

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

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

Announces a Public Hearing on

Bill 18-89, the "Retail Service Station Amendment Act of 2009"

March 25, 2009

11:00 AM

Room 120

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**

On Wednesday, March 25, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public hearing on Bill 18-89, the "Retail Service Station Amendment Act of 2009." This bill would amend the Retail Service Station Act of 1976 to further restrict conversion from full service retail stations to gas-and-go, and to provide for a right of first refusal to service station dealers and jobbers when the retail service station at which they lease, operate, or otherwise control is offered for sale. The public hearing will begin at 11:00 AM in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing 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. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@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 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 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, D.C. 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on March 31, 2009.

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

Announces a Public Hearing on

Bill 18-001, the "Quick Payment Amendment Act of 2009"
Bill 18-002, the "Debarment and Suspension Amendment Act of 2009"
**Bill 18-004, the "Placement of Orders with District Departments, Offices, and Agencies
Amendment Act of 2009"**
Bill 18-007, the "Procurement Practices Amendment Act of 2009"

May 6, 2009

11:00 AM

Room 120

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**

On Wednesday, May 6, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public hearing on B18-001, the "Quick Payment Amendment Act of 2009", B18-002, the "Debarment and Suspension Amendment Act of 2009", B18-004, the "Placement of Orders with District Departments, Offices, and Agencies Amendment Act of 2009", and B18-007, the "Procurement Practices Amendment Act of 2009". B18-001 would amend the Quick Payment Act of 1984 to require the Office of the Chief Financial Officer to be responsible for reporting interest penalties instead of the Chief Procurement Officer. B18-002 would modify the procedures for debarment or suspending a person or business from consideration for an award of District contracts or subcontracts. B18-004 would grant additional authorize departments, offices, and agencies to place orders with any other department for materials and supplies without approval from the Office of Contracting and Procurement. Finally, B18-007, would amend the Procurement Practices Act of 1985 to add new definitions of certain terms, to establish a new procurement method for reverse auctions, to shorten the 30-day period for public notice by the Office of Contracting and Procurement regarding invitations for bids, to reduce small purchase limit for the Metropolitan Police Department and the Office of the Chief Technology Officer, to authorize the Chief Procurement Officer to cancel solicitations without having to notify the Office of the Inspector General, and to authorize the Chief Procurement Officer to transfer surplus District property, goods, or supplies. The public hearing will begin at 11:00 AM in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing 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. Witnesses should bring 10 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@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 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 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, D.C. 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on May 13, 2009.

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

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

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

**STRATEGIES FOR USE OF "AMERICAN RECOVERY AND
REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009" FUNDS**

**PUBLIC OVERSIGHT BRIEFING
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2009;
BEGINNING 30 MINUTES AFTER THE COMPLETION
OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING,
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
COUNCIL CHAMBER (ROOM 500)**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public oversight briefing to receive follow-up testimony from the Office of the City Administrator on the strategy for applying for competitive grant awards from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, also known as the Economic Stimulus (Stimulus). The briefing will also allow the Executive to update the Council and the public on its priorities for the use of Stimulus funds that the District of Columbia expects to receive from Stimulus during Fiscal Year 2009. Finally, the briefing will examine the ancillary revenue impacts that Stimulus funds not directly received by the District will have on the District's economy and Office of the Chief Financial Officer's revenue projections. The public oversight briefing will be held 30 minutes following the completion of the regularly scheduled Committee of the Whole meeting (and the Additional Legislative Meeting, should one be scheduled) on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 in the Council Chamber (Room 500) of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

**Councilmember Harry “Tommy” Thomas, Jr.
Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation**

Announces A Public Oversight Roundtable

On

Going Green

Thursday May 14, 2009

10:00 a.m.

Room 500 (Council Chamber)

Councilmember Harry “Tommy” Thomas, Jr. Chairperson on Libraries, Parks and Recreation will hold a Public Oversight Roundtable on “Going Green”, Thursday May 14th 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chamber, Room 500 of the Wilson Building.

The purpose of this roundtable is to address the concept of an environmentally friendly, eco-friendly, and nature friendly community. Councilmember Thomas invites the public to testify in public or submit written testimony, which will be made part of the official record. Those wishing to testify may contact Angel Nix at (202) 724-8107 before 5 p.m. on Tuesday May 12, 2009. Witnesses are asked to bring 10 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Whereas individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation, agency witnesses will be permitted 5 minutes for testimony.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing you are encouraged to submit testimony to the Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004 within 10 business days of the scheduled hearing.