

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

Abbreviated

COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION

ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**Bill 18-325, the "Commercial Driver's License Minimum Age Requirement
Amendment Act of 2009"**

Bill 18-057, the "Residential Parking Protection Pilot Act of 2009"

Bill 18-277, the "Ward 6 Residential Parking Protection Pilot Act of 2009"

Bill 18-327, the "Ward 5 Residential Parking Protection Pilot Act of 2009"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2009 AT 10:00 A.M.

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

On Thursday, December 10, 2009, Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, will convene a public hearing on B18-0325, the "Commercial Driver's License Minimum Age Requirement Amendment Act of 2009"; Bill 18-057, the "Residential Parking Protection Pilot Act of 2009"; Bill 18-277, the "Ward 6 Residential Parking Protection Pilot Act of 2009"; and Bill 18-327, the "Ward 5 Residential Parking Protection Pilot Act of 2009" **This hearing notice has been abbreviated to provide notice to the public.**

Bill 18-325 would change the minimum age requirement for commercial driver's licenses from 21 to 18.

Bills 18-57, 18-277, and 18-327 would establish 1 Enhanced Residential Parking Zones in Ward 1, Ward 6, and Ward 5, respectively to allow households within these zones to receive visitor parking placards, require that one side residential streets within these zones be reserved for residential parking permit holders, and to make all residents of the zone eligible for RPP stickers. The "Residential Parking Protection Pilot Act of 2009" would also modify RPP permit fees.

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 before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 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 Mr. Kass, Committee on Public Works and Transportation, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, or electronically at jkass@dccouncil.us, by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, December 10, 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**

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

on

Status of the Construction and Development of the Consolidated Forensic Laboratory

on

**Friday, December 18, 2009
12:00 p.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 the Construction and Development of the Consolidated Forensic Laboratory. The public hearing will be held at 12:00 p.m. on December 18, 2009 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of this hearing is to hear testimony from the public and government witnesses regarding the status of the Consolidated Forensic Laboratory (CFL). The CFL is slated to be a state-of-the-art facility for the Metropolitan Police Department Forensic Laboratory, the Department of Health Public Health Laboratory, and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. Upon completion, the CFL will enable the District to perform forensic investigations (such as DNA analysis) beyond its current capability. The benefit to law enforcement should be significant.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Heidi Tseu, Committee Clerk, or Ms. Deborah Kelly, Legislative Clerk at (202) 724-7808, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at dkelly@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Wednesday, December 16, 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, December 16, 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 Friday, January 8, 2010.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee of the Whole
Subcommittee on Taxicabs
Notice of Public Oversight Hearing
John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER MICHAEL A. BROWN, CHAIR
SUBCOMMITTEE ON TAXICABS**

Announces a Public Oversight Hearing

on

The State of the Taxicab Industry in the District of Columbia

Thursday, January 7, 2010

11:00 am

**Council Chamber – John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Michael A. Brown, Chair of the Subcommittee on Taxicabs, under the Committee of the Whole, will hold a public hearing on the state of the taxicab industry. The hearing will be held on Thursday, January 7, 2010 at 11:00am in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of this hearing is to solicit input from the public, the industry, and the local taxicab riders regarding their concerns with the taxicab industry and the DC Taxicab Commission. Residents, taxi drivers, and taxi riders are encouraged to testify regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the taxicab industry and commission, and evaluate the overall customer service of local taxicab businesses and their employees. Additionally, topics such as the meter transition and other recent changes in services will also be open for discussion.

Members of the public are invited to attend and testify or submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Brittney Madison, Legislative Assistant at bmadison@dccouncil.us or by phone at 202-654-6421 and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization by the close of business Wednesday, January 6, 2010. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their testimony and will be given 3 minutes to provide oral testimony in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Additional written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Written statements may be

submitted by email to bmadison@dccouncil.us or mailed to Council of the District of Columbia; 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW; Suite 406; Washington DC 20004.

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**

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**A JOINT PUBLIC OVERSIGHT
ROUNDTABLE ON**

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009, 2:00 P.M.,
IN COUNCIL CHAMBER 500
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 contracting process on Wednesday, December 2, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., in Council Chamber 500, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

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 Tuesday, December 1, 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., Friday, December 4, 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
PR18-0570, the “Chief Technology Officer of the Office of the Chief Technology Officer Bryan Sivak Confirmation Resolution of 2009”
PR18-0558, the “Contract Appeals Board Maxine McBean Confirmation Resolution of 2009”
PR18-0559, the “Contract Appeals Board Robert Dawson Confirmation Resolution of 2009”

December 9, 2009
10:00 AM
Room 123
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

On Wednesday, December 9, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public oversight roundtable on PR18-0570, the “Chief Technology Officer of the Office of the Chief Technology Officer Bryan Sivak Confirmation Resolution of 2009”, PR18-0558, the “Contract Appeals Board Maxine McBean Confirmation Resolution of 2009”, and PR18-0559, the “Contract Appeals Board Robert Dawson Confirmation Resolution of 2009.” The public oversight roundtable will begin at 10:00 AM in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing 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 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, DC 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on December 23, 2009.

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

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

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

PR 18-593, "CLARK SCHOOL DISPOSITION APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2009"

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2009, 3:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces the scheduling of a public roundtable by the Committee of the Whole on PR 18-593, the "Clark School Disposition Approval Resolution of 2009." The public roundtable is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8, 2009, at 3:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

PR 18-593, introduced at the request of the Mayor, would authorize the Mayor to lease the District-owned property located at 4501 Kansas Avenue, N.W., commonly known as the Clark School to E.L. Haynes Public Charter School for a period of 25 years with one optional 25 year renewal term for the purpose of the operation of a District public charter school.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public roundtable are asked to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, or send e-mail to alatta@dccouncil.us, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Monday, December 7, 2009. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by December 7, 2009. Persons presenting testimony may be limited to 3 minutes in order 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 statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 410, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

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

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

Announces A Public Roundtable

On

Implementation of the Proactive Inspections Program by the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs

On

Wednesday, December 16, 2009
10:00 a.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 Roundtable on the Implementation of the Proactive Inspections Program by the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs. The roundtable will be held on Wednesday, December 16, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this public roundtable is to hear testimony regarding DCRA's implementation of the proactive inspections program. The proactive inspections program is designed to inspect all multi-unit rental properties in the District of Columbia. Until now, all residential building-wide inspections were completed only after receiving complaints from tenants. Under the program, all 4,000 multi-family rental properties in the District will be inspected at least once every 4 years whether or not DCRA ever receives a complaint. Over time this program is meant to dramatically improve the quality of rental housing in the District. During the first six months of the proactive program, DCRA inspected 741 units in 318 properties across all 8 wards and cited property owners with 5,103 code violations. The program will supplement, rather than substitute for, the reactive inspections initiated by tenants.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for witnesses representing organizations. 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, December 14, 2009. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable.

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 p.m. Wednesday, December 23, 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, Hepatitis, STD, and Tuberculosis Administration

On

Thursday, December 17, 2009

10:00 a.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, Hepatitis, STD, and Tuberculosis Administration (HAHSTA) within the Department of Health. The roundtable will be Thursday, December 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.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 Thursday, December 24, 2009.