

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services
INVESTIGATIVE HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 117, Washington, D.C. 20004

REVISED

**THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
TOMMY WELLS, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCES AN INVESTIGATIVE HEARING ON

**DYRS PLACEMENTS AND PROGRAMS AND THEIR IMPACT ON
YOUTH VIOLENCE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2008, 10 A.M.

**THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
ROOM 123
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Tommy Wells, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, announces an Investigative Hearing on the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services Placements and Programs and their Impact on Youth Violence and Public Safety. The Hearing will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 8, 2008 in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building. This notice has been revised to reflect a new hearing date.

The purpose of the Hearing is to investigate concerns that the Agency's placement decisions and programs for court-involved youths fail to provide adequate supervision for the youths, prevent them from getting caught up in violent activity or re-offending, and protect public safety. These concerns undermine confidence in the Agency's ability to operate the system in a way that is consistent with its mission to "improve public safety and give court-involved youths the opportunity to become more productive citizens by building on the strengths of youths and their families in the least restrictive, most homelike environment consistent with public safety."

The Hearing will provide invited witnesses who work closely with the Agency or with youths served by the Agency an opportunity to discuss their perspectives on the concerns that have been raised. The Hearing will also provide Agency representatives an opportunity to address those concerns. The Hearing will be open to the public; however, **only those witnesses invited to provide testimony will be allowed to testify.**

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and the Environment
Notice of a Public Hearing

ABBREVIATED

**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING

ON

BILL 17-937

“PUBLIC SPACE HAZARDOUS TREE AMENDMENT ACT OF 2008”

AND

BILL 17-938

“URBAN FOREST PRESERVATION AMENDMENT ACT OF 2008”

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2008 - 10:00 AM
COUNCIL CHAMBER, JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, will convene a public hearing on Bill 17-937, the “Public Space Hazardous Tree Amendment Act of 2008”, and Bill 17-938, the “Urban Forest Preservation Amendment Act of 2008”. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber at the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. **This hearing notice has been abbreviated to provide notice to the public.**

Bill 17-937 would place responsibility for hazardous trees in the public parking area to the District of Columbia government.

Bill 17-938 would require that the Mayor provide notice before removing large hazardous trees that do not pose an imminent danger, and to require that the Mayor document any immediate danger before giving removing any large hazardous tree without notice.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Maria Angelica Puig-Monsen at (202) 724-8195, mpuigmonsen@dccouncil.us by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2008. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups, 5 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 to Ms. Maria Angelica Puig-Monsen, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, by 5:00 pm on Friday, October 10, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and the Environment
Notice of a Public Hearing

ABBREVIATED

**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING

ON

BILL 17-935

**“WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY EQUITABLE RATEMAKING
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2008”**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2008 - 2:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBER, JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, will convene a public hearing on Bill 17-935, the “Water and Sewer Authority Equitable Ratemaking Amendment Act of 2008.” The public hearing will be held on Friday, October 10, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. **This hearing notice has been abbreviated to provide notice to the public.**

This bill would broaden the bases for the determination by the D.C. Water and Sewer Authority of sanitary sewer service charges; to authorize the General Manager of the Water and Sewer Authority to restrict combined sewer flow into the District from Maryland; and to restrict rate increases for low-income ratepayers.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Maria Angelica Puig-Monsen at (202) 724-8195, mpuigmonsen@dccouncil.us by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8, 2008. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups, 5 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 to Ms. Maria Angelica Puig-Monsen, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, by 5:00 pm on Friday, October 10, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER MARION BARRY, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**B17-943, the "Housing Production Trust Fund Stabilization Amendment Act of
2008"**

Councilmember Marion Barry, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs, announces a public hearing on B17-943, the "Housing Production Trust Fund Stabilization Amendment Act of 2008". The public hearing will be held on Monday, October 20, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20004.

**Monday, October 20, 2008, 10:00 a.m.
Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Those who wish to testify should contact Drew Hubbard at (202) 724-8198 or dhubbard@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation, and title of organization by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 17, 2008. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. The Committee allows each individual 3 minutes to provide oral testimony in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Additional written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. The official record will close ten days following the conclusion of the hearing.

Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary

Notice of Public Hearing

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

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

on

Bill 17-928, the “Contract No. POKT-2006-F-0044-CM Modifications with New Horizons Consulting, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Act of 2008”

on

**Friday, October 24, 2008
12:00 p.m., Room 123, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 17-928, the “Contract No. POKT-2006-F-0044-CM Modifications with New Horizons Consulting, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Act of 2008.” The hearing will be held on Friday, October 24, 2008, at 12:00 p.m. in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 17-928 is to approve modifications to Contract No. POKT-2006-F-0044-CM for the purchase and installation of vehicle equipment packages for police emergency vehicles. Also, Bill 17-928 would authorize payment for the goods and services already received, as well as authorize future payments for goods and services to be received in the future.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Victor Bonett, Legislative Analyst, at (202) 724-4865, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at vbonett@dccouncil.us and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Wednesday, October 22, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on October 22nd, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to four minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mr. Bonett or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m., on Friday, October 31, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Hearing**

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

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
HEARING**

on

**Proposed Resolution 17-1027, the “Ambulance Fee Amendment Proposed Rulemaking
Approval Resolution of 2008”**

on

**Monday, October 27, 2008
11:00 a.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Proposed Resolution 17-1027, the “Ambulance Fee Amendment Proposed Rulemaking Approval Resolution of 2008”. The public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on October 27, 2008 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of PR 17-1027 is to approve the proposed rulemaking to adjust emergency ambulance transport service fees in order to generate sufficient revenue in fiscal years 2009 and 2010, respectively, to provide adequate reimbursement for costs associated with the provision of quality emergency ambulance medical service delivery. The fees contemplated are as follows: basic life support unit transportation fee of \$428, advanced life support unit transportation fee of \$508, advanced life support – level two unit transportation fee of \$735, and a total mileage transportation fee of \$6.55 per mile traveled.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Heidi Tseu, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-8064, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at htseu@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Thursday, October 23, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Thursday, October 23, 2008 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Ms. Tseu, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 3, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Oversight Hearing**

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

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
OVERSIGHT HEARING**

on

Strategies to Combat Prostitution

on

**Friday, November 7, 2008
12:00 p.m., 5th Floor Chambers, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public oversight hearing on the District's strategies to address prostitution. The public oversight hearing will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, November 7, 2008 in the 5th Floor Council Chambers of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of the oversight hearing is to identify problems and solutions to improve efforts to combat prostitution in District neighborhoods. The Committee anticipates hearing and receiving testimony from the Metropolitan Police Department, Office of the Attorney General, United States Attorney's Office, and the public.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Heidi Tseu, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-8038, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at htseu@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Wednesday, November 5, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Ms. Tseu, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 21, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Oversight Hearing**

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

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
OVERSIGHT HEARING**

on

The State of the District's Emergency Medical Services

on

**Friday, November 14, 2008
12:00 p.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public oversight hearing on the state of the District's emergency medical services. The public oversight hearing will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 2008 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

• The purpose of the oversight hearing is to hear testimony from the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department and the public. The Committee expects to receive testimony on various aspects of emergency medical services including, but not limited to: status of the Mayor's emergency task force recommendations, medical leadership, quality assurance, and training.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Heidi Tseu, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-8038, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at htseu@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Wednesday, November 12, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Wednesday, November 12, 2008 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Ms. Tseu, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 28, 2008.