

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs
Notice of Public Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

COUNCILMEMBER MURIEL BOWSER, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Announces A Public Hearing

on

B18-450: Health Care Equality Reform Act of 2009

on

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

1:00 p.m.

Room 412

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Muriel Bowser, Chair of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, announces a Public Hearing on B18-450: Health Care Equality Reform Act of 2009. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 1:00 p.m., in Room 412, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

B18-450: The Healthcare Equality Reform Act of 2009, would prohibit variation in health insurance rate-setting based on the gender or sex of an individual. The bill represents a response to the problem of insurance companies charging higher rates to women, particularly younger women, even if maternity costs are excluded. Insurance companies tend to engage in this practice because women use more health care services and are more likely to receive regular screenings.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for a panel. Those wishing to testify should contact Ms. Davida Crockett of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs via email at dcrockett@dccouncil.us, or by phone at (202) 741-0898, by Monday, October 26, 2009. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Friday, October 30, 2009.

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

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

Revised Notice

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING FOCUSING ON

**OPTIONS FOR HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMMING AVAILABLE THROUGH THE
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2009 - 11:00 A.M.

**THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
ROOM 500
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Tommy Wells, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, announces a Public Oversight Hearing focusing on options for Human Services programming available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The hearing will be held on Monday, October 5, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The hearing notice has been revised to expand the subject matter under consideration by the Committee.

The purpose of this Hearing is to provide an opportunity for the Committee to receive testimony related to how federal stimulus funds are being used in other States to provide human support services, and to receive a briefing from District government representatives and the United Planning Organization on how stimulus funds will be used in the District to support human service programming.

Anyone wishing to testify 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 Thursday, October 1, 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 Hearing. Representatives of organizations 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 to the Secretary of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Monday, October 12, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation
Notice of Public Roundtable

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC 20004

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

**Announces a Public Roundtable on
PR 18-0367, "Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation
Ximena Hartsock Confirmation Resolution of 2009"**

**on
Friday, October 2, 2009 @ 4:00 p.m.
in Room 412**

Councilmember Harry "Tommy" Thomas, Jr., Chair of the Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation, announces a Public Roundtable on PR18-0367, "Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation Ximena Hartsock Confirmation Resolution of 2009". The public roundtable will be held on Friday, October 2, 2009, @ 4:00 p.m. in room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

PR 18-0367, which was introduced by Chairman Vincent C. Gray at the request of the Mayor, will confirm the appointment of Ximena Hartsock to the District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation.

Those who wish to testify should contact Angel Nix of the Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation by email at snix@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8107 by Wednesday, September 31, 2009 at 5pm. E-mail contacts should include the full name, title, and affiliation (if applicable) of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 7 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. **All written testimony will be included in the public record.**

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and invited to be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Secretary of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, within 10 business days of the hearing.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Notice of Public Roundtable
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & THE ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**PR18-0480, the "Director of the Office of Disability Rights
Derek K. Orr Confirmation Resolution of 2009"**

October 15, 2009

11:00 AM

Room 120

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

On Thursday, October 15, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public roundtable on PR18-0480, the "Director of the Office of Disability Rights Derek K. Orr Confirmation Resolution of 2009." PR18-0480 would confirm the appointment of Derek K. Orr as Director of the Office of Disability Rights for the District of Columbia. The roundtable will begin at 11:00 a.m. in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify at the roundtable should contact Aukima Benjamin, staff assistant to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-8062, or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. 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 Friday, October 23, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

Performance of the DC One Card Program

October 9, 2009

10:00 AM

Room 412

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20004

On Friday, October 9, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public roundtable on the performance of the DC One Card program, the District's single identification card which is intended to enable District residents to use multiple DC government programs and facilities, including public schools, recreation centers, libraries and the Metro system. The roundtable will begin at 10:00 AM in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC.

Anyone wishing to testify at the roundtable should contact Aukima Benjamin, staff assistant to the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, at 724-8062, or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Witnesses should bring 10 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@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 roundtable, 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, DC 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on October 23, 2009.

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COUNCILMEMBER MURIEL BOWSER, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE

on the

Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs

on

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

1:00 p.m.

Room 412

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Muriel Bowser, Chair of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, announces a Public Oversight Roundtable on the Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 1:00 p.m., in Room 412, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this public oversight roundtable is to conduct a public review of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA). The mission of DCRA is to protect the health, safety, economic interests, and quality of life of residents, businesses, and visitors in the District of Columbia by issuing licenses and permits, conducting inspections, enforcing building, housing, and safety codes, regulating land use and development, and providing consumer education and advocacy services. As the largest agency within the Committee's purview, DCRA employs 321 individuals, operates a budget of \$36,000,000 and administers programs in areas that touch all residents of the District. Given this expansive mission and substantial budget, the Committee believes that it is important to conduct rigorous oversight of the agency more frequently than the standard yearly review. The biannual review will delve into the agency's administration of the proactive inspection pilot program, business licensing functions, and permitting operations.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and all other witnesses representing groups or organizations will have 5 minutes for a panel. Those wishing to testify should contact Ms. Davida Crockett

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