

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Finance and Revenue  
Notice of Public Hearing**

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

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ABBREVIATED

**COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**PR 18-670, "The Smithsonian Institution Refunding Revenue Bonds  
Project Approval Resolution of 2010";**

**PR 18-671, the "St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School Revenue Bonds  
Project Approval Resolution of 2010"**

**Wednesday, January 20, 2010 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Room 120 - John A. Wilson Building**

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

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public hearing to be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

PR 18-670, "The Smithsonian Institution Refunding Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2010", was introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor and would authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$36 million of District of Columbia revenue bonds in one or more series and to authorize and provide for the loan of the proceeds of such bonds to assist The Smithsonian Institution in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of costs associated with an authorized project pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act. Proceeds of the bonds will be used for refunding the outstanding amount on Series 1997 bonds, which were used for planning, design, construction of renovation and improvements to the Borrower's National Museum of Natural History Building located at 10<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. and Constitution Avenue, N.W., in Ward 2.

PR 18-671, the "St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2010", was introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor and would authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$20 million of District of Columbia revenue bonds in one or more series and to authorize and provide for the loan of the proceeds of such bonds to assist St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of costs associated with an authorized project pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act. Proceeds of the bonds will be used for refunding the outstanding amount on Series 2000 bonds, which were used for the acquisition, of and renovation and improvements to the Borrower's facilities located at

4700, 4701 and 4753 Whitehaven Parkway, N.W., 1801 Foxhall Road, N.W., 4800 U Street, N.W., and 4925 MacArthur Boulevard, N.W., in Ward 3.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the public hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Sarina Loy, Committee Assistant at (202) 724-8058 or [sloy@dccouncil.us](mailto:sloy@dccouncil.us), and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization by the close of business on Tuesday, January 19, 2010. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. The Committee allows individuals 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 e-mail to [sloy@dccouncil.us](mailto:sloy@dccouncil.us) or mailed to: Council of the District of Columbia; 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.; Suite 114; Washington D.C. 20004. This notice is abbreviated in order to provide timely notice to the public.

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

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REVISED ABBREVIATED

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**Bill 18-337, the "Procurement Efficiency Act of 2009"**

**January 22, 2010**

**12:30 PM**

**Room 500**

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

On Friday, January 22, 2010, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, will hold a public hearing on B18-337, the "Procurement Efficiency Act of 2009". B18-337 would revise the competitive sealed proposal and sole source contracting procedures, authorize exemptions from the competition requirement, and further define the District of Columbia Supply Schedule. The public hearing will begin at 12:30 PM in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. **This notice is being revised to reflect change from a previous time of Monday, January 11, 2010 at 11:00 am, to a new date and time of Friday, January 22, 2010 at 12:30 pm. This notice is abbreviated to ensure timely notice to the public.**

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](mailto:abenjamin@dccouncil.us). Witnesses should bring 10 copies of their written testimony and submit a copy of their testimony electronically to [abenjamin@dccouncil.us](mailto: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 18, 2010.

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Committee on Government Operations and the Environment  
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**REVISED/ABBREVIATED**

**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 26, 2010**

**10:30 AM**

**Room 120**

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

On Tuesday, January 26, 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 10:30 AM in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. **This hearing notice has been revised to reflect a new time, place, and date. This notice has been abbreviated to give timely notice to the public.**

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 February 2, 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

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

on

**Bill 18-63, Residential Tranquility Act of 2009**

on

**Thursday, February 4, 2010  
10:00 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 B18-63, Residential Tranquility Act of 2009. The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 4, 2010 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of Bill 18-63 is to prohibit the targeted picketing of an individual's home on a repeated basis with the intent to disturb the occupant's tranquility in their private residence. The Committee is revising the legislation as introduced. **A revised committee print for Bill 18-63, which will be the subject of this public hearing, will be available through the Committee office beginning January 21, 2010.**

Those who wish to testify should contact 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](mailto:Dkelly@dccouncil.us), and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business February 2, 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 February 2, 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, February 16, 2010.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary  
Notice of Public Hearing**

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

on

**Bill 18-549, Community Impact Statement Amendment Act of 2009**

and

**Bill 18-556, Liquid PCP Possession Amendment Act of 2009**

on

**Monday, February 8, 2010  
10:30 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 hearing on Bill 18-549, Community Impact Statement Amendment Act of 2009 and Bill 18-556, Liquid PCP Possession Amendment Act of 2009. The public hearing will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Monday, February 8, 2010 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of Bill 18-549 is to amend the Crime Victims Rights Act to permit the submission of a community impact statement prior to the imposition of sentence and to require the Court to consider such statement in determining an appropriate sentence.

The purpose of Bill 18-556 is to amend the District of Columbia Uniform Controlled Substances Act to create a felony penalty for possession of liquid phencyclidine ("PCP").

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Lisa Abrams, 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](mailto:Dkelly@dccouncil.us), and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business, February 4, 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 February 4, 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 February 22, 2010.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary  
Notice of Public Hearing**

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

on

**Bill 18-557, Private Fire Hydrant Amendment Act of 2009**

on

**Monday, February 8, 2010  
1:00 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 Bill 18-557, Private Fire Hydrant Amendment Act of 2009. The public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, February 8, 2010 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of Bill 18-557, is to prohibit the Mayor and other District officials from approving permits and plans which include private fire hydrants unless information is provided stating who is and will be responsible for the repair, maintenance and replacement of the hydrants with the Recorder of Deeds; to require owners of hydrants to effect repairs within 90 days; allows WASA to repair private hydrants and charge up to twice the cost of repair and to place a lien on any property of the owner; and require the District government to maintain private hydrants where no owner can be found.

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](mailto:Dkelly@dccouncil.us), and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business February 4, 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 February 4, 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, February 22, 2010.

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

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

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**BILL 18-0547, THE "ADOPTION REFORM AMENDMENT ACT OF 2009"**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2010 - 1:00 P.M.**

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

**Councilmember Tommy Wells, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 18-0547, the "Adoption Reform Amendment Act of 2009."** The hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

The purpose of this hearing is to address Bill 18-0547, the "Adoption Reform Amendment Act of 2009," the purpose of which is to provide for an post adoption contact agreement between an adoptive parent and the birth parent; to amend An act to regulate the placing of children in family homes, and for other purposes to clarify the definition of a child placement agency, to replace the obsolete reference to the Department of Human Services and replace it with the Department of Health, and to establish a sliding fee scale for adoptions; to amend the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Act of 1977 to establish the Volunteer Adoption Registry; to establish the Voluntary Adoption Registry fund; to amend Chapter 3 of Title 16 of the District of Columbia Official Code to clarify the recognition of the foreign adoption process; to amend An Act To provide for the Care of Dependent Children in the District of Columbia and to Create a Board of Children's Guardians and Chapter 23 of Title 16 of the District of Columbia Code to extend subsidies for a child from 18 years of age to 21 years of age beginning in fiscal year 2010; and to amend the Vital Records Act of 1981 to clarify the procedure for issuing a new certificate of birth for an adoptee born outside of the United States.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Vivian McCarter of the Committee on Human Services by e-mail at [vmccarter@dccouncil.us](mailto:vmccarter@dccouncil.us) or by telephone at (202) 724-8191 no later than Monday, February 8, 2010. 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. All public 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 to the Committee on Human Services, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 117, Washington, D.C. 20004 by no later than Wednesday, February 17, 2010, when the record will be closed.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary  
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable  
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

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

on

**Continuing Overtime and Pay Problems in the Fire and Emergency Medical Services  
Department**

on

**Wednesday, January 20, 2010  
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 roundtable on continuing overtime and pay problems in the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department. The hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2010 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of the oversight roundtable is to hear and receive testimony on two issues. First, the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department's management and control of overtime spending. FEMS has overspent its overtime budget the last several years and is on track to do so again by a substantial amount. Second, FEMS continues to suffer pay problems that are detrimental to agency personnel. The roundtable will focus on what measures FEMS is undertaking to reduce the agency's use of overtime and correct ongoing problems with regard to pay. Testimony will be limited to these two issues. A similar roundtable was held on December 21, 2009, and the Committee will continue to hold these oversight hearings until these two problems are under control.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. 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](mailto:dkelly@dccouncil.us), and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Monday, January 18, 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 Monday, January 18, 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.

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