

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 18-452: Safe Plumbing Act of 2009

Wednesday, January 13, 2010
2:00 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 Bill 18-452: Safe Plumbing Act of 2009. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 13, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 412, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The bill requires the usage of lead free plumbing materials and revises the meaning of "lead free" from 8 percent lead for pipes or pipe fittings, and 4 percent lead for plumbing fittings and fixtures, to less than 1 percent in each case. An exemption is provided for plumbing fixtures and related devices that are used in manufacturing, industrial processing, irrigation, and any other uses where the water is not intended for human consumption. In order to provide sufficient notice to manufacturers and retailers of plumbing materials, the bill would go into effect January 1, 2011.

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 Monday, January 11, 2010. 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, January 15, 2010.

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

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

Announces a Public Hearing on

Bill 18-592, the "District Facility Plan Amendment Act of 2009"

January 14, 2010

11:00 AM

Room 412

John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

On Thursday, January 14, 2009, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public hearing on Bill 18-592, the "District Facilities Plan Amendment Act of 2009." This bill would amend An Act Authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no longer required for public purposes to require that the Mayor prepare a District Facilities Plan. The public hearing will begin at 11:00 AM in Room 412 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 15 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, D.C. 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on January 21, 2010.

**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

**PR 18-629, District of Columbia Office of Administrative Hearings Mary Oates Walker
Confirmation Resolution of 2009**

on

**Friday, January 15, 2010
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 hearing on PR 18-629, District of Columbia Office of Administrative Hearings Mary Oates Walker Confirmation. The public hearing will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15, 2010 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of PR 18-629 is to confirm the appointment to a six year term of Mary Oates Walker as the Chief Administrative Law Judge for the Office of Administrative Hearings. The Office of Administrative Hearings is an independent administrative tribunal that hears administrative litigation involving over 25 different agencies, boards and commissions of the District of Columbia. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from government and public witnesses as to the fitness of this nominee to the position of Chief Administrative Law Judge.

Those who wish to testify should contact Brian Moore, Legislative Counsel 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 January 13, 2010. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on, January 13, 2010 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. Kelly, 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, January 25, 2010.

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 18-483: Prepaid Calling Card Consumer Protection Disclosure Act of 2009****Thursday, January 21, 2010
2:00 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 Bill 18-483: Prepaid Calling Card Consumer Protection Disclosure Act of 2009. The hearing will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 412, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

Pre-paid calling cards are the result of long-distance carriers selling blocks of air time to resellers who re-package this air time as calling cards. The cards are then sold in convenience stores, groceries, and liquor stores and used by consumers to make long distance phone calls to designated destinations. Unfortunately, some providers and distributors of these cards impose undisclosed junk fees, charge exorbitant rates, and sell cards that expire shortly after consumers start using them. One major study reports that on average just 40%-60% of the advertised minutes are actually received by the consumer. The Prepaid Calling Card Consumer Protection Disclosure Act aims to protect these consumers by requiring prepaid calling card companies to disclose clearly and conspicuously all fees, surcharges and decremental billing periods on the calling card, and provide a 24 HR toll-free customer service phone number for customers to use to verify balances, fees, and other surcharges.

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 Tuesday, January 19, 2010. 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, January 22, 2010.

**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 18-526, Public Transportation Criminal Penalties Act of 2009

and

Bill 18-555, School Safe Passage Emergency Zone Act of 2009

on

**Thursday, January 21, 2010
10:00 a.m., Council 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 Bill 18-526, Public Transportation Criminal Penalties Act of 2009 and Bill 18-555, School Safe Passage Emergency Zone Act of 2009. The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, January 21, 2010 in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of Bill 18-526 is to establish increased penalties for crimes, including: murder, manslaughter aggravated assault, assault with a dangerous weapon, mayhem or maliciously disfiguring, threats to do bodily harm, sexual abuse, robbery, larceny, motor vehicle theft, attempted motor vehicle theft, carjacking, and kidnapping within 50 foot zone surrounding transit stops for public transportation.

The purpose of Bill 18-555 is to authorize the Chief of Police to declare areas surrounding public schools a school safe passage emergency zone for the period not to exceed 5 consecutive school days, and to establish a criminal offense for persons congregating within such a zone for purposes of assault-related offenses, crimes of violence, or dangerous crimes after being ordered to disperse.

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 December 19, 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, December 19, 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. Kelly, 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 Thursday, February 4, 2010.

**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

PR 18-627, Contract No. DCFA-2009-C-2292 Emergency Approval Declaration Resolution of 2009

and

PR 18-628, DCFA-2009-C-2292 Emergency Approval Resolution of 2009

on

Monday, January 25, 2010

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 PR 18-627 Contract No. DCFA-2009-C-2292 Emergency Approval Declaration Resolution of 2009 and PR 18-628 Contract No. DCFA-2009-C-2292 Emergency Approval Resolution of 2009. The public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 25, 2010 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of these resolutions is to approve, on an emergency basis, multiyear contract DCFA-2009-C-2292 with PFC Associates, L.L.C. to provide occupational and emergency medical services, in a managed care environment, for up to 6,600 Covered Employees, primarily in the police, fire and emergency services.

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 January 21, 2010. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on, January 21, 2010 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. Kelly, 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 January 29, 2010.

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

REVISED**COUNCILMEMBER MURIEL BOWSER, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS****Announces A Public Hearing****On****Bill 18-500: District of Columbia Official Code Title 29 (Business Organizations) Enactment Act of
2009****Thursday, February 11, 2010****3:00 p.m., Room 500****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: District of Columbia Official Code Title 29 (Business Organizations) Enactment Act of 2009. The hearing will be held on Thursday, February 11, 2010, at 3:00 p.m., in Room 500, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. **This notice is revised to reflect that the hearing was previously scheduled for December 8, 2009.**

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 Tuesday, February 9, 2010. 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., Thursday, March 11, 2010.

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

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

And

COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE

Announces A Joint Public Hearing

On

B18-546: Neighborhood Preservation Amendment Act of 2009

And

B18-407: Blighted Properties Abatement Reform Act of 2009

Wednesday, January 27, 2010
2:00 p.m., Room 412
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmembers Muriel Bowser, Chair of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, and Jack Evans, Chair of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announce a Public Hearing on B18-407: Blighted Properties Abatement Reform Act of 2009 and B18-546: Neighborhood Preservation Amendment Act of 2009. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 412, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

As part of the Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Support Act of 2009, the Council repealed the \$10 vacant property tax rate, and replaced it with a \$10 blighted property tax rate. The higher tax rate on vacant properties had the desired effect of moving many longstanding vacant properties into productive use. Since 2006, over 1,000 formerly vacant properties have become occupied. However, as the economy entered a prolonged recession, the vacant property tax began to affect more and more property owners, many who had simply run into hard times due to the economy. To mitigate this problem, and at the same time, to continue to incentivize vacant property owners to put their property to economic use, the Committee has pursued two initiatives: the blighted property tax and a graduated fee structure for vacant property that will rise the longer a property sits vacant. The blighted property tax continues the \$10 tax rate on those properties that through neglect, deterioration, or dilapidation are unsafe, insanitary, or otherwise threatens the public

health, safety, or general welfare of the community. It is narrowly tailored to a specific and palpable problem, vacant homes that are poorly maintained and blight the surrounding neighborhood. While most vacant properties do not rise to the level of blighted (some are vacant but well-maintained), the Committee believes that all vacant properties still pose a problem for our neighborhoods. To that end, the Neighborhood Preservation Amendment Act seeks to discourage long-standing vacant properties by authorizing DCRA to establish an escalated registration fee system in which fees will increase each year that a property remains vacant. This fee system recognizes that some vacancies are unavoidable and should be treated differently—for instance when a son or granddaughter receives real property through a family death—than vacant properties that remain nuisances for years. Together, the Neighborhood Preservation Amendment Act and the Blighted Properties Abatement Reform Act seek to address two distinct problems in a tailored way.

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 Monday, January 25, 2010. 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, January 29, 2010.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
Committee of the Whole

Notice of Joint Public Hearing

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

Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chair
Committee on Government Operations and the Environment
and
Chairman Vincent C. Gray, Chair
Committee of the Whole

Announce

A Joint Public Hearing on

Bill 18-564, the "Healthy Schools Act of 2009"

February 9, 2010

11:00 AM

Room 500

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chair of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, and Chairman Vincent C. Gray, Chair of the Committee of the Whole, will hold a joint public hearing on Bill 18-564, the Healthy Schools Act of 2009

The purpose of the bill, as introduced, is to improve the nutrition, health, and wellness of our public school students. Specifically, this bill would (1) raise school nutritional requirements to meet national standards; (2) establish a farm-to-school program in the District of Columbia; (3) address the youth obesity epidemic by increasing physical activity; (4) promote recycling, composting, clean air, green schools, and school gardens; (5) improve school wellness, asthma treatment, and allergy management; and (6) reconstitute an existing body as a Healthy Youth and Schools Commission to create long-term solutions. The joint public hearing will begin at 11:00 AM in Room 500 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 15 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Witnesses 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 February 16, 2010.

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, JANUARY 9, 2010, 10:00 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, January 9, 2010, at 10:00 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 may also register online by visiting www.dccouncil.us/youthhearings. Witnesses must be registered by the close of business on Thursday, January 7, 2010. 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 January 7, 2010.

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 January 7, 2010. 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 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

Friday, January 8, 2010

2:00 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, Hepatitis, STD, and Tuberculosis Administration (HAHSTA) within the Department of Health. The hearing will be Friday, January 8, 2010 at 2:00 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 Friday, January 15, 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

Abbreviated

**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**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2010, AT 10:00 A.M.,
IN ROOM 412**

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

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 Contracting Process Related to Parks and Recreation Projects on Friday, January 8, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 412, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

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 Thursday, January 7, 2010. 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., Monday, January 11, 2010.

This notice is abbreviated to ensure timely notice to the public.