

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

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

ABBREVIATED

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**Bill 17-905, the “Trash Compactor Tax Incentive Act of 2008”; and
Bill 17-1008, the “NOMA Residential Tax Abatement Act of 2008”**

**Monday, November 24, 2008 – 9:30 a.m.
Council Chambers - John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairperson of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public hearing on Bill 17-905, the “Trash Compactor Tax Incentive Act of 2008”; Bill 17-1008, the “NOMA Residential Tax Abatement Act of 2008”. The public hearing will be held on Monday, November 24, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 17-905, the “Trash Compactor Tax Incentive Act of 2008”, was introduced by Councilmember Evans and would provide an income tax credit for corporate and unincorporated businesses who purchase a trash compactor. Bill 17-1008, the “NOMA Residential Tax Abatement Act of 2008”, was introduced by Councilmembers Tommy Wells and Harry Thomas, Jr., and would provide for a residential tax abatement program to encourage new multi-family residential development in the NoMA area of Wards 5 and 6.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the public hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Sarina Loy, Committee Assistant at (202) 724-8058 or sloy@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization by the close of business on Friday, November 21, 2008. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable. The Committee allows individuals 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. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail to sloy@dccouncil.us or mailed to: Council of the District of Columbia; 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.; Suite 114; Washington D.C. 20004. The hearing record will close ten days following the conclusion of the hearing. Persons submitting written statements for the record should observe this deadline. This hearing notice is abbreviated in order to permit Council action prior to the end of the Council session.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Economic Development
Public Hearing Notice
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

ABBREVIATED

**Councilmember Kwame R. Brown, Chair
Committee on Economic Development**

Announces a

Public Hearing

On

**B17-0908, the “District Land Disposition Amendment Act of
2008”**

**Monday, November 24, 2008 at 1:00pm
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Kwame R. Brown, Chair of the Committee on Economic Development, announces a Public Hearing to discuss B17-0908, the “District Land Disposition Amendment Act of 2008”. **This notice has been abbreviated to provide public notice.**

The Public Hearing will be held on Monday, November 24, 2008 at 1:00pm in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Those who wish to testify should contact John Adams at the Committee on Economic Development by email at jadams@dccouncil.us or by telephone (202) 727-6683 by 5pm on Friday, November 21, 2008. E-mail contacts should include the full name, title, and affiliation – if applicable – of the person(s) wishing to testify. Also, we’re asking, if possible, that participants please forward their written statements electronically.

Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony. 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 attend the forum, copies of your written statements should be submitted to the Committee on Economic Development, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 119, Washington, D.C. 20004 no later than Tuesday, November 2, 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

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

**BILL 17-1010, "CLOSING OF PUBLIC ALLEYS IN SQUARE 4488,
S.O. 07-7333, ACT OF 2008"**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2008, 3:00 P.M.
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 17-1010, the "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 4488, S.O. 07-7333, Act of 2008." The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, December 9, 2008, at 3:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 17-1010, introduced by Councilmember Thomas, would close public alleys in Square 4488, bounded by Maryland Avenue, 19nd, I, and 17th Streets, NE, in Ward 5. The applicants are HE/DC No. 2, LLC, and HE/DC No. 3, LLC, represented by the JBG Companies, which seek the closure to facilitate the consolidation and future development of Parcel 151/60 and Lot 811 in Square 4488.

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 or by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.us, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Friday, December 5, 2008. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by December 5, 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 Human Services
PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 117, Washington, D.C. 20004

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

**“EXTENDING ADOPTION AND GUARDIANSHIP SUBSIDIES UNTIL AGE 21,
EXPANDING GUARDIANSHIP SUBSIDIES TO NON-KIN, AND PROVIDING
INCREASED POST ADOPTION SUPPORTS AND VERIFICATION
REQUIREMENTS”**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2008 11:00 A.M.

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

Councilmember Tommy Wells, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on “Extending Adoption and Guardianship Subsidies Until Age 21, Expanding Guardianship Subsidies to Non-Kin, and Providing Increased Post Adoption Supports and Verification Requirements”. The Hearing will be held on Friday, December 12, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Vivian McCarter of the Committee on Human Services by e-mail at vmccarter@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8191 by Wednesday, December 10, 2008. E-mail contacts to Ms. McCarter should include the residential ward, 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 Committee on Human Services, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 117, Washington, D.C. 20004 by no later than Friday, December 19, 2008, when the record will be closed.

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

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

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING

on

HATE CRIMES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

on

**Friday, December 12, 2008, at 12:00 p.m.
5th Floor Council Chambers, 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 hearing on hate crimes in the District of Columbia. The hearing will be held on Friday, December 12, 2008, at 12:00 p.m., in 5th Floor Council Chambers of the John A. Wilson Building located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the oversight hearing is to hear from the public, legal service providers, and the government on hate crimes in the District of Columbia. A recent Washington Post editorial cited FBI statistics that show while the District mirrors the nation in a reduction of racial-bias crimes, according to the MPD statistics, hate crimes based on sexual orientation account for the "overwhelming majority of hate crimes in the city." Recent incidents have heightened community concern whether law enforcement is responding effectively to reduce the occurrence of hate crime. The hearing will explore these concerns.

Those who wish to testify at the hearing should contact 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 Wednesday, December 10, 2008. Witnesses are encouraged, but not required, to bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. If submitted by the close of business on December 10th, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Individuals 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 are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Bonett or 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, December 19, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Economic Development
Public Roundtable Notice
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**Councilmember Kwame R. Brown, Chair
Committee on Economic Development**

Announces a

Public Roundtable

On

- PR17-1021, the “Columbia Heights Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”;**
PR17-1022, “Brightwood Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”;
PR17-1023, the “Washington Highlands Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”;
PR17-1024, the “Deanwood/Deanwood Heights Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”;
PR17-1117, the “Bloomingdale/Eckington Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”;
PR17-1118, the “Logan Circle Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”;
PR17-1119, the “H Street Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”;
PR17-1120, “Anacostia Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”;
PR17- 1121, the “Congress Heights Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”;
PR17-1122; the “Shaw Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”; and
PR17-1123, the “Brookland/Edgewood Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2007”

**Monday, November 24, 2008 at 10:00am
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Kwame R. Brown, Chair of the Committee on Economic Development, announces a Public Roundtable to discuss the following Proposed Resolutions: PR17-1021, the “Columbia Heights Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”; PR17-1022, “Brightwood Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”; PR17-1023, the “Washington Highlands Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”; and PR17-1024, the “Deanwood/Deanwood Heights Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval

Resolution of 2008”. PR17-1117, the “Bloomingdale/Eckington Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008; PR17-1118, the “Logan Circle Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”; PR17-1119, the “H Street Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”; PR17-1120, “Anacostia Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”; PR17- 1121, the “Congress Heights Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”; PR17-1122; the “Shaw Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”; and PR17-1123, the “Brookland/Edgewood Neighborhood Investment Plan Approval Resolution of 2008”.

The Public Roundtable will be held on Monday, November 24, 2008 at 10:00am in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Those who wish to testify should contact John Adams at the Committee on Economic Development by email at jadams@dccouncil.us or by telephone (202) 727-6683 by 5pm on Friday, November 21, 2008. E-mail contacts should include the full name, title, and affiliation – if applicable – of the person(s) wishing to testify. Also, we’re asking, if possible, that participants please forward their written statements electronically.

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

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

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

PR 17-1154, "SAINT ELIZABETHS EAST REDEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2008"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2008, 2:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBER
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public roundtable by the Committee of the Whole on PR 17-1154, the "Saint Elizabeths East Redevelopment Framework Plan Approval Resolution of 2008." The roundtable is scheduled for Wednesday, December 3, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

PR 17-1154, introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor, would approve a small area plan for the revitalization of the Saint Elizabeths east campus, which comprises 173 acres of District-controlled land in Ward 8. The plan, which has been developed by the Office of Planning in collaboration with community stakeholders and government agencies, provides a strategic framework for coordinated mixed use development of more than 2 million new square feet of housing, retail, and office uses, and more than 750,000 square feet of adaptive redevelopment of historic buildings. The plan envisions using land on the northern portion of the east campus site for office space and parking for part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, which is being developed by the federal government on the west campus of Saint Elizabeths. A key component of the plan is opening up the east campus and connecting retail and community amenities with the adjacent Congress Heights neighborhood.

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, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Monday, December 1, 2008. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Monday, December 1, 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. Copies of PR 17-1154, which has a copy of the small area plan attached to it, may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 2, 724-8050. The plan is also available on the D.C. Office of Planning web site at www.planning.dc.gov by clicking on the link to "Neighborhood and Revitalization Plans."

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

Friday, December 5, 2008**12:00 p.m., 5th Floor Council 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 roundtable on Bill 17-951, the Omnibus Anti-Crime Amendment Act of 2008. The roundtable will be held at 12:00 p.m. on December 5, 2008, in the 5th Floor Council Chambers of the John A. Wilson Building. **This notice is revised to reflect a new date and time.**

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, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Wednesday, December 3, 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, December 3, 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, December 12, 2008.