

**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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**Abbreviated Notice**

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

**BILL 17-765, "REVEREND DR. LUKE MITCHELL, JR. WAY  
DESIGNATION ACT OF 2008"**

**BILL 17-844, "DR. ETHEL PERCY ANDRUS DESIGNATION ACT OF 2008"**

**BILL 17-933, 'DR. PURVIS J. WILLIAMS AUDITORIUM  
DESIGNATION ACT OF 2008"**

**BILL 17-986, "HAL GORDON WAY DESIGNATION ACT OF 2008"**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2008, 10:00 A.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on: Bill 17-765, the "Reverend Dr. Luke Mitchell, Jr. Way Designation Act of 2008;" Bill 17-844, the "Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus Designation Act of 2008;" Bill 17-933, "Dr. Purvis J. Williams Auditorium Designation Act of 2008;" Bill 17-985, and Bill 17-986, the "Hal Gordon Way Designation Act of 2008." The public hearing is scheduled for Friday, November 21, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. An abbreviated notice is given to comply with D.C. Official Code § 9-204.01.

Bill 17-765, introduced by Councilmember Alexander, would symbolically designate the 700 block of 58<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E., between Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue and Eastern Avenue, N.E., in Ward 7, as Reverend Dr. Luke Mitchell, Jr. Way, in honor of the Pastor of The New Mount Olive Baptist Church. Bill 17-844, introduced by Councilmembers Thomas, Barry, Brown and Chairman Gray, would designate the home operated by the Office on Aging located at 2635 18<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E., in Ward 5, as The Andrus House in honor of Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus, founder of AARP. Bill 17-933, introduced by Councilmembers Thomas, Barry and Brown, would designate the auditorium at Joel Elias Spingarn Senior High School, located at 2500 Benning Road, N.E., in Ward 5, as the Dr. Purvis J. Williams

Auditorium. Bill 17-986, introduced by Chairman Gray and Councilmember Wells and Barry, would designate the 100 block of 10<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E., in Ward 6, as Hal Gordon Way.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing 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 Wednesday, November 19, 2008. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by November 19, 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, Suite 410, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

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**BILL 17-504, "DUKE ELLINGTON AVENUE, CHUCK BROWN WAY, AND  
CATHY HUGHES WAY AT THE HOWARD THEATER  
DESIGNATION ACT OF 2007"**

**BILL 17-784, "LANGSTON HUGHES STREET DESIGNATION ACT OF 2008"**

**BILL 17-909, "TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION  
STREET RENAMING ACT OF 2008"**

**BILL 17-985, "BUD DOGGETT WAY DESIGNATION ACT OF 2008"**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2008, 2:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on: Bill 17-504, the "Duke Ellington Avenue, Chuck Brown Way, and Cathy Hughes Way at the Howard Theater Designation Act of 2007;" Bill 17-784, the "Langston Hughes Street Designation Act of 2008;" Bill 17-909, the "Taxation Without Representation Street Renaming Act of 2008;" and Bill 17-985, and the "Bud Doggett Way Designation Act of 2008." The public hearing is scheduled for Monday, November 24, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. An abbreviated notice is given to comply with D.C. Official Code § 9-204.01.

Bill 17-504, introduced by Councilmember Graham and Chairman Gray, would designate T Street, N.W., from 6th to 7th Street, N.W., in Ward 1, as Duke Ellington Avenue; symbolically designate 7th Street, N.W., from T Street to Florida Avenue, N.W., in Ward 1, as Chuck Brown Way, and symbolically designate 7th Street, N.W., from S Street to T Street, N.W., in Ward 1, as Cathy Hughes Way. Bill 17-784, introduced by Councilmember Graham, would symbolically designate V Street, N.W., from 13<sup>th</sup> to 14th Street, N.W., in Ward 1, as Langston Hughes Street. Bill 17-909, introduced by Councilmembers Brown, Thomas, Wells and Schwartz, would designate the portion of South

Capitol Street, S.E., between N Street, S.E., and Potomac Avenue, S.E., in Ward 6, as Taxation Without Representation Street, S.E. Bill 17-985, introduced by Councilmembers Evans, Catania and Brown and Chairman Gray, would symbolically designate the 700 block of 10<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., in Ward 2, as Bud Doggett Way.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing 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 Thursday, November 20, 2008. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by November 20, 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, Suite 410, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

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Notice of Postponement of Public Hearing**

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

**BILL 17-788, "RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
CONFORMANCE AMENDMENTS 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 the postponement of a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 17-788, the "Religious Freedom and Historic Preservation Conformance Amendments Act of 2008." The public hearing had been 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. A new public hearing on a re-introduced version of Bill 17-788 will likely be scheduled early next year in Council Period 18.

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.