

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 17-0047, THE "AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT  
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2007"**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2008 - 10:00 AM  
ROOM 123, 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 17-0047, the "Automated Traffic Enforcement Amendment Act of 2007" be held on Thursday, November 13, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 123 at the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. **This notice is being abbreviated in order to provide timely notice to the public.**

Bill 17-0047 would require the Mayor to reevaluate the speed limits on various DC streets; and would also require that any fines from such a system be allocated to the Highway Trust Fund.

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 12 pm 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 Thursday, November 12, 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/ABBREVIATED**

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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"**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2008 – 2 P.M.**

**THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
HEARING ROOM 120  
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 Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at 2 p.m. in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. This notice has been revised to reflect a new date, time and location of the hearing, and abbreviated to provide notice to the public.**

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 Oversight Hearing**

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

**RECONVENES**

**A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING**

**ON THE**

**“DEVELOPMENT OF THE ANACOSTIA STREETCAR  
DEMONSTRATION PROJECT”**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2008 AT 10:00 A.M.  
ROOM 123, JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

On Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, convened a public oversight hearing on the “Development of the Anacostia Light Rail Project”. **This hearing is being reconvened to discuss new data provided by the District Department of Transportation. The reconvened hearing will be held on Friday, November 7, 2008 at 10 a.m. in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building at 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004.**

The District broke ground on this project in November 2004 and has been working to develop construction and operational details. This reconvened hearing will focus on the project alignment, budget, background goals and analysis, and the schedule for implementation.

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 5, 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 oversight 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 7, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Council Board of Elections and Ethics Investigation Special Committee  
**Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON  
COUNCIL BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS INVESTIGATION SPECIAL  
COMMITTEE**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON**

**The Election Process and Procedures in the District of Columbia**

**Thursday, November 13, 2008  
10:00 A.M.**

**John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20004  
Room 412**

On Thursday, November 13, 2008, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Council Board of Elections and Ethics Investigation Special Committee, will hold a public oversight roundtable on the election process and procedures in the District of Columbia. In this roundtable, Special Committee will continue its investigation into the irregularities that occurred during the 2008 Elections in the District of Columbia, and will receive testimony regarding election process and procedures used in the District of Columbia (including pollworker training, voter registration), identify areas of reform that will improve transparency, integrity, and accuracy of elections in the District of Columbia, and determine what steps may be necessary to prevent a future occurrence of the problems. The roundtable will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify should contact Aukima Benjamin at 724-8062 or via email at [abenjamin@dccouncil.us](mailto:abenjamin@dccouncil.us). If you are unable to testify, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements may be submitted electronically to the Council Board of Elections and Ethics Investigation Special Committee to [abenjamin@dccouncil.us](mailto:abenjamin@dccouncil.us).

**Council of the District of Columbia**

**Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary**

**Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable**

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

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

on

**FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR**

on

**Friday, November 14, 2008  
2:00 p.m., Hearing Room 412, 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 oversight roundtable on the status of fire hydrant inspection, maintenance, and repair. The public oversight roundtable will be held at 2:00 p.m. on November 14, 2008 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of this roundtable is to hear testimony from the public, the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (FEMS), and the DC Water and Sewer Authority (WASA), regarding the status of District fire hydrants and the respective work by FEMS and WASA to inspect, maintain, and repair hydrants.

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 Monday, December 1, 2008.

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

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

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

on

**Bill 17-951, the "Omnibus Anti-Crime Amendment Act of 2008"**

on

**Monday, November 10, 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 roundtable on Bill 17-951, the Omnibus Anti-Crime Amendment Act of 2008. The roundtable will be held at 11:00 a.m. on November 10, 2008, in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

Bill 17-951 was introduced on October 6, 2008. This comprehensive legislation includes 21 sections amending the D.C. Official Code. Due to the complexity of the overall bill, the limited time remaining in Council Period 17, and the importance of these various issues, this roundtable will focus on three primary matters. First, gun provisions including language to make the discharge of a weapon without a permit from the Chief of Police a felony offense; and to increase the penalty for the crime of felon in possession of a firearm to imprisonment for not more than 10 years with a mandatory-minimum term of 2 years or if the prior felony is a crime of violence to imprisonment for not more than 15 years with a mandatory-minimum of five years. Second, establishment of anti-gang provisions. Third, establishing witness protection provisions to enable the court to order measures to prohibit disclosure of identifying information. These provisions, about which the Committee is most urgently concerned, are Sections 101, 103, 201, 208, and 217 of the bill.

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](mailto:htseu@dccouncil.us), and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Thursday, November 6, 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, November 6, 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 14, 2008.

# Council of the District of Columbia Committee of the Whole Notice of Public Roundtable

The John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

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## CHAIRMAN VINCENT C. GRAY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON

**PR 17-1039, "ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
WILLIAM WARREN KEATING CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2008"**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2008, 12:00 NOON  
COUNCIL CHAMBER  
THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public roundtable by the Committee of the Whole on PR 17-1039, the "Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia William Warren Keating Confirmation Resolution of 2008." The public roundtable is scheduled for Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at 12:00 p.m. noon, in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of the roundtable is to receive public comment on the Mayor's appointment of William Warren Keating to serve as a member of the Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia, replacing Curtis Etherly, who resigned leaving an unexpired term vacant. Mr. Keating is being nominated to fill the unexpired term that will end February 3, 2011.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public roundtable are asked to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, or send e-mail to [alatta@dccouncil.us](mailto:alatta@dccouncil.us), and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Monday, November 17, 2008. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Monday, November 17, 2008. Persons presenting 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, The John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 410, Washington, D.C. 20004. All persons wishing to comment are urged to review the nominee's qualifications prior to the public roundtable. Copies of PR 17-1039 may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, The John A. Wilson Building, Room 2, (202) 724-8050.