

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

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**B18-718, THE "DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
STREETSCAPE CONSTRUCTION SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF ACT OF 2010"**

**Friday, April 23, 2010, 10:00 a.m.  
Room 120, 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 Friday, April 23, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., on B18-793, the "Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Mike Silverstein Confirmation Resolution of 2010".

B18-718 would: establish neighborhood impact penalties for contractors that fail to meet contract deadlines on neighborhood streetscape construction projects; establish a fund within the District Department of Transportation, where all such penalties shall be directed; designate construction impact zones during the planning phase of a project, which shall include all businesses that, due to the nature and duration of anticipated roadway construction, may experience a significant decline in revenue during the construction period; defer the District portion of certain taxes owed the District of Columbia during active streetscape construction projects to protect the viability of small businesses currently operating in neighborhood commercial corridors; and establish the DDOT Construction Small Business Survival Fund to help businesses within the impact zone of the road construction projects.

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 Ms. April Hawkins-Mason at (202) 724-8195, or at [ahawkinsmason@dccouncil.us](mailto:ahawkinsmason@dccouncil.us), before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2010. 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 Ms. April Hawkins-Mason, Committee on Public Works and Transportation, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2010.

# **Council of the District of Columbia Committee of the Whole Notice of Public Hearing**

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

## **Abbreviated Notice**

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

**BILL 18-724, "UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES QUORUM AMENDMENT ACT OF 2010"**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2010, 4:00 P.M.  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 500  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 18-724, the "University of the District of Columbia Board of Trustees Quorum Amendment Act of 2010." The public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at 4:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., and will be held in conjunction with the Committee's fiscal year 2011 budget hearing for the University of the District of Columbia. Bill 18-724, introduced by Chairman Gray, would amend the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act to change the quorum requirement for the Board of Trustees to a majority of the voting members. Abbreviated notice is being provided to allow consideration of this measure within a timely manner.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are requested to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 202-724-8196 or by e-mail at [alatta@dccouncil.us](mailto:alatta@dccouncil.us), and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Monday, April 12, 2010. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by April 12, 2010. Each person presenting verbal 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, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004.

**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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**REVISED/ABBREVIATED**

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**PR 18-777, the "Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals for the District of  
Columbia Patrick Blake Confirmation Resolution of 2010";  
Bill 18-400, the "Exemptions and Abatements Information Requirements Act of 2009";  
Bill 18-655, the "Payment of Full Hotel Taxes by Online  
Vendors Clarification Act of 2010";  
Bill 18-707, the "Processing Sales Tax Clarification Act of 2010";  
Bill 18-602, the "Land Acquisition for Housing Development  
Opportunities Program Amendment Act of 2009"; and  
Bill 18-723, the "Withholding Tax Compliance Reform Act of 2010".**

**Wednesday, April 14, 2010 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Room 123 - John A. Wilson Building**

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

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public hearing to be held on Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

PR 18-777, the "Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals for the District of Columbia Patrick Blake Confirmation Resolution of 2010", was introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor. It would confirm Mr. Blake, a Ward 2 resident, for a term on the Board to end July 31, 2012.

Bill 18-400, the "Exemptions and Abatements Information Requirements Act of 2009", was introduced by Councilmember Michael Brown and cosponsored by nine Members, and would provide for a financial analysis by the Chief Financial Officer regarding exemption or abatement of taxes and annual certification of such exemptions or abatements.

Bill 18-655, the "Payment of Full Hotel Taxes by Online Vendors Clarification Act of 2010", was introduced by Councilmember Michael Brown, Kwame Brown, Jack Evans and Chairman Vincent Gray, and cosponsored by six Members, and would clarify and mandate that online travel companies pay the full amount of hotel tax on the amount paid by the occupant in relation to the tax in the sale or charge for any room or rooms, lodgings, or accommodations

regularly furnished to transients.

Bill 18-707, the "Processing Sales Tax Clarification Act of 2010", was introduced by Councilmember Jack Evans, and would clarify the application of the sales tax exemption for utilities used for refrigeration in a restaurant or hotel restaurant.

Bill 18-602, the "Land Acquisition for Housing Development Opportunities Program Amendment Act of 2009", was introduced by Councilmember Marion Barry, and would amend Chapter 10 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to clarify that all existing and future leases entered into under the provisions of the Land Acquisition for Housing Development Opportunities program shall be exempt from all taxes, assessments and public charges related to the leased land, including exemption from any Possessory Interest Assessment.

Bill 18-723, the "Withholding Tax Compliance Reform Act of 2010", was introduced by Councilmember Jack Evans, and would provide the Office of Tax and Revenue with the authority to override a taxpayer exemption certificate in order to collect taxes in situations where there is a history of nonpayment of taxes through excessive withholding tax exemptions.

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, April 13, 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 hearing notice has been revised to provide abbreviated notice for Bill 18-723, the "Withholding Tax Compliance Reform Act of 2010", in order to permit Council consideration of the matter in April.

# **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, APRIL 10, 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, April 10, 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) 724-8176 to register or by email at [youthprograms@dccouncil.us](mailto:youthprograms@dccouncil.us). Witnesses may also register online by visiting [www.dccouncil.us/youthhearings](http://www.dccouncil.us/youthhearings). Witnesses must be registered by the close of business on Thursday, April 8, 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 April 8, 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 April 8, 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](mailto:youthprograms@dccouncil.us).

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation  
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable**  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

**Announces A Public Oversight Roundtable**

**On**

**Earth Day**

**Monday, April 19, 2010**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Room 120**

Councilmember Harry "Tommy" Thomas, Jr. Chairperson on Libraries, Parks and Recreation will hold a Public Oversight Roundtable on "Earth Day", Monday, April 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of this roundtable is to address the benefits of Earth Day, which was instituted to speak on the environmental degradation of the planet. Children, youth and families are invited to participate and share ways to make our earth a safer, and healthier place to live in.

Councilmember Thomas invites the public to testify in public or submit written testimony, which will be made part of the official record. Those wishing to testify may contact Angel Nix at (202) 724-8107 before 5 p.m. on Friday April 16, 2010. Witnesses are asked to bring 7 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Whereas individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation, agency witnesses will be permitted 5 minutes for testimony.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing you are encouraged to submit your written testimony to the Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004 within 10 business days of the scheduled hearing.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Aging and Community Affairs  
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable**

**1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**REVISED**

**COUNCILMEMBER YVETTE M. ALEXANDER, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON AGING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC  
OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**

**on**

**The Following Advisory Neighborhood Commissions: ANC 3B; ANC 3C; ANC 3D; ANC 3E; ANC 3F; ANC 3G; ANC 6A; ANC 6B; ANC 6C; and ANC 6D**

**on**

**Thursday, April 22, 2010  
6:00 p.m., Hearing Room 120, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander, Chairperson of the Committee on Aging and Community Affairs, announces a public oversight roundtable on ANC 3B; ANC 3C; ANC 3D; ANC 3E; ANC 3F; ANC 3G; ANC 6A; ANC 6B; ANC 6C; and ANC 6D. The roundtable will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2010, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in Hearing Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The purpose of this public roundtable is to review the operation and activities of the District's Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs). ANCs are independent bodies comprising residents elected from District neighborhoods that advise the District government on matters of public policy affecting their neighborhoods. **The roundtable notice has been revised to reflect a new date and room.**

At the hearing, testimony will be limited to the scheduled ANC Commissions, specifically the ANC Chair and Treasurer, or their designated Commissioner. However, the public is invited to provide written statements that will be made part of the official record.

Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Victor Bonett, Committee Clerk, at (202) 741-2112, by fax at (202) 741-0911, or via e-mail at [vbonett@dccouncil.us](mailto:vbonett@dccouncil.us), 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, May 6, 2010.

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

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON**

**PR 18-787, THE "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD CALVIN NOPHLIN  
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2010"**

**AND**

**PR 18-793, THE "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD MIKE SILVERSTEIN  
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2010"**

**Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 10:00 a.m.  
Room 123, 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 roundtable on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., on PR 18-787, the "Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Calvin Nophlin Confirmation Resolution of 2010", and PR 18-793, the "Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Mike Silverstein Confirmation Resolution of 2010".

PR 18-787 would confirm the appointment of Calvin Nophlin (Ward 7) as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, for a term to end May 7, 2012.

PR 18-793 would confirm the appointment of Mike Silverstein (Ward 2) as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, to fulfill the unexpired term of Peter B. Feather, for a term to end May 7, 2011.

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 Ms. April Hawkins-Mason at (202) 724-8195, or at [ahawkinsmason@dccouncil.us](mailto:ahawkinsmason@dccouncil.us), before 5 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 2010. 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.

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