

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

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

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

on

Bill 18-138, the "Omnibus Anti-Crime Amendment Act of 2009"

on

**Wednesday, March 18, 2009
10:00 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 hearing on Bill 18-138, the Omnibus Anti-Crime Amendment Act of 2009. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2009, in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

Bill 18-138 was introduced on February 6, 2009 and circulated to the Council on February 10th. This hearing will be the first of two hearings on this legislation. Subject matter for the first hearing will be the entirety of Bill 18-138. The second hearing will be an opportunity for outstanding concerns from the first hearing and the more complex matters proposed in the legislation.

The stated purpose of Bill 18-138 is to repeal the Anti-Stalking Amendment Act of 1993; to enact a new anti-stalking law that more clearly defines stalking, more broadly encompasses all modern forms of stalking, assigns commensurate penalties and establishes jurisdiction to prosecute; to create a civil action to enjoin criminal street gangs and their members from engaging in activities which create a public nuisance and to amend the Omnibus Public Safety Amendment Act of 2006 to amend the definition of criminal street gang; to amend An Act to provide for the more effective prevention, detection and punishment of crime in the District of Columbia, approved June 29, 1953 to close to public inspection the names and addresses of the alleged victims of crimes of violence, obstruction of justice, stalking, assault, assault with significant injury, threats and an attempt or conspiracy to commit any of these offenses unless the Chief of Police determines that release of such information is not likely to result in harm to the investigation of the alleged crime, the victim or witness, or a member of the victim's or witness' family; to amend the Act codifying the District of Columbia Code, 56th Congress, Session II, Chapter 854, Subchapter 25 to suspend the marital privilege under certain circumstances, including where a spouse or domestic partner is accused of intra-family offenses or committing a crime prior to the marriage, or is testifying in a civil proceeding involving child abuse and neglect; to amend An Act to enact Part II of the District of Columbia Code, entitled "Judiciary and Judicial

Procedures," effective December 23, 1963, to suspend the physician-patient privilege in certain proceedings where a person is suspected or charged with causing the death of, or injuring a human being, or with attempting or threatening to kill or injure a human being, or where a person is suspected of defrauding a health care benefit program; to amend An Act To establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, to revise the elements of the crime for assault with intent, to make unlawful entry a non-jury demandable offense and to increase the penalty for criminal conspiracies to commit violent crimes from 5 years for all conspiracies to the maximum punishment prescribed for the offense, the commission of which was the object of the conspiracy; to amend the Anti-Sexual Abuse Act of 1994 so that the defendant is not required to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the alleged victim of sexual abuse consented; to amend the District of Columbia Theft and White Collar Crimes Act of 1982 to expand the definition of the terms "property," "person" and "value" and to make related conforming amendments so that the terms more broadly encompass conduct associated with theft and identity theft, to permit a person to be convicted of any combination of theft, fraud and other property offenses arising out of the same course of conduct, to expand the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia to prosecute fraud and insurance fraud, and to include in the definition of the crime of identity theft the use of personal identifying information belonging to or pertaining to another person to identify him/herself at the time of an arrest or to facilitate or conceal the commission of a crime; to provide for increased penalties if a person uses a stolen motor vehicle to commit a crime of violence and to add threats to injure to the obstruction of justice statute; to amend the DNA Sample Collection Act of 2001 to expand the qualifying offenses for the purposes of DNA collection under the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to include all felonies; to amend An Act To control the possession, sale, transfer and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes so that offenses committed in other jurisdictions that would constitute a crime of violence or dangerous crime if committed in the District of Columbia or conduct that is substantially similar to that prosecuted as a crime of violence or dangerous crime under the D.C. Official Code are considered prior offenses for the purpose of sentencing for committing a crime of violence or dangerous crime while armed, and to increase the penalty for the crime of felon in possession of a firearm to imprisonment for not more than 15 years and a mandatory-minimum term of 5 years, if the prior felony is a crime of violence; to amend D.C. Official Code section 23-110(b) to allow a motion for post-conviction relief to be dismissed if the government has been prejudiced in its ability to respond to the motion by the delay in its filing; to amend D.C. Official Code section 23-523(b) to define daylight as the hours between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m.; to amend D.C. Official Code section 23-581 by adding destruction of property and voyeurism to the list of misdemeanors for which an arrest can be made without a warrant; to amend D.C. Official Code section 23-1322(c) so that probable cause for the arrest of certain dangerous and violent offenses will support a finding of dangerousness for pre-trial detention, and to add possession of a firearm during a crime of violence, and felon-in-possession of a firearm to the list of offenses where there is a rebuttable presumption of dangerousness; to amend the District of Columbia Implied Consent Act, approved October 21, 1972, to require medical personnel to collect blood or urine at the direction of a police officer for the purpose of determining alcohol or drug content and to protect such medical personnel from liability for doing so; to amend the Protection of Children from Exposure to Drug-Related Activity Amendment Act of 1989 to provide penalties for the crime of making a false report of child abuse or neglect; to amend D.C. Official Code section 16-2312 to allow postponement of detention hearings on

New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day; to amend the HIV Testing of Certain Criminal Offenders Act of 1995 to require the court to order the defendant to furnish a blood sample to be tested for the presence of HIV, upon the request of the victim or an eyewitness to the offense who may be at risk of contracting the HIV/AIDS virus at any time after a preliminary hearing; to amend the District of Columbia Uniform Controlled Substances Act of 1981 to schedule fresh khat as a Schedule I drug; to amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925 to provide that enhanced sentencing penalties for operating a vehicle while intoxicated, under the influence or impaired shall be calculated from the date of the prior conviction to the date of the subsequent offense; to amend the Firearms Control Registration Act of 1975 to establish a registry requiring gun law offenders to register with the Metropolitan Police Department and verify their information, providing penalties for non-compliance; and to create the offense of illegally possessing a firearm in a motor vehicle.

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 Monday, March 16, 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 Monday, March 16, 2009 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 Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

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 18-88, "CLOSING OF PUBLIC ALLEYS IN SQUARE 5872,
S.O. 07-2225, ACT OF 2009"**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2009, 10:00 A.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 18-88, the "Closing of an Alley in Square 5872, S.O. 07-2225, Act of 2009." The public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 18-88, introduced by Councilmember Barry, would close an unimproved public alley in Square 5872, bounded by Lots 49-57, 134-135, and 958, in Ward 8. The applicant, the William C. Smith & Co., seeks the closure of the unimproved alley to facilitate the redevelopment of a larger site, which is currently vacant, but being prepared for redevelopment as a mixed-income housing development called Sheridan Terrace. The Sheridan Terrace project, sponsored by the District of Columbia Housing Authority and developed by the William C. Smith Development, will create a new walk-able, dense urban neighborhood with 336 new homes for both sale and rent. In addition, the applicant is also requesting the removal of building restriction lines in Square 5869 along Sayles Place, S.E., between Howard Road, S.E., and Bowen Road, S.E., in order to facilitate the redevelopment of the site.

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 Tuesday, March 17, 2009. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by March 17, 2009. 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

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

**BILL 18-94, "CLOSING OF PUBLIC ALLEYS IN SQUARE 4488,
S.O. 07-7333, ACT OF 2009"**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2009, 11:00 A.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 18-94, the "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 4488, S.O. 07-7333, Act of 2009." The public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2009, at 10:45 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 18-94, introduced by Councilmember Thomas, would close public alleys in Square 4488, bounded by Maryland Avenue, 19th, 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 Tuesday, March 17, 2009. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by March 17, 2009. 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

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

**BILL 18-123, "KENILWORTH-PARKSIDE PARTIAL STREET CLOSURE AND
BUILDING RESTRICTION LINE ELIMINATION ACT OF 2009"**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2009, 12:00 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 18-123, the "Kenilworth-Parkside Partial Street Closure and Building Restriction Line Elimination Act of 2009." The public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2009, at 12:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 18-123, introduced by Councilmember Alexander, would close a portion of Anacostia Avenue, N.E., between Foote Street, N.E., and Grant Place, N.E., abutting Square 5041; close of a portion of Burnham Place, N.E., and Grant Place, N.E., between Kenilworth Terrace, N.E., and Parkside Place, N.E., abutting Squares 5041 and 5056; and eliminate the building restriction lines in Squares 5041 and 5056 bounded by Anacostia Avenue, N.E., Foote Street, N.E., Kenilworth Terrace, N.E., and Hayes Street, N.E., in Ward 7. The applicants, Parkside Residential LLC and Lano Parcel 12 LLC, seek the street closures and building line elimination in order to facilitate the approved Planned Unit Development for the 15 acre Parkside site that includes: 1,500 to 2,000 residential units in a mix of high and low rise buildings; up to 750,000 square feet of office space; 50,000 square feet of ground floor retail; and a one acre community park space at the center of the site.

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 Tuesday, March 17, 2009. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by March 17, 2009. 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 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 18-73, "METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS EARLE C. HORTON
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2009"**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2009, 2:30 P.M.
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 123
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces the scheduling of a public roundtable by the Committee of the Whole on PR 18-73, the "Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Board of Directors Earle C. Horton Confirmation Resolution of 2009." The public roundtable is scheduled for Monday, February 23, 2009, at 2:30 p.m., in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The purpose of the roundtable is to provide the public with an opportunity to comment upon the Mayor's appointment of Earle C. Horton to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Board of Directors.

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 Thursday, February 20, 2009. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by February 20, 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, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. All persons wishing to comment are urged to review the qualifications of the nominee, which is attached to PR18-73, copies of which may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, John A. Wilson Building, Suite 10, (202) 724-8050.

**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**

REVISED

**Councilmember Kwame R. Brown, Chair
Committee on Economic Development
and
Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chair
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Announce a
Joint Public Roundtable
On**

PR18-11, the “3813-3815 and 3825-3829 Georgia Avenue, N.W. Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009”;

PR18-13, the “4427 Hayes Street, N.E. Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009”; and

PR18-35, the “525 9th Street, N.E. and 1341 Maryland Avenue, 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: PR18-11, the “3813-3815 and 3825-3829 Georgia Avenue, N.W. Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009”; PR18-13, the “4427 Hayes Street, N.E. Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009” and PR18-35, the “525 9th Street, N.E. and 1341 Maryland Avenue, N.E. Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009”. **This notice, which originally was filed on January 27, 2009, is revised to delete PR18-10, the “Strand Theater Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009”, which was withdrawn by the Mayor.**

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 Terri Thompson Mallett, Committee Clerk, at the Committee on Economic Development by email at TThompsonMallett@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 TThompsonMallett@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 TThompsonMallett@dccouncil.us or at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 119, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than Wednesday, March 4, 2009.