

## Council of the District of Columbia Notice of Public Hearing

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**CHAIRMAN LINDA W. CROPP  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING  
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**BILL 15-284, "H STREET, SE DESIGNATION ACT OF 2003"  
AND  
BILL 15-285, "FREEDOM WAY DESIGNATION ACT OF 2003"**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2003, 3:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 15-284, the "H Street, SE Designation Act of 2003", and Bill 15-285, the "Freedom Way Designation Act of 2003". The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2003, at 3:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-284, introduced by Councilmember Ambrose, would designate the street which is bounded by 6<sup>th</sup> Street, S.E., to the west, 7<sup>th</sup> Street, S.E., to the east, I Street S.E., to the south, and G Street, S.E., to the north as "H Street, S.E.", in Ward 6. Bill 15-285, introduced by Councilmember Ambrose, would designate the alley which is bounded by Potomac Avenue, S.E., Kentucky Avenue, S.E., 15<sup>th</sup> Street, S.E., and Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., as "Freedom Way", in Ward 6.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are requested to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, by e-mail at [alatta@dccouncil.washington.dc.us](mailto:alatta@dccouncil.washington.dc.us), or by fax at 202-724-7139, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Friday, November 14, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Friday, November 14, 2003. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 5 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004.

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**CHAIRMAN LINDA W. CROPP  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING  
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**BILL 15-406, "TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURER RESERVE FUND  
COMPLEMENTARY PROCEDURES ACT OF 2003"**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2003, 10:00 A.M  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 15-406, the "Tobacco Product Manufacturer Reserve Fund Complementary Procedures Act of 2003." The public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, November 19, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-406, introduced by Councilmember Evans, would establish procedural enhancements to aid the enforcement of the establishment of a reserve fund by tobacco product manufacturers not participating in the Master Settlement Agreement.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are requested to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, by e-mail at [alatta@dccouncil.washington.dc.us](mailto:alatta@dccouncil.washington.dc.us), or by fax at 202-724-7139, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Friday, November 7, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Friday, November 7, 2003. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 5 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004. All persons wishing to comment are urged to review the legislation prior to the public hearing. Copies of Bill 15-406 may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, (202) 724-8050.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Finance & Revenue  
Notice of Public Hearing**

John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**Bill 15-408, the "Heating Oil Clarification Act of 2003";  
Bill 15-409, the "Unclaimed Property Demutualization of Proceeds Act of 2003";  
Bill 15-410, the "Bundled Telecommunications Services Tax Act of 2003"; and  
PR 15-473, the "Tax Increment Revenue Bonds 1000 K, LLC Project  
Approval Resolution of 2003"**

**Monday, November 17, 2003 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Room 120**

**John A. Wilson Building - 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public hearing on Bill 15-408, the "Heating Oil Clarification Act of 2003"; Bill 15-409, the "Unclaimed Property Demutualization of Proceeds Act of 2003"; Bill 15-410, the "Bundled Telecommunications Services Tax Act of 2003"; and PR 15-473, the "Tax Increment Revenue Bonds 1000 K, LLC Project Approval Resolution of 2003". The hearing will be held on Monday, November 17, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 15-408, the "Heating Oil Clarification Act of 2003", would amend Title 47 to modify the effective date of the gross receipts tax on home heating oil. Bill 15-409, the "Unclaimed Property Demutualization of Proceeds Act of 2003" would amend Title 41 to provide that unclaimed property payable or distributable in the course of a demutualization or related organization of an insurance company is presumed abandoned one year after the date the property is first distributable if the last known address of the owner is incorrect or the distribution or statements are returned by the post office as undeliverable, and under certain other circumstances. This legislation was introduced by Councilmember Jack Evans at the request of the Chief Financial Officer. Bill 15-410, the "Bundled Telecommunications Services Tax Act of 2003" would amend Title 47 to include a new term "bundled transaction" for the purposes of taxing bundled telecommunications services. PR 15-473, the "Tax Increment Revenue Bonds 1000 K, LLC Project Approval Resolution of 2003" would approve tax increment financing, in the form of a TIF note, for the Embassy Suites hotel project at 1000 K Street, NW.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Schannette Grant at (202) 724-8058, or [sgrant@dccouncil.washington.dc.us](mailto:sgrant@dccouncil.washington.dc.us), and provide your name and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Thursday, November 13, 2003. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable. The Committee allows each witness 3 minutes to testify. Additional time may be allowed for witnesses representing organizations or for witnesses appearing as a panel.

Written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, The Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. The record for this hearing will remain open until the close of business on Wednesday, December 3, 2003.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs  
Notice of Public Hearing**  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER SHARON AMBROSE, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS,  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

**ON**

**BILL 15-510, THE "RESTAURANT AMENDMENT ACT OF 2003",  
BILL 15-513, THE "CATERING AMENDMENT ACT OF 2003",  
BILL 15-516, THE "OMNIBUS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AMENDMENT ACT OF  
2003", AND PROPOSED RESOLUTION 15-504, THE "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE  
REGULATIONS APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2003".**

**Wednesday, November 19, 2003 and Thursday, November 20, 2003**

**9:30 AM to 4:30 PM**

**Room 412**

**John A. Wilson Building**

**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**

**Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Sharon Ambrose, Chairperson of the Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 15-510, the "Restaurant Amendment Act of 2003"; Bill 15-513, the "Catering Amendment Act of 2003"; Bill 15-516, the "Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Amendment Act of 2003", and Proposed Resolution 15-504, the "Alcoholic Beverage Regulations Approval Resolution of 2003".

The Public Hearing will be held over a two day period on November 19, 2003 and November 20, 2003. Both days will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end by 4:30 p.m. and will be held in Room 412 at the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

The purpose of Bill 15-510 is to clarify the permitted business practices of restaurants and other establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. The proposed legislation would require that an entertainment endorsement be obtained by a restaurant, tavern, or hotel prior to charging a cover charge, having entertainment or dancing. The bill would also exempt establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages from licensing requirements of D.C. Official Code § 47-2820 and would revise the definition of restaurant, tavern, and hotel to clarify the types of activities that are permitted at these on-premises consumption establishments. The proposed legislation would also amend the statutory food requirements for restaurants and hotels. Additionally, the proposed legislation would expand the definition of a multipurpose facility to include universities, museums, conference centers, and art galleries. Finally, the proposed legislation would require establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption to obtain a sidewalk café or summer garden endorsement to be eligible to occupy, or sell, serve, or deliver alcoholic beverages on outdoor

public or private space.

The purpose of Bill 15-513 is to clarify ambiguities that exist with regard to the procedures that must be followed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and an applicant for new and renewal catering license applications. The proposed legislation would exempt caterer's license applications from the public notice and protest procedures that a new retailer's license applications currently follow. Additionally, the proposed legislation would exempt applicants for caterer's licenses from the placard posting requirement. Instead, the proposed legislation would require the ABC Board to establish separate procedures for applying the appropriateness standards contained in D.C. Official Code § 25-313 to applicants for a caterer's license. The proposed legislation would clarify that catering license applications are not subject to the moratorium or referendum process. Finally, the legislation would permit the holder of a caterer's license to hold an event within 400 feet of a public or private school or a recreation area operated by the D.C. Department of Recreation.

The purpose of Bill 15-516 is to ensure completion of an alcohol training and education certification program by an applicant for an Alcoholic Beverage Control manager's license prior to their receiving an ABC manager's license. The legislation would also require that certificate of occupancy be obtained prior to the issuance of a temporary ABC license for an event except in those instances where the event is to occur outdoors or in a private residential home used for non-commercial purposes. Additionally, the legislation would provide Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration investigators with the authority to check the identification of a patron inside of or attempting to enter an ABC establishment and to seize both alcoholic beverages sold to minors and fake identification documents used by minors. The proposed bill would also provide Metropolitan Police officers with the option to issue criminal citations rather than arrest minors who use fake identification to purchase, possess, or drink alcohol or to gain entry to an on-premises ABC establishment.

The purpose of PR 15-504 is to implement conforming regulations to carry out the provisions of D.C. Law 13-298, the Title 25, D.C. Code Enactment and Related Amendments Act of 2001, which took effect on May 3, 2001.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Public Hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact David Grosso, at (202) 724-8072, by the close of business, Friday, November 14, 2003. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Public oral testimony will be limited to a maximum of three minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted by the close of business, Friday, November 21, 2003, to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20004.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Public Works and the Environment  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

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**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON**

**BILL 15-0405, THE "WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY COLLECTIONS  
CLARIFICATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 2003"**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2003 -- 2:00 P.M.**

**THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
HEARING CHAMBER, ROOM 412  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

**Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, announces a Public Roundtable on Bill 15-0405, the "Water and Sewer Authority Collections Clarification Amendment Act of 2003".** The Hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. in the Hearing Chamber (Room 421) of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The purpose of the legislation, introduced by Councilmember Jack Evans, is to clarify the law with respect to the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority as it relates to the assessment of liens and fines.

Copies of Bill 15-0405 are available at the Legislative Services Division, Council of the District of Columbia, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., or by calling 724-8050.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Roundtable. **Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Jim Slattery of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment by e-mail at [jim.slattery@dc.gov](mailto:jim.slattery@dc.gov) or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Tuesday, November 4, 2003.** E-mail contacts to Mr. Slattery should include the full name, title, and affiliation - if applicable - of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Roundtable. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 5, 2003.

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

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**COUNCILMEMBER HAROLD BRAZIL**

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

announces a public roundtable on

**PR 15-426, "District of Columbia Local Business Opportunity Commission  
Alberto Gomez Confirmation Resolution of 2003"**

**PR 15-427, "District of Columbia Local Business Opportunity Commission  
James L. Powell, Jr. Confirmation Resolution of 2003"**

**PR 15-428, "District of Columbia Local Business Opportunity Commission  
Richard F. Johns Confirmation Resolution of 2003"**

Thursday, November 6, 2003, 5:00 p.m.  
Room 412 — 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Councilmember Harold Brazil, chairperson of the Committee on Economic Development, announces a public roundtable on PR 15-426, "District of Columbia Local Business Opportunity Commission Alberto Gomez Confirmation Resolution of 2003"; PR 15-427, "District of Columbia Local Business Opportunity Commission James L. Powell, Jr. Confirmation Resolution of 2003"; and PR 15-428, "District of Columbia Local Business Opportunity Commission Richard F. Johns Confirmation Resolution of 2003". The public roundtable will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2003, in Room 412 of 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (John A. Wilson Building).

The Local Business Opportunity Commission carries out responsibilities under the District law regarding equal opportunity for local, small, and disadvantaged business enterprises (LSDBEs), including the certification of businesses as LSDBEs. The Commission consists of 7 members appointed by the Mayor, subject to the review and approval of the Council. Proposed Resolutions 15-426, 15-427, and 15-428, if approved by the Council, would confirm the appointments (or reappointments) of 3 members to the Commission: Alberto Gomez; James L. Powell, Jr.; and Richard F. Johns.

The purpose of this roundtable is to receive testimony from the nominees and the public on the nominations. Persons who wish to present oral testimony at the roundtable should provide their names, addresses, telephone numbers, and the name of the organization they represent (if any) to Barry Kreiswirth, Committee Clerk to the Committee on Economic Development, at 202-724-8792, by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2003. Each person presenting oral testimony will be limited to 3 minutes and should provide the Committee with 25 written copies of his or

her testimony at, or prior to, the hearing. Persons wishing to submit only written testimony may submit such testimony by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2003, to: Barry Kreiswirth, Committee Clerk, Committee on Economic Development, Room 119, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, by mail, or by fax to 202-724-8156.

Copies of the proposed resolutions may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004 (202-724-8050).