

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

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

ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING

ON

**Bill 18-364, the "Taxicab Medallion System or Vehicle Certificate System
Establishment Act of 2009"**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2009 AT 10:00 A.M.

**ROOM 412, JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

On Thursday, October 1, 2009, Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, will convene a public hearing on Bill 18-364, the "Taxicab Medallion System or Vehicle Certificate System Establishment Act of 2009". This bill would require the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission to establish either a Taxicab Medallion System or a Taxicab Vehicle Certificate System to operate a taxicab within the District of Columbia.

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 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 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. Puig-Monsen, Committee on Public Works and Transportation, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, or electronically at mpuigmonsen@dccouncil.us, by 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 5, 2009.

**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

REVISED

**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

**Friday, September 25, 2009
9:30 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 oversight hearing on the status of fire hydrants and water supply for fire fighting. The public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on September 25, 2009 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building. **The hearing notice has been revised to reflect a new hearing date, time, and location.**

The purpose of this hearing 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 Wednesday, September 23, 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, September 23, 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 Friday, October 9, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE

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

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

**“THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH REHABILITATION SERVICES
LEAD ENTITIES/SERVICE COALITION GRANTS
AND
FACILITIES ISSUES AT THE NEW BEGINNINGS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
CENTER”**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2009 – 10:00 A.M.

**THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
ROOM 412
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Tommy Wells, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, announces a Public Oversight Roundtable on “The Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services Lead Entities/Service Coalition Grants and Facilities Issues at the New Beginnings Youth Development Center.” The Roundtable will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

The purpose of the Roundtable will be to provide representatives of DYRS and the DC Children and Youth Investment Trust (CYITC) an opportunity to describe the purpose, the process, the costs and the expected outcomes of recently awarded grants to two “Lead Entities” to manage DYRS committed youth placed in the community through “Service Coalitions” comprised of community-based service providers. DYRS and other agency representatives will also be asked to respond to concerns regarding the security and operational integrity of facilities at the recently opened New Beginnings Youth Development Center, in Laurel, MD.

On November 21, 2008, DYRS and CYITC announced their intention to award two multi-year grants ranging from \$2,875,000 to \$3,875,000 during an initial 18 month grant period. In years two through five, funding for the DYRS Lead Entities will range from \$5,800,000 to \$7,500,000 through Service Coalitions. At the Committee’s June 10 Public Oversight Hearing of DYRS, Director Vincent Schiraldi announced the preliminary selection of Progressive Life and the East of the River Clergy, Police Community Partnership (ERCPCP) to serve as Lead Entities. Grant agreements between DYRS, acting through CYITC, and Progressive Life and ERCPCP were finalized during the months of August, and will enter into effect on October 1. Due to the size and scope of these awards, the Council reserved its right to review the awards for approval or disapproval in the Budget Support Act adopted on an emergency basis in June.

Those who wish to testify at the Roundtable 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 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 22, 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 Roundtable. 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 Roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Committee on Human Services, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 117, Washington, D.C. 20004 by no later than Friday, October 2, 2008, when the record will be closed.