

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, MAY 9, 2009, 10:00 A.M.
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 500
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces the monthly public oversight hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Youth Issues. This hearing will occur on Saturday, May 9, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber Room (500) of the John A. Wilson Building, which is located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The purpose of the public oversight hearing is to hear testimony from District of Columbia youth regarding issues that impact their lives. **During this month's hearing, the Committee, in honor of youth civic engagement, is interested in hearing youth's concerns, perspectives, and proposed solutions regarding social problems that impact their communities in the District of Columbia.**

Youth, aged 21 and younger, who wish to testify at this month's hearing should register through Ms. Charmaine Gloude, Administrative Assistant, Office of the Secretary, who can be reached at (202) 724-8080 or by email at cgloude@dccouncil.us. Witnesses must be registered by the close of business on Thursday, May 7, 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 May 7, 2009.

Written testimonies are strongly encouraged and will be made a part of the Council's official record. Witnesses interested in submitting written testimony are requested either to provide 20 copies of their testimony on the day of this hearing or submit one copy by May 7, 2009. 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 emailed to cgloude@dccouncil.us.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Notice of Public Roundtable
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COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Announces a Public Roundtable on

The Spring Valley Formerly Used Defense Site

May 11, 2009

1:00 PM

Room 123

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

On Monday, May 11, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public roundtable on the Spring Valley Formerly Used Defense Site ("FUDS"). The US Army Corps of Engineers has been engaged in an investigation and remediation project at Spring Valley since 1993. During World War I, the Spring Valley FUDS was used by the federal government for research and testing of chemical agents, equipment, and munitions. The Army Corps of Engineers has uncovered a number of chemical and conventional munitions and is planning an on-site destruction of munitions in late May and early June 2009. The purpose of the roundtable is to examine the environmental health consequences of the project. The public roundtable will begin at 1:00 p.m. in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Tom Moir, Chief Counsel to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-1388, or via e-mail at tmoir@dccouncil.us. Witnesses should bring 10 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to tmoir@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 18, 2009.