

**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

REVISED

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

on

Bill 18-692, Health and Safety 911 Abuse Prevention Act of 2010

on

Monday, June 21, 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 Bill 18-692, the "Health and Safety 911 Abuse Prevention Act of 2010." The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 21, 2010 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building. This notice is revised to reflect a different date.

The purpose of Bill 18-692, is to establish a law prohibiting the abuse of the 911 service and establishing a penalty not to exceed a \$5,000 fine and 180 days in jail.

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 June 17, 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 June 17, 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 July 5, 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 NOTICE**COUNCILMEMBER MURIEL BOWSER, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS****Announces A Public Hearing****On****Bill 18-715: Predatory Pawnbroker Regulation Act of 2010****And****Bill 18-516: Financial Protection Amendment Act of 2009****Wednesday, June 2, 2010****10:00 a.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 18-715: Predatory Pawnbroker Regulation Act of 2010 and Bill 18-516: Financial Protection Amendment Act of 2009. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 500 of the John A Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. **This notice has been revised to reflect a change in the hearing date previously scheduled for Wednesday, May 26, 2010. It has also been revised to reflect the addition of B18-516: Financial Protection Amendment Act of 2009.**

B18-715: Predatory Pawnbroker Regulation Act of 2010 would protect consumers and residents from predatory lending practices of pawnshops by limiting the interest rate chargeable by pawnshops to 24%, the same maximum rate chargeable by other lending institutions. The legislation would also place the regulatory authority of pawnbrokers with the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking.

B18-516: Financial Protection Amendment Act of 2009 would also protect consumers and residents by placing a maximum fee that may be charged for cashing a check. This includes a fee of 2% or \$4 dollar limit that a check cashing location can charge a customer for cashing a check. The legislation would also require institutions that transmit money to provide the customer with an itemized receipt.

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 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, May 31, 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, June 4, 2010.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation

Notice of Public Hearing

ABBREVIATED NOTICE

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC 20004

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

**Announces a
Public Hearing
on**

**B18-0761, "Department of Parks and Recreation Fitness Curriculum Act of
2010"**

on

**Thursday, May 27, 2010 @ 10:00 am
in Room 500, Council Chamber**

Councilmember Harry "Tommy" Thomas, Jr. Chairperson of the Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation announces a Public Hearing to discuss B18-0761 "Department of Parks and Recreation Fitness Curriculum Act of 2010". This Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, May 27, 2010 beginning at 10:00 am in Room 500, Council Chamber, of the John A. Wilson Building, located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. This Public Hearing notice has been abbreviated to provide timely notice to the public.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to discuss ways to combat childhood obesity and the recommendations of the President's Challenge: Physical Activity and Fitness Awards Program.

Members of the public are invited and encouraged to testify. Testimony will be limited to three (3) minutes per public witness and ten (10) minutes per agency witness. Those wishing to testify should contact Angel Nix by phone at (202) 724-8107, and via email at snix@dccouncil.us by Tuesday May 25, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. All parties testifying should bring seven (7) 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 to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, within ten (10) business days of the scheduled hearing.

**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, JUNE 12, 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, June 12, 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. Witnesses may also register online by visiting www.dccouncil.us/youthhearings. Witnesses must be registered by the close of business on Thursday, June 10, 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 June 10, 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 June 10, 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 Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable**

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

REVISED

**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, May 19, 2010
9:15 a.m., Hearing Room 120, 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 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 in Hearing Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building. This notice is revised to reflect a different date.

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 double. 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 to correct ongoing problems with regard to pay. Testimony will be limited to these two issues. A similar roundtable was held on April 12, 2010 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, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Monday, May 17, 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, May 17, 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 June 2, 2010.

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

Councilmember Harry "Tommy" Thomas, Jr.
Chair of the Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation

**Announces a
Public Oversight Roundtable
on**

**Department of Parks and Recreation 2010 Summer Readiness and Permitting
Process**

on

**Thursday, May 27, 2010 @ 1:00 pm
in Room 500, Council Chamber**

Councilmember Harry "Tommy" Thomas, Jr. Chairperson of the Committee on Libraries, Parks and Recreation announces a Public Oversight Roundtable to discuss and review the Department of Parks and Recreation 2010 Summer Readiness and Permitting Process. This Public Oversight Roundtable will be held on Thursday, May 27, 2010 beginning at 1:00 pm in Room 500, Council Chamber, of the John A. Wilson Building, located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this Public Oversight Roundtable is to explore the Department of Parks, and Recreation readiness and permitting process for the 2010 summer season including programs, building maintenance, and grounds preparation.

Members of the public are invited and encouraged to testify. Testimony will be limited to three (3) minutes per public witness and ten (10) minutes per agency witness. Those wishing to testify should contact Angel Nix by phone at (202) 724-8107, and via email at snix@dccouncil.us by Tuesday May 25, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. All parties testifying should bring seven (7) 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 to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, within ten (10) business days of the scheduled hearing.