

**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

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**Bill 18-19, the "Real Property Tax Assessment Amendment Act of 2009";
Bill 18-21, the "Processing Sales Tax Clarification Act of 2009";
Bill 18-47, the "Non-Individual Income Tax Electronic Filing Amendment Act of 2009";
and
Bill 18-48, the "View 14 Economic Development Act of 2009"**

**Wednesday, February 25, 2009 – 10:00 am
Room 120 - 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 18-19, the "Real Property Tax Assessment Amendment Act of 2009"; Bill 18-21, the "Processing Sales Tax Clarification Act of 2009"; Bill 18-47, the "Non-Individual Income Tax Electronic Filing Amendment Act of 2009"; and Bill 18-48, the "View 14 Economic Development Act of 2009". The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 18-19, the "Real Property Tax Assessment Amendment Act of 2009", was introduced by Councilmembers Phil Mendelson and Jack Evans and would require the executive to follow the written decision of the Board of Real Property Assessment and Appeals when making an assessment in subsequent years.

Bill 18-21, the "Processing Sales Tax Clarification Act of 2009", was introduced by Councilmember Jack Evans and would clarify the sales tax on utilities when used directly to produce a product at a restaurant or hotel which is later subject to sales taxes.

Bill 18-47, the "Non-Individual Income Tax Electronic Filing Amendment Act of 2009", was introduced by Councilmember Jack Evans and would reduce the threshold for requiring non-individual income tax taxpayers to make payments electronically from the current \$25,000 to \$10,000.

Bill 18-48, the "View 14 Economic Development Act of 2009", was introduced by Councilmember Jim Graham and would provide for real property tax exemptions for the View 14 project located in Square 2868, Lot 155 in Ward 1.

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 Monday, February 23, 2009. 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.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Aging and Community Affairs
Notice of Public Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER YVETTE M. ALEXANDER, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON AGING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
HEARING**

on

Bill 18-62, the "Intern Anti-Discrimination Amendment Act of 2009"

on

**Friday, February 27, 2009
2:00 p.m., Hearing Room 120, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander, Chairperson of the Committee on Aging and Community Affairs, announces a public hearing on Bill 18-62, the "Intern Anti-Discrimination Amendment Act of 2009." The public hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2009 in Hearing Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 18-62 is to amend the Human Rights Act of 1977 to expand the definition of employees to include unpaid interns.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Victor Bonett, Committee Clerk, at (202) 741-2112, by fax at (202) 741-0911, 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, February 25, 2009. 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, February 25th, 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 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, March 13, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and Transportation
Notice of Joint Public Oversight Hearing

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

REVISED ABBREVIATED

Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chair
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
And
Councilmember Jim Graham, Chair
Committee on Public Works and Transportation
(with oversight of the DC Water and Sewer Authority)
Announce a
Joint Public Oversight Hearing
on
Water Quality in the District of Columbia

Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at 11:00 AM
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

On February 10, 2009, Councilmembers Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, and Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, will hold a joint public oversight hearing with DC WASA and the District Department of the Environment on issues of water quality in the District of Columbia. **Although prior notice of a public oversight roundtable had been filed, this notice is being revised to establish a joint public oversight hearing of these committees, to establish the hearing as a public oversight hearing, and is abbreviated to ensure timely notice to the public.**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, Councilmember Cheh organized a series of water quality review hearings, the first of which is to examine lead in the water.

In light of the findings of a recent study by Marc Edwards, *et al.*, which raises questions on the number of DC children potentially poisoned by lead in water between the years of 2000–2003, the public oversight hearing will include a review of the steps the District took, or failed to take, in ensuring the safety of the District's drinking water, particularly in high-risk neighborhoods.

In February 2008, during the Council oversight process, Councilmember Graham, while he had oversight of the District Department of the Environment, directed the Department of the Environment and DC WASA to develop an independent analysis of the safety of DC drinking water. This joint oversight hearing will examine the status of the independent analysis and audit of all the data on lead in the District's drinking water DC WASA has collected since January 1, 2000.

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 at the roundtable should contact Ms. Maria Angelica Puig-Monsen, legislative assistant to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, at 724-8195, or via e-mail at mpuigmonsen@dccouncil.us.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on March 25, 2009.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Finance and Revenue
Notice of Public Oversight 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 OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

“The Inauguration of President Barack Obama – Financial Impacts”

**Thursday, February 12, 2009 – 10:00 am
Room 412 - John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public oversight hearing on the topic of the “Inauguration of President Barack Obama – Financial Impacts”. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

The historic inauguration of Barack Obama to be the 44th President of the United States of America showcased the District of Columbia to the entire nation and world. This public oversight hearing will examine the economic and financial impacts of the event in terms of both supporting the local economy, as well as examining the costs to the District of Columbia and the Federal government’s reimbursement of those costs.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the public oversight 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 Tuesday, February 10, 2009. 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 notice has been abbreviated in order to provide timely notice to the public.

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

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

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

**PRIORITIES FOR THE USE OF POTENTIAL FUNDS FOR THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA FROM RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT PROPOSALS
CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE**

**PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 10:00 A.M.
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING,
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
COUNCIL CHAMBER (ROOM 500)**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public oversight roundtable to consider priorities for the use of funds that may soon become available to the District of Columbia government from the several American Recovery and Reinvestment legislative proposals, also known as the Economic Stimulus (Stimulus). The public oversight roundtable will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 11, 2009 in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The roundtable is intended to: 1) learn more about the promise and limitation of the Stimulus legislation, 2) obtain the Fenty Administration's views on the use of these potential funds, and 3) provide the public with an opportunity both to learn what is in the Stimulus bills and to provide comment on priorities and specific recommendations for use of the funds. The House of Representatives has approved HR-1 and sent it to the Senate for consideration, and the Senate has begun debate on stimulus legislation that adds up to almost \$900 billion in proposed expenditures. These proposals have many similarities but differ in terms of programs affected, certain requirements, and amounts of funding. Local leaders and experts have been invited to testify and senior District of Columbia officials have been asked to present their priorities for funding within the context of the legislative proposals and the District of Columbia's financial, budgetary, and employment conditions.

To testify at the public roundtable, please contact Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, by telephone at (202) 724-8196 or by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.us, and furnish your name, address, telephone number and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Monday, February 9, 2009.

Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable or submit one advance copy of their written testimony by close of business on February 9, 2009. Persons presenting oral testimony may be limited to 3 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record in their entirety. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, Suite 410, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & THE ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

Green Building Practices

March 18, 2009

11:00 AM

Room 500

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

On March 18, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public oversight roundtable on green building practices. This hearing will examine green building practices and energy efficient building use throughout the District. The Committee will review the implementation of the Green Building Act of 2006 and consider the need for future reforms. The public oversight roundtable will begin at 11:00 a.m. in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

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 at the roundtable should contact Aukima Benjamin, staff assistant to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-8062, or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on March 25, 2009.

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 18-78, "RIGGS ROAD AND SOUTH DAKOTA AVENUE AREA DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2009"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2009, 11:00 AM
ROOM 123
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 18-78, the "Riggs Road and South Dakota Avenue Area Development Plan Approval Resolution of 2009." The roundtable is scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.

PR 18-78, introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor, would approve a plan to provide a strategic framework for revitalization of six currently underutilized areas immediately surrounding the Fort Totten Metrorail Station and the intersection of Riggs Road NE and South Dakota Avenue NE, located in Wards 4 and 5. The plan includes specific land use and zoning recommendations designed to: establish a dynamic neighborhood center at the Riggs Road and South Dakota Avenue intersection that enhances community character and enlivens the street; attract neighborhood serving retail and housing choices; connect, activate and create new open spaces; and promote safe access and circulation throughout the neighborhood.

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, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Tuesday, February 17, 2009. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Tuesday, February 17, 2009. 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 NW, Washington, D.C. 20004. Copies of PR 18-78, which has a copy of the plan attached to it, may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, 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 Economic Development
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Joint Public Roundtable Notice
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**Councilmember Kwame R. Brown, Chair
Committee on Economic Development
and
Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chair
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Announces a**

Joint Public Roundtable

On

**PR18-10, the "Strand Theater Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009";
PR18-11, the "3813-3815 and 3825-3829 Georgia Avenue, N.W. Disposition
Approval Resolution of 2009"; and
PR18-13, the "4427 Hayes Street, N.E. Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009"**

**Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at 10:00am
Room 123, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Kwame R. Brown, Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chair of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment announces a Joint Public Roundtable to discuss the following proposed resolutions: PR18-10, the "Strand Theater Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009"; PR18-11, the "3813-3815 and 3825-3829 Georgia Avenue, N.W. Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009"; and PR18-13, the "4427 Hayes Street, N.E. Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009"

The Joint Public Roundtable will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at 10:00am in Room 123 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 Tuesday, February 24, 2009. E-mail contacts should include the full name, title, and affiliation – if applicable – of the person(s) wishing to testify.

Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of your testimony electronically to jadams@dccouncil.us. 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 electronically to jadams@dccouncil.us or at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 119, Washington, D.C. 20004 no later than Wednesday, March 4, 2009.