

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Economic Development
Public Hearing Notice
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

Abbreviated

Councilmember Kwame R. Brown, Chair
Committee on Economic Development

Announces a
Public Hearing on

**B18-497, “Washington Convention and Sports Authority
Alcoholic Beverage Sales Amendment Act of 2009”;**

**B18-399, “Pennsylvania Avenue-Minnesota Avenue S.E.
Eminent Domain Authorization Act of 2009”;** and

**B18-457, “Small Business Stabilization and Job Creation
Strategy Act of 2009”.**

Monday, November 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Kwame R. Brown, Chair of the Committee on Economic Development announces a Public Roundtable to consider B18-497, “Washington Convention and Sports Authority Alcoholic Beverage Sales Amendment Act of 2009”; B18-399, “Pennsylvania Avenue-Minnesota Avenue S.E. Eminent Domain Authorization Act of 2009”; and B18-457, “Small Business Stabilization and Job Creation Strategy Act 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 Friday, November 13, 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 Thursday November 19, 2009.

This notice has been abbreviated to give notice to the public.

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

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**B18-489, the “DC CIRCULATOR BUS JURISDICTION EXPANSION
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2009”.**

**Wednesday, December 2, 2009, 10:00 a.m.
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 hearing on Wednesday, December 2, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., on Bill 18-489, the “DC Circulator Bus Jurisdiction Expansion Amendment Act of 2009”.

B18-489 would amend the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002 to authorize the DC Circulator to operate outside 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 Mr. Jonathon Kass at (202) 724-8152, or at jkass@dccouncil.us, before 5 p.m. on Monday, November 30 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 roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mr. Jonathon Kass, Committee on Public Works and Transportation, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 2, 2009.

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****Bill 18-500, the "District of Columbia Official Code Title 29 (Business Organizations) Enactment Act of 2009"****Tuesday, December 8, 2009****1:30 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 Bill 18-500, the "District of Columbia Official Code Title 29 (Business Organizations) enactment Act of 2009". The hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at 1:30 p.m., in Room 412, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

This legislation would update the District of Columbia's Business Organizations Code. The District's current laws concerning business organizations, codified in Titles 29 and 33 of the D.C. Official Code, are sorely out of date. With few exceptions, they were enacted between 1870 and 1962. These laws are not consistent or coordinated as a result of being enacted separately over the course of a century. The antiquated state of the District's laws has a negative effect on the District's ability to attract and maintain businesses. This legislation would replace these outdated laws with an enacted Title 29 of the D.C. Official Code that is comprehensive, up-to-date, and efficiently organized.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for organizations. Those wishing to testify should contact Davida Crockett of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs via email at dcrockett@dccouncil.us, or by phone at (202) 741-0989, by Friday, December 4, 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 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 11, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia

Notice of Joint Public Oversight Roundtable

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

**CHAIRPERSONS KWAME R. BROWN, MARY M. CHEH,
HARRY THOMAS JR., AND MARION BARRY
RECONVENE
A JOINT PUBLIC OVERSIGHT
ROUNDTABLE ON**

**THE CONTRACTING PROCESS RELATED TO
PARKS AND RECREATION PROJECTS**

**NOVEMBER 16, 2009, 10:00 A.M., IN ROOM 412
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE N.W.**

Councilmembers Kwame R. Brown, Mary M. Cheh, Harry Thomas Jr., and Marion Barry reconvene a public oversight roundtable by the Committee on Economic Development, the Committee on Government Operations & the Environment, the Committee on Libraries, Parks, and Recreation, and the Committee on Housing and Workforce Development about the District of Columbia Housing Authority's (DCHA) contracting process on Monday, November 16, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in room 412, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. At this hearing, the Council will examine DCHA's award of tens of millions of dollars in contracts for projects related to parks, recreation centers, and fields. The Council is concerned that the transfer of procurement authority from various agencies to DCHA may circumvent District procurement laws and is significantly less transparent. In some cases, work appears to have been started or completed on projects over \$1 million without Council approval. Among the agencies requested to attend are The Department of Parks and Recreation, The Office of the Chief Financial Officer, and the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development.

Agency witnesses should sign up to testify with Antonio Brentini of the Committee on Economic Development via email at sbrentini@dccouncil.us, or by phone at (202) 727-6683, by Friday, November 13, 2009. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Public witnesses will not be called to testify for this hearing however; witnesses 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., Thursday, November 19, 2009.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Special Committee on Statehood and Self-Determination
Notice of Public Oversight Hearing**

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

**COMMITTEE CHAIR MICHAEL A. BROWN
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING
BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATEHOOD AND SELF-DETERMINATION**

**DC STATEHOOD AND SELF-DETERMINATION: THE PERSPECTIVE OF
LOCAL LAW STUDENTS**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2010

2:00 P.M.

**UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
4200 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW
BUILDING 44, ROOM A-03**

Councilmember Michael A. Brown, Chair of the Special Committee on Statehood and Self-Determination, announces a Public Oversight Hearing regarding the perspectives of local law students on DC statehood and self-determination. The Public Oversight Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 2:00 pm in Building 44, Room A-03 at the University of the District of Columbia, 4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW.

Participation at this public oversight hearing will be limited to current DC law students. Students who wish to testify are asked to telephone Amy Bellanca, Legislative Counsel to Councilmember Michael A. Brown, at 724-8105, or send an e-mail to abellanca@dccouncil.us. Students are requested to furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and school by the close of business on Friday, January 15, 2010. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony to Ms. Bellanca via email by Monday, January 18, 2010. Oral testimony will be limited to 3 minutes to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All written statements should be submitted to Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC, 20004, no later than 5:30 pm on Thursday, February 4, 2009.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Health
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

Announces a Public Oversight Roundtable

On

The Performance of the HIV/AIDS, STD, and Tuberculosis Administration

On

Monday, November 16, 2009

1:00 p.m

Council Chamber

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Oversight Roundtable on the performance of the HIV/AIDS, STD, and Tuberculosis Administration within the Department of Health. The roundtable will be Monday, November 16, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 500 of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this roundtable is to review the Administration's performance in facilitating and monitoring the delivery of HIV/AIDS services to District residents.

This roundtable will be open to the public; however, only invited witnesses will be permitted to provide oral statements. Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Those wishing to submit written testimony should contact Ms. Jennifer Barry of the Committee on Health via email at jbarry@dccouncil.us or phone at (202) 724-8170 or may submit copies of written statements 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. on Monday, November 23, 2009.

Council of the District of Columbia Committee of the Whole Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable

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

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

IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2009, 11:30 A.M.
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 412
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces the scheduling of a public oversight roundtable by the Committee of the Whole on the implementation of an independent community college in the District of Columbia. The roundtable is scheduled for Friday, November 20, 2009, at 11:30 a.m., in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Various experts in higher education and the local labor market will offer information on the cost versus benefit of such an institution, and recommendations for ensuring a high quality curriculum that is appropriate to meet the needs of District residents. Particular emphasis will be placed on the findings of a recently-completed study to assess the feasibility of a community college in the District of Columbia. The study was commissioned by DC Appleseed and Greater Washington Research at Brookings, and conducted by JBL Associates, upon the recommendation of Chairman Gray. The study's final report, "Building a Strong, Independent DC Community College", is the product of a year-long effort to inform successful implementation. Representatives from the newly-established Community College of the District of Columbia will provide testimony on implementation efforts to date, and the strategic plan for moving forward with continued development and expansion.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify are requested to contact Aretha Latta, by telephone at (202) 724-8196, by fax at (202) 724-7139, or by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.us, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Wednesday, November 18, 2009. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable or submit one advance copy of their written testimony by November 18, 2009. Persons presenting oral testimony may be limited to 3 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record in their entirety. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, Suite 410, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004.

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

**Government Contracting Reform
in the District of Columbia**

December 3, 2009

11:30 AM

Room 412

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

On Thursday, December 3, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public oversight roundtable to assess the status of reform efforts in contracting and procurement within the Office of Contracting and Procurement. The public is invited to present testimony on problems that exist in contracting process and specific steps that can be taken to improve this process.

The roundtable will begin at 11:30 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 December 17, 2009.