

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 117, Washington, D.C. 20004

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

**THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
AND THE ENVIRONMENT
MARY CHEH, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCE A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON

BILL 18-0182, THE "FOOD STAMP EXPANSION ACT OF 2009"

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009 – 11:00 A.M.

**THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
HEARING ROOM 120
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Tommy Wells, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, and Councilmember Mary Cheh, Chair of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, announce a Joint Public Hearing on Bill 18-0182, the "Food Stamp Expansion Act of 2009". The hearing will be held on Monday, April 20, 2009, at 11 a.m. in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

The "Food Stamp Expansion Act of 2009" was co-introduced on March 3, 2009, by Councilmembers Michael Brown, Alexander, Barry, Bowser, Kwame Brown, Catania, Cheh, Evans, Graham, Mendelson, Thomas and Wells and Chairman Gray. The legislation was sequentially referred to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment and Committee on Human Services. The purpose of the legislation is to require the Mayor to establish a program for conveying Categorical Eligibility on certain residents of the District of Columbia for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP"), and establish a "Heat and Eat Initiative" as part of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to maximize the allowable standard deduction used to calculate SNAP benefit levels by enrolling all SNAP recipients in this initiative with a standard annual benefit of \$1.

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 no later than COB Thursday, April 16, 2009. E-mail contacts to Ms. McCarter should include the 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 Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004.

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

BILL 18-0006, THE "PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT ACT OF 2009"

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009 – 1:00 P.M.

**THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
HEARING ROOM 120
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Tommy Wells, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 18-0006, the "Public Assistance Amendment Act of 2009". The hearing will be held on Monday, April 20, 2009, at 1 p.m. in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

The "Public Assistance Amendment Act of 2009" was introduced on January 2, 2009, by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor. The legislation was referred to the Committee on Human Services. The purpose of the legislation is to amend The Public Assistance Act of 1982, Chapter 2, Title 4 of the D.C. Official Code, in order to make technical and conforming changes and improvements to the Act.

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

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

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

YOUTH ISSUES

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2009, 10:00 A.M.
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 500
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public oversight hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Youth Issues on Saturday, April 18, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The purpose of the public oversight hearing is to hear from youth, aged 21 and under, on issues affecting their lives. **Because Earth Day is on April 22, 2009, this month the Committee is interested in hearing young people's views and concerns surrounding the environmental challenges the District faces.**

Persons aged 21 and younger who wish to testify at the hearing are requested to contact (Charmaine Gloude, Administrative Assistant to the Office of the Secretary, at (202) 724-8080 or by e-mail at cgloude@dccouncil.us) to sign up by close of business on Thursday, April 16, 2009. When registering to testify, persons should leave their name, telephone number, email and mailing addresses, and organization they are representing, if any. Each person presenting oral testimony may be limited to THREE (3) minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Witnesses testifying at the public hearing are requested to provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by April 16, 2009.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All written testimony should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary to the Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, or cgloude@dccouncil.us.

**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.
Chairperson, Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation**

Announces An Public Oversight Roundtable

On

**District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation
Personnel Practices**

On

Tuesday March 31, 2009

@ 6:00 p.m.

In Room 123

Councilmember Harry "Tommy" Thomas Jr, Chairperson for the Committee on Libraries, Parks & Recreation announces a Public Oversight Roundtable on the District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation Personnel Practices. This hearing will take place on Tuesday March 31, 2009 in Room 123 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. beginning at 6 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to review the written policies and practices for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony will be roughly 3 minutes per public witness and 10 minutes per agency witness. Those wishing to testify should contact Angel Nix by phone on 724-8107 or via email at snix@dccouncil.us by Friday March 27 at 5pm. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004 within 10 business days of the scheduled hearing.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Aging and Community Affairs
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable**

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

REVISED

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

on

**The Following Advisory Neighborhood Commissions: ANC 4A; ANC 4B; ANC 4C; and
ANC 4D; and ANC 5A; ANC 5B; and ANC 5C**

on

**Monday, April 6, 2009
6:00 p.m., Hearing Room 123, 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 oversight roundtable on ANC 4A; ANC 4B; ANC 4C; and ANC 4D; and ANC 5A; ANC 5B; and ANC 5C. The roundtable will be held on Monday, April 6, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in Hearing Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The purpose of this public roundtable is to review the operation and activities of the District's 37 Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs). ANCs are independent bodies comprising residents elected from District neighborhoods that advise the District government on matters of public policy affecting their neighborhoods. **This notice has been revised to reflect a new date and room.**

At the hearing, testimony will be limited to the scheduled ANC Commissions, specifically the ANC Chair and Treasurer, or their designated Commissioner. However, the public is invited to provide written statements that will be made part of the official record.

Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Victor Bonett, Committee Clerk, at (202) 741-2112, by fax at (202) 741-0911, or via e-mail at ybonett@dccouncil.us, 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 Monday, April 20, 2009.

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COMMITTEE ON AGING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**

on

**The Following Advisory Neighborhood Commissions: ANC 3B; ANC 3C; ANC 3D; ANC
3E; ANC 3F; ANC 3G; ANC 6A; ANC 6B; ANC 6C; and ANC 6D**

on

**Wednesday, April 8, 2009
6:00 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 oversight roundtable on ANC 3B; ANC 3C; ANC 3D; ANC 3E; ANC 3F; ANC 3G; ANC 6A; ANC 6B; ANC 6C; and ANC 6D. The roundtable will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in Hearing Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The purpose of this public roundtable is to review the operation and activities of the District's 37 Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs). ANCs are independent bodies comprising residents elected from District neighborhoods that advise the District government on matters of public policy affecting their neighborhoods. **This notice has been revised to reflect a new date and room.**

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