

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

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON**

**“THE STATUS OF THE DC WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY’S MAINTENANCE  
AND REPAIR OF THE DISTRICT’S FIRE HYDRANTS”**

**Wednesday, September 16, 2009 – 2:00 pm  
Council Chamber, 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 oversight hearing on “The Status of the DC Water and Sewer Authority’s Maintenance and Repair of the District’s Fire Hydrants”. The public oversight hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2009, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

Councilmember Graham will hold the oversight hearing to get information about the condition of hydrants and water mains throughout the city. However, the hearing will specifically seek answers to questions raised after the July 29 fire at the home of Ms. Peggy Cooper Cafritz. The hearing will be held on the first day after the Council returns from summer recess, as hearings are not allowed during the recess.

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, September 14, 2009. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the hearing. 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 hearing, 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 [mpuigmonsen@dccouncil.us](mailto:mpuigmonsen@dccouncil.us), by 5:00 pm on Friday, September 18, 2009.