

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

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ABBREVIATED

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

ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING

ON

BILL 17-982

“PERFORMANCE PARKING PILOT ZONE AMENDMENT ACT OF 2008”

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 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 17-982, the “Performance Parking Pilot Zone Amendment Act of 2008”. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber at the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. **This notice is abbreviated to ensure timely notice to the public.**

Bill 17-982 would expand the Columbia Heights Performance Parking Pilot Zone to protect neighborhood parking and manage demand for curbside parking created by major retail and entertainment destinations.

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](mailto:mpuigmonsen@dccouncil.us) by 5 p.m. on Monday, November 3, 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 Wednesday, November 5, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia**

Committee on Health

**Notice of Public Hearing**

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

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**ABBREVIATED NOTICE****COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH****Announces A Public Hearing****On****B17-186: Dialysis Patient Care Amendment Act of 2007****B17-323: Emergency Contraception and Information for Sexual Assault Victims  
Establishment Act of 2007****B17-328: Parental Equality for Domestic Partners Amendment Act of 2007****B17-661: The Drug Abuse Screening and Treatment Act of 2008****B17-709: Health-Care Nonlicensed Personnel Criminal Background Check Amendment  
Act of 2008****On****Thursday, November 6, 2008****10:00 a.m.****Room 500****1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Hearing on B17-186: Dialysis Patient Care Amendment Act of 2007; B17-323: Emergency Contraception and Information for Sexual Assault Victims Establishment Act of 2007; B17-328: Parental Equality for Domestic Partners Amendment Act of 2007; B17-661: The Drug Abuse Screening and Treatment Act of 2008; and B17-709: Health-Care Nonlicensed Personnel Criminal Background Check Amendment Act of 2008. The hearing will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., in Room 500, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this public hearing is to address five bills: The Dialysis Patient Care Amendment Act of 2007 seeks to amend the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to license dialysis patient care technicians in the District of Columbia. The Emergency Contraception and Information for Sexual Assault Victims Establishment Act of 2007 would establish a law that would provide emergency contraception to victims of sexual assault who request such treatment, and to require that hospitals inform sexual assault victims of their option to be provided emergency contraception. The Parental Equality for Domestic Partners Amendment Act of 2007 aims to amend the Vital Records Act of 1981 to include the name of a registered domestic partner on the birth certificate of a child born to either domestic partner. The Drug Abuse Screening and Treatment Act of 2008 would to require substance abuse screening of all TANF applicants and recipients; this may include formal drug screening, testing, and referral to a drug treatment program. Finally, the Health-Care Nonlicensed Personnel Criminal Background Check Amendment Act of 2008 seeks to amend the Health-Care and Community Residence Facility Hospice and Home Care Licensure

Act of 1983 to require that nonlicensed health care personnel who provide services to District residents and work for a facility that is not licensed by the District to register with the District; and to amend the Health-Care Facility Unlicensed Personnel Criminal Background Check Amendment Act of 1998 to clarify that nonlicensed health care workers working outside of a health care facility in the District must undergo criminal background checks..

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for a panel. Those wishing to testify should contact Ms. Jennifer Barry of the Committee on Health via email at [jbarry@dccouncil.us](mailto:jbarry@dccouncil.us) or phone at (202) 724-8170 by Tuesday, November 4, 2008. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Thursday, November 13, 2008.

Notice for this hearing has been abbreviated to allow for a full review before the end of the Council period.

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

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

**ABBREVIATED**

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**B17-979, the "Housing Regulation Administration Amendment Act of  
2008".**

**On**

**Friday, November 7, 2008, 11:00 a.m.  
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Marion Barry, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs, announces a public hearing on B17-979, the "Housing Regulation Administration Amendment Act of 2008". The public hearing will be held on Friday, November 7, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20004. **This hearing notice has been abbreviated to provide notice to the public.**

The purpose of B17-979 is to amend the Rental Housing Act of 1985 to streamline the reporting structure of the Housing Regulation Administration and to make the position of Rent Administrator a term appointment subject to active approval of the Council.

Those who wish to testify should contact Drew Hubbard at (202) 724-8198 or [dhubbard@dccouncil.us](mailto:dhubbard@dccouncil.us), and provide your name, organizational affiliation, and title of organization by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5, 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.

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

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ABBREVIATED/REVISED

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

**ANNOUNCES**

**A PUBLIC HEARING**

**ON**

**BILL 17-983**

**“ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2008”**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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 17-983, the “Alcoholic Beverage Enforcement Act of 2008”. The public hearing will be held on Friday, November 14, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber at the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. **This notice is being revised to remove consideration of Bill 17-978, the “District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Retail Licensing Amendment Act of 2008”, which was withdrawn by Councilmember Kwame R. Brown on October 17, 2008.**

Bill 17-983 would clarify that the Board possesses the authority to both fine and suspend for ABC violations; to clarify that it is a primary tier violation to allow a patron to leave an on-premises establishment with an alcoholic beverage in an open container; to clarify that it is a primary tier violation for a restaurants to not keep its kitchen facilities open two hours prior to closing; to clarify that license fees shall be based on an on-premises licensee’s capacity load; and to clarify that the ABC Board is not responsible for acting as a collection agency for District of Columbia wholesalers.

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](mailto:mpuigmonsen@dccouncil.us) by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 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, November 14, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Human Services  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

**REVISED**

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**BILL 17-519, THE "ADOPTION AND SAFE FAMILIES AMENDMENT ACT OF 2007"**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2008 – 11:00 A.M.**

**THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
HEARING ROOM 500  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

**Councilmember Tommy Wells, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 17-519, the "Adoption and Safe Families Act of 2007".** The hearing will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2008, at 11 a.m. in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. **This notice has been revised to reflect the new start time of 11 a.m.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray and Councilmember Wells introduced, at the request of the mayor, the "Adoption and Safe Families Act of 2007" on December 12, 2007. The purpose of the legislation is to bring the District of Columbia into compliance with the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 and remain eligible for federal funding under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act. The "Adam Walsh Act" requires the District to perform criminal background checks on all prospective foster and adoptive parents, and eliminates existing agency discretion to "waive" certain disqualifying criminal convictions. The legislation has been in effect on an Emergency and Temporary basis since December 27, 2007.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Vivian McCarter of the Committee on Human Services by e-mail at [vmccarter@dccouncil.us](mailto:vmccarter@dccouncil.us) or by telephone at (202) 724-8191 by no later than Wednesday, November 12, 2008. E-mail contacts to Ms. McCarter 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 hearing. 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 hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004.

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

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REVISED

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

**ANNOUNCES**

**A PUBLIC HEARING**

**ON**

**BILL 17-981**

**“BICYCLE SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2008”**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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 17-981, the “Bicycle Safety Enhancement Act of 2008”. The public hearing will be held on Friday, November 14, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. **This notice is being revised to change the date and time of the public hearing.**

Bill 17-981 would require the Mayor to establish bicycle safety enhancement for the District-owned heavy duty vehicles; require bicycle and pedestrian awareness training for operators of District-owned heavy duty vehicles; require that a motor vehicle operator leave a minimum of three feet clearance when passing a bicycle; and establish fines for the use of restricted lanes by unauthorized vehicles.

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](mailto:mpuigmonsen@dccouncil.us) by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 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, November 14, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee of the Whole  
Notice of Public Hearing**

John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**CHAIRMAN VINCENT C. GRAY  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING  
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**BILL 17-993, "CLOSING OF A PUBLIC ALLEY AND EXTINGUISHMENT OF A  
PUBLIC ALLEY EASEMENT IN SQUARE 749, S.O. 07-8916, ACT OF 2008"**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2008, 1:30 PM  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 500  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 17-993, the "Closing of a Public Alley and Extinguishment of a Public Alley Easement in Square 749, S.O. 07-8916, Act of 2008." The public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at approximately 1:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 17-993, introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor, would close a public alley segment in Square 749 to facilitate development in the square, which is bounded by 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, K and L Streets, NW, in Ward 6. The applicants are CASCO, Inc., and Union Place Phase I, LLC, represented by the Cohen Companies.

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 202-724-8196, by e-mail at [alatta@dccouncil.dc.us](mailto:alatta@dccouncil.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 Monday, November 17, 2008. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Monday, November 17, 2008. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 3 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.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee of the Whole  
Notice of Public Hearing**

John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**CHAIRMAN VINCENT C. GRAY  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING  
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**BILL 17-788, "RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
CONFORMANCE AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008"**

**AND**

**BILL 17-911, "PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN HISTORIC DESIGNATION  
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2008"**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2008, 1:00 PM  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 500  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 17-788, the "Religious Freedom and Historic Preservation Conformance Amendments Act of 2008," and on Bill 17-911, the "Public Participation in Historic Designation Amendment Act of 2008." The public hearing is scheduled for Friday, November 21, 2008, at approximately 1:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 17-788, introduced by Councilmember Barry, would amend the Historic Landmark and Historic District Protection Act of 2008 ("Act") by exempting property owned and used by a religious institution from historic designation where the religious institution objects to historic designation on the grounds that the designation would impose a substantial burden on that institution's religious exercise. Bill 17-911, introduced by Councilmembers Cheh and Bowser, would amend the Act to provide increased public participation in the designation of historic districts.

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 202-724-8196, by e-mail at [alatta@dccouncil.dc.us](mailto:alatta@dccouncil.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 Wednesday, November 19, 2008. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Wednesday, November 19, 2008. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 3 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.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING**  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

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**THE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  
AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
COUNCILMEMBER CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON**

**INDEFINITE DELIVERY/INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2008 – 10:00 A.M.**

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

**Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity Construction Contracts.** The public oversight hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

This hearing is scheduled to discuss the recent submission by the Executive of Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity Construction Contracts. These contracts are generally capped at \$10 million. There have been at least nine contracts submitted for Council approval during September and October that had a \$3 million task order range for the base period of the contract, as well as the option year periods. Currently, all contracts over \$1 million require Council approval. The Committee Chair feels -- and has stated on the record -- that there should be a public discussion about changes that undermine longstanding policy and could be perceived as disregarding District law rather than the Executive simply initiating such changes by means of contracts. This hearing will serve the purpose of having that public discussion.

Those who wish to testify should contact Nyasha Smith of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations by e-mail at [nsmith@dccouncil.us](mailto:nsmith@dccouncil.us) or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Monday, November 17, 2008. E-mail contacts to Ms. Smith 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 hearing. 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. All written testimony will be included in the record in its entirety.

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 to the Secretary of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Friday, November 28, 2008.