

Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary

Notice of Public Hearing

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

ABBREVIATED

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

on

Bill 18-70, Prohibition Against Human Trafficking Act of 2009

and

Bill 18-178, Fire Alarm Notice and Tenant Fire Safety Amendment Act of 2009

on

Monday, July 6, 2009

11:00 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 18-70, the Prohibition Against Human Trafficking Act of 2009, and Bill 18-178, the Fire Alarm Notice and Tenant Fire Safety Amendment Act of 2009. The public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on July 6, 2009 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building. This hearing was previously scheduled for Friday, June 19, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. This hearing notice has been abbreviated to provide notice to the public.

The stated purpose of Bill 18-70 is to prohibit human trafficking in the District of Columbia; amend Title 23 of the District of Columbia Official Code to establish a statute of limitations for human trafficking and like cases, include human trafficking in the definition of "dangerous crime", and to include an opportunity to consult a victim advocate in Crime Victim's Bill of Rights; amend the Victims of Violent Crime Compensation Act of 1996 to include human trafficking; amend Title 14 of the District of Columbia Official Code to protect confidential communications between human trafficking counselors and victims; amend An Act To provide for the mandatory reporting by physicians and institutions in the District of Columbia of certain physical abuse of children to include human trafficking counselors as mandatory reporters; and to require the Executive to collect data concerning human trafficking crimes.

The stated purpose of Bill 18-178 is to amend the Smoke Detector Act of 1978 to require apartment building owners to post notice in conspicuous places in common areas in a building instructing tenants on the operation of a building fire alarm; to notify tenants whether the building fire alarm is connected to smoke alarms in individual apartments, or to fire department and emergency medical services; to maintain a fire safety plan and conduct periodic fire drills; and to instruct tenants to immediately call 911 in the event of a fire.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Lisa Abrams, Legislative Counsel, at (202) 724-4865, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at labrams@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Thursday, July 2, 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, July 1, 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. Abrams, 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, July 20, 2009.

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

Abbreviated Revised

**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**BILL 18-58, THE "TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION LICENSE PLATE AMENDMENT ACT
OF 2009"**

BILL 18-59, THE "LICENSE PLATE COVERS AMENDMENT ACT OF 2009"

**BILL 18-128, THE "STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION LICENSE PLATE AMENDMENT ACT OF
2009"**

BILL 18-235, THE "VETERANS LICENSE PLATES ESTABLISHMENT ACT OF 2009"

**Wednesday, July 8, 2009 – 3:00 pm
Room 123, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, will convene a public hearing on Bill 18-58, the "Taxation Without Representation License Plate Amendment Act of 2009"; Bill 18-59, the "License Plate Covers Amendment Act of 2009"; Bill 18-128, the "State Board of Education License Plate Amendment Act of 2009"; and Bill 18-235, the "Veterans License Plates Establishment Act of 2009". The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 2009, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. **This hearing has been abbreviated to ensure adequate public notice, this notice is also revised to indicate a change in time.**

Bill 18-58 would require the display of the phrase "Taxation without Representation" on license plates issued within the District. Bill 18-59 would permit the use of license plate covers of clear glass, plastic, or similar material, so long as such a cover is not intended for the purpose of hindering traffic enforcement, and would reduce the fine assessed for the use of a colored or tinted license plate cover when the cover is not specifically intended to hinder traffic enforcement. Bill 18-128 would provide for the issue of custom license plates for members of the State Board of Education. Bill 18-235 would establish veterans license plates, display fees for veterans license plates, eligibility criteria for displaying veterans plates, and a D.C. Veterans Fund, and would require veterans license display fees be deposited in the Fund, and that the Director of the Office of Veterans Affairs to manage and administer the fund to provide programs and services to the District's veterans.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Maria Puig-Monsen at (202) 724-8195 before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 6, 2009. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the roundtable. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups, 5 minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the public roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Maria Puig-Monsen, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, or electronically at mpuigmonsens@dccouncil.us, by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, July 8, 2009.

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/Abbreviated

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

Joint Public Roundtable on

**PR18-0314, the “Minnesota-Benning Phase 2 Redevelopment
Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009;”**

**PR18-0323, the “New Communities Northwest One-Site 2
Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009;”**

**PR18-0324, the “Strand Theatre Disposition Approval
Resolution of 2009;”**

**PR18-0325, the “Eastern Avenue Property Disposition
Approval Resolution of 2009;”**

and

**PR18-0337, the “Fourth/Sixth and E Street, S.W., Property
Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009.”**

Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.
Room 500, 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 Cheh, Chair of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment announces a Joint Public Roundtable to consider PR18-0314, the "Minnesota-Benning Phase 2 Redevelopment Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009;" PR18-0323, the "New Communities Northwest One-Site 2 Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009;" PR18-324, the "Strand Theatre Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009;" PR18-0325, the "Eastern Avenue Property Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009;" and PR18-0337, the "Fourth/Sixth and E Street, S.W., Property Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009."

Those who wish to testify should contact S. Antonio Brentini at the Committee on Economic Development by email at Sbrentini@dccouncil.us or by telephone (202) 727-6683 by 5pm on Monday July 6, 2009. E-mail contacts should include the full name, title, and the company name, if applicable, of the person(s) wishing to testify.

Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony. 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, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 119, Washington, D.C. 20004 no later than Monday, July 6, 2009.

This announcement has been revised and abbreviated to give notice to the public of the change of date for the Roundtable from July 2, 2009 to July 8, 2009.