

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Hearing**

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

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

on

Bill 18-124, Single Sale of Cigar Products Prohibition Amendment Act of 2009

and

Bill 18-428, Prohibition Against Selling Tobacco Products to Minors Amendment Act of 2009

on

**Tuesday, September 29, 2009
10:00 a.m., Hearing Room 120, 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 18-124, the Single Sale of Cigar Products Prohibition Amendment Act of 2009, and Bill 18-428, the Prohibition Against Selling Tobacco Products to Minors Amendment Act of 2009. The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on September 29, 2009 in Hearing Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 18-124 is to amend the Drug Paraphernalia Act of 1982 to ban the sale of individual cigars or cigar products intended or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing marijuana in to the human body.

The stated purpose of Bill 18-428 is to amend An act to prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors under 16 years of age in the District of Columbia to establish a minimum pack size requirement for cigars; to prohibit the purchase or possession of tobacco by a minor; to create an enhanced ID check provision; to prohibit minor use of false ID; to create an enhanced signage requirement; and to create a model database provision. Bill 18-428 would also amend Title 47 of the District of Columbia Code to create an enhanced licensing provision that covers all tobacco products and an enhanced vending machine restriction that applies to all tobacco products. Bill 18-428 would also amend The District of Columbia Smoking Restriction Act of 1979 to allow the owners of buildings to post "no smoking" signs within 25 feet of their doorways.

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 Friday, September 25, 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 Friday, September 25, 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 Tuesday, October 13, 2009.

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

on

PR 18-333, Child Fatality Review Committee Abigail Bonder Confirmation Resolution of 2009

Bill 18-404, Corrections Information Council Amendment Act of 2009

Bill 18-424, District of Columbia Safe Release of Inmates Amendment Act of 2009

on

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

10:00 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 PR 18-333, the Child Fatality Review Committee Abigail Bonder Confirmation Resolution of 2009, Bill 18-404, the Corrections Information Council Amendment Act of 2009, and Bill 18-424, the District of Columbia Safe Release of Inmates Amendment Act of 2009. The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on October 7, 2009 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of PR18-333 is to confirm the appointment of Ms. Abigail Bonder to the Child Fatality Review Committee.

The stated purpose of Bill 18-404 is to amend the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 to reconstitute the Corrections Information Council ("CIC"). The bill would establish additional duties for the CIC; establish a CIC Governing Board with duties to advise and provide oversight on the recommendations of the CIC; to establish the position of Executive Director of the CIC with duties to conduct inspections of correctional facilities and report his or her findings to the Governing Board; and require that the CIC provide annual reports on the conditions of confinement for District inmates housed in U.S. Bureau of Prisons and District of Columbia Department of Corrections custody. The stated purpose of Bill 18-424 is to amend An Act To Create a Department of Corrections in the District of Columbia to require that, in the event of exigent circumstance, all incarcerated individuals released from the Central Detention Facility between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. are certified by the warden of that facility to have been provided transportation, housing, and other requirements as specified in the Act in order to ensure the individuals' safe release.

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 Monday, October 5, 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 Monday, October 5, 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.**

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**Council of the District of Columbia
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**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A
PUBLIC HEARING**

on

Bill 18-207, Service Animal Amendment Act of 2009

Bill 18-241, Victims of Property Damage Notification Act of 2009

Bill 18-282, HSEMA Use of Video Surveillance Regulations Amendment Act of 2009

on

Thursday, October 15, 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 Bills 18-207, the Service Animal Amendment Act of 2009, 18-241, the Victims of Property Damage Notification Act of 2009, and 18-282, the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) Use of Video Surveillance Regulations Amendment Act of 2009. The hearing will be held at 11:00 am on October 15, 2009 in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 18-207 is to standardize language related to individuals who are blind or have physical disabilities; to update language related to service animals; and to grant fully to a service animal trainer accompanied by a service animal in training the same access and liability granted to a person who is blind or has a physical disability accompanied by a service animal. The stated purpose of Bill 18-241 is to amend regulations to require that members of the Metropolitan Police Force who have been called to the scene of an automobile accident that resulted in damage to residential real property shall leave certain notice and contact information. The stated purpose of Bill 18-282 is to amend the regulations governing HSEMA's use of video surveillance cameras and technology in the operation of its Video Interoperability for Public Safety program to prohibit the use of cameras maintained or monitored by the Department of Corrections and the Metropolitan Police Department.

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 Tuesday, October 13, 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 Tuesday, October 13, 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.**

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

on

Bill 18-344, Information Sharing to Improve Services for Children and Families Act of 2009

on

**Wednesday, November 4, 2009
11:00 a.m., 5th Floor Council Chambers, 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 18-344, the Information Sharing to Improve Services for Children and Families Act of 2009. The public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on November 4, 2009 in the 5th Floor Council Chambers of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 18-344 is to amend Chapter 23 of Title 16 of the District of Columbia Code to allow information pertaining to a child, contained in juvenile case records, social records, and law enforcement records, to be divulged to persons who have a professional interest in the protection, welfare, treatment, and rehabilitation of the child; and to require the District's Attorney General to make quarterly reports available to the general public of the number of individuals under the age of 18 arrested in the District by charge, date, time, location of the alleged offense, and permanent residence by police service area, of the individual arrested.

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 Monday, November 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 Monday, November 2, 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 Wednesday, November 18, 2009.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Hearing**

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

REVISED

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

on

Bill 18-5, MPD Command Staff Appointment Amendment Act of 2009

Bill 18-130, Police Monitoring Enhancement Amendment Act of 2009

Bill 18-425, Disorderly Conduct Amendment Act of 2009

on

Monday, October 26, 2009

10:00 a.m., 5th Floor Chamber, 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 Bills 18-5, the MPD Command Staff Appointment Amendment Act of 2009, 18-130, the Police Monitoring Enhancement Amendment Act of 2009, and 18-425, the Disorderly Conduct Amendment Act of 2009. The public hearing will be held at 10:00 am on October 26, 2009 in the 5th Floor Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building. **This notice has been revised to reflect a new hearing date for Bill 18-5, and to include Bill 18-130 and Bill 18-425 on the agenda.**

The stated purpose of Bill 18-5 is to allow the Chief of Police to appoint individuals to command ranks who currently are MPD lieutenants; and provide that the title of Deputy Chief and Commander describe the same position and rank. The stated purpose of Bill 18-130 is to give the Office of Police Complaints access to all information and supporting documentation of the covered law enforcement agencies related to the Board's monitoring activities. The stated purpose of Bill 18-425 is to revise the District's laws concerning disorderly conduct.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Heidi Tseu, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-8038, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at htseu@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Thursday, October 22, 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 Thursday, October 22, 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. Tseu, 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, November 9, 2009.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING**

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

**Councilmember Harry "Tommy" Thomas, Jr.
Chair, Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation**

Public Oversight Hearing

on

**"The Status of Day Care Programs and Activities within the
Department of Parks and Recreation"**

Wednesday September 9, 2009

@ 6:00 p.m.

In Room 123

Councilmember Harry "Tommy" Thomas, Jr. Chairperson on Libraries, Parks and Recreation announces a public oversight hearing on the status of day care programs and activities of the Department of Parks and Recreation. The public oversight hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 @ 6:00 p.m. in room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC, 20004.

The purpose of this public oversight hearing is to review the present conditions of day care programs and related challenges within the Department of Parks and Recreation .

Councilmember Thomas invites the public to testify in person 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 Friday September 4, 2009. Witnesses are asked to bring 7 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Whereas individuals are permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation, agency witnesses are permitted 5 minutes for testimony.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing you are encouraged to submit written 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.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Oversight Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

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

on

Fire Hydrants and Water Supply for Fire Fighting

on

**Monday, September 28, 2009
11:00 a.m., 5th Floor Council Chambers, 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 oversight hearing on the status of fire hydrants and water supply for fire fighting. The public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on September 28, 2009 in the 5th Floor Council Chambers of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of this roundtable is to hear testimony from the public, the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department (FEMS), and the DC Water and Sewer Authority (WASA), regarding the status of District fire hydrants and the respective work by FEMS and WASA to inspect, maintain, and repair hydrants. This hearing will follow up on information received by the Committee at the February 19, 2009 roundtable on this topic. Testimony is invited regarding the public policy behind "private" hydrants. The hearing also will focus on issues arising out of the Chain Bridge Road fire on July 29, 2009 and allegations that this is another, recent major fire for which water supply was inadequate.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Brian Moore, Legislative Counsel, at (202) 724-7758, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at bmoore@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Thursday, September 24, 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 Thursday, September 24, 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 Mr. Moore, 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, October 12, 2009.

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, D.C. 20004

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

YOUTH ISSUES

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009, 11:00 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, October 10, 2009, at 11:00 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.

Youth, aged 21 and younger, who wish to testify at this month's hearing should contact the Council's Office of Youth Programs at (202) 724-8161 to register or by email at youthprograms@dccouncil.us. Witnesses must be registered by the close of business on Thursday, October 8, 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 October 8, 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 October 8, 2009. Written testimony should be submitted to the Council's Office of Youth Programs, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite C-07, Washington, D.C. 20004, or emailed to youthprograms@dccouncil.us.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation
Notice of Joint Public Hearing**

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

REVISED

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

and

**COUNCILMEMBER HARRY THOMAS, JR., CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON LIBRARIES, PARKS AND RECREATION**

ANNOUNCE A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

on

Bill 18-367, Youth and Young Adult Promise Act of 2009

on

**Wednesday, November 4, 2009
10:00 a.m., 5th Floor Council Chambers, 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, and Councilmember Harry Thomas, Jr., Chairperson of the Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation, announce a joint public hearing on Bill 18-367, the Youth and Young Adult Promise Act of 2009. The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on November 4, 2009 in the 5th Floor Council Chambers of the John A. Wilson Building. **This notice has been revised to reflect a new hearing date.**

The stated purpose of Bill 18-367 is to require the Mayor to implement programs to collect and analyze data relating to juvenile delinquency and criminal gang activity; to implement an action plan to intervene and assist at-risk youth and young adults; and to develop a Center for Youth-Oriented Policing utilizing the Roving Leader Program to assist in training and to provide a comprehensive approach to curtailing juvenile delinquency and criminal gang activity by focusing on positive, early intervention in policing.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Lisa Abrams, Legislative Counsel, Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, 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 Monday, November 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 Monday, November 2, 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.**

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