



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

# HEARINGS UPDATE

UPDATED FOR WEEK BEGINNING  
**June 12, 2017**

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## UPCOMING COUNCIL HEARINGS

6/13/2017  
1 pm  
Chamber

*Committee of the Whole*

**Contract Appeals Board Monica Parchment Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR 22-279**

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Nominee**

6/13/2017  
1:30 pm  
Chamber

*Committee of the Whole*

**Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia Robert Miller Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR 22-278**

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Nominee**

6/13/2017  
10 am  
Chamber

*Committee of the Whole*

**Additional Legislative Meeting**

6/14/2017  
10 am  
Room 120

**New**

*Committee on Finance and Revenue*

**St. John's College High School Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2017, PR22-322**

This proposal would authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$26.5 million of District of Columbia revenue bonds to assist St. John's college High School in the financing, refinancing, or reimbursing of costs incurred by St. John's College High School in connection with refunding of existing debt and financing new development and construction of the athletic facilities authorized project pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act. This project is located at 2607 Military Road, NW in Ward 4. *Introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor*

**National Urban League, Inc., Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2017, PR22-329**

This proposal would authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$4.5 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 National Urban League, Inc., 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. This project is located at 1805 7th Street, NW in Ward 1. *Introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

DC Revenue Bond Program/ Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development

6/14/2017  
10 am  
Room 120

**New**

*Committee on Finance and Revenue*

**Washington Convention and Sports Authority Board of Directors John Boardman Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR 22-230**

**Washington Convention and Sports Authority Board of Directors Cheryle Doggett Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR22-334**

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

Nominees

6/14/2017  
10 am  
Room 120

**New**

*Committee on Finance and Revenue*

**Commission on the Arts and Humanities Darrin Glymph Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR22-330**

**Commission on the Arts and Humanities Kay Kendall Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR22-331**

**Commission on the Arts and Humanities Susan Clampitt Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR22-332**

**Commission on the Arts and Humanities Stacie Lee Banks Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR22-333**

**Commission on the Arts and Humanities Miles Gray Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR22-335**

**Commission on the Arts and Humanities Mary Ann Miller Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR22-336**

**Commission on the Arts and Humanities Jose Alberto Ucles Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR22-337**

**Commission on the Arts and Humanities Maria Hall Rooney Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR22-338**

**Commission on the Arts and Humanities Josef Palermo Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR22-339**

**Commission on the Arts and Humanities Gretchen Wharton Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR22-340**

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

Nominees

6/14/2017  
10 am  
Room 412

*Committee on Human Services*

**Homeless Services Reform Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-293**

This bill to clarify the appointment, roles, and responsibilities of the Interagency Council on Homelessness and its members; authorizes the Mayor's presumption of safe housing in certain situations; redetermine eligibility standards for Continuum of Care services; clarify the proof of residency grace period for applicants seeking severe weather shelter; provide Continuum of Care clients with the right to associate and peaceably assemble; provide additional rights for permanent housing clients; amends medical respite services notification of termination requirements; clarify notice of termination requirements for providers of temporary shelter or transitional housing; and authorize Continuum of Care providers to effect emergency transfers and exits in certain situations. *Introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Department of Human Services**

District of Columbia Interagency Council on Homelessness  
Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services for awareness

6/14/2017  
Noon  
Chamber

**New**

*Committee on Health*

**The Department of Behavioral Health's Realignment Plan and Opioid Strategies**

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Department of Behavioral Health**

*Committee on Human Services*

6/15/2017  
10 am  
Room 412

**Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Civil Rights Restoration Act of 2017, Bill 22-154**

This bill removes the requirement that persons with intellectual disabilities who are supported by the Department of Disability Services (DDS) be civilly committed in order to receive residential services. It repeals and amends existing law to bar new civil commitments of persons with intellectual disabilities. Persons who are already civilly committed will also have their commitments terminated unless that person or his or decision maker provides informed consent to the commitment at annual hearings. The bill also requires DDS to work with DC Superior Court to end civil commitments and creates a legal framework to facilitate the supported decision making that will replace civil commitments. Persons found incompetent to stand trial in a criminal case will continue to be civilly committed. *Introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Department on Disability Services**

6/15/2017  
11 am  
Room 120

*Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety*

**Sexual Abuse Statute of Limitations Elimination Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-21**

This bill eliminates the criminal statute of limitations for first, second, third, and fourth degree sexual abuse. It also eliminates the criminal statute of limitations for first and second degree sexual abuse of a child, minor, secondary education student, ward, patient or client. The statute of limitations is also eliminated for the following criminal acts: enticing a child, arranging for a sexual contact with a child, sexual performance using minors, trafficking in commercial sex acts, sex trafficking of children, incest, abducting a child from his or her home for purposes of prostitution, inducing or compelling an individual to engage in prostitution, and causing a spouse or domestic partner to live in prostitution. *Introduced by CM's Cheh, Todd, Grosso, Nadeau, and R. White*

**Childhood Protection Against Sexual Abuse Amendment Act of 2017, bill 22-28**

This bill eliminates the civil statute of limitations for recovery of damages arising out of child sex abuse claims. It also provides a two year period for people with previously barred child sex abuse claims due to statute of limitations to bring those claims.

*Introduced by CN's Grosso, R. White, Cheh, and Todd*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants**

6/16/2017

11 am

Room 412

*Committee on Transportation and the Environment*

**Opposition to the Revocation of the Operator Permit (Driver License) or Driving Privilege of a Person Convicted of a Drug Offense Resolution of 2017, PR22-73**

This proposed resolution is a companion to Bill 22-67, which is necessary pursuant to federal law in order to maintain federal highway funding. *Introduced by Chairman*

*Mendelson at the request of the Mayor*

**Department of Motor Vehicles Drug Conviction Repeal Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-67**

This bill repeals provisions for the revocation of an operator's permit or ability to operate a motor vehicle in the District if convicted of a drug violation. *Introduced by Chairman*

*Mendelson at the request of the Mayor*

**Emissions Inspection Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-70**

This bill permits full-service stations to inspect and issue inspection stickers after completing necessary repairs to vehicles that have failed District safety and exhaust emissions inspections. *Introduced by CM's Evans and Cheh*

**Department of Motor Vehicles Reciprocity Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-118**

This bill permits the DMV to issue replacement reciprocity stickers for a fee of \$20.

*Introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor*

**Department of Motor Vehicles Transfer of Title Simplification Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-267**

This bill permits the Mayor to transfer title to a motor vehicle or trailer if the personal representative of the estate properly applies for the transfer and includes certified copies of the small estate order or equivalent, and a letter testamentary or letter of administration or equivalent. *Introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor*

**Department of Motor Vehicles New Resident Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-278**

This bill extends the time that a new resident has before being required to register a vehicle or obtain a driver's permit or license issued by the District. *Introduced by*

*Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Department of Motor Vehicles**

6/19/2017  
11 am  
Room 120

*Committee on Business and Economic Development*

**Local and Small Business Equity and Development Participating Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-23**

This bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development give priority consideration to certain developers regarding contracts that include equity and development participation of local, small, or certified business enterprises. *Introduced by CM McDuffie*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

Department of Housing and Community Development

Office of Contracting and Procurement

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development

Department of Small and Local Business Development for awareness

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity for awareness

6/19/2017  
11 am  
Room 120

*Committee on Business and Economic Development*

**Omnibus District of Columbia Department of For-Hire Vehicles Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-66**

This bill establishes salaries for members of the For-Hire Vehicle Advisory Council and transfers certain responsibilities to different offices within the Department of For-Hire Vehicles. It also expands the authority of the Department to authorize funding and incentives to not only owners of Department licensed taxicabs, but to owners and operators of all vehicles-for-hire to purchase electric, fuel efficient, or wheelchair accessible vehicles, and also to serve underserved areas. *Introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

Department of For-Hire Vehicles

6/19/2017  
11 am  
Room 120

*Committee on Business and Economic Development*

**Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration Frederick P. Moosally Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR 22-296**

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

Nominee

6/20/2017  
10 am  
Chamber

*Committee of the Whole*

**Committee of the Whole Regular Meeting**

6/21/2017  
1 pm  
Chamber

*Committee on Transportation and the Environment*

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Technical Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-13**

This bill clarifies which accident and traffic data the Mayor will report to the Council and when an all-terrain vehicle or dirt bike may occupy public space in the District. The bill also specifies that the presence of workers is unnecessary for a moving violation to double. *Introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor*

**Personal Delivery Device Act of 2017, Bill 22-19**

This bill authorizes the use of electronically powered devices for transportation and related services (personal delivery devices) within the District. Use is authorized on sidewalks and crosswalks except within the central business district. The bill also specifies that operators are legally responsible of the operations of a PDD and prohibits certain persons and entities from operating a PDD. The devices must obey all traffic control devices and signs, operate in a safe and non-hazardous manner, yield to pedestrians, and may not unreasonably interfere with pedestrians or traffic. *Introduced by CM Cheh*

**Electric Vehicle Public Infrastructures Expansion Act of 2017, Bill 22-96**

This bill establishes the Electric Vehicle Charging Station Pilot Program which will place at least 15 publically-available electric vehicle charging stations in the District by January 1, 2019. The bill requires DDOT to transmit a publicly-available report to the Council regarding the results of the program and issuing recommendations based on its findings by July 1, 2019. *Introduced by CM's Cheh, Allen, Todd, Evans, Silverman, R. White, and Chairman Mendelson*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**District Department of Transportation**

Department of Motor Vehicles for awareness

Metropolitan Police Department for awareness

6/21/2017  
1 pm  
Chamber

**Withdrawn by CM**

*Committee on Transportation and the Environment*

**Small Business Parking Permit Act of 2017, Bill 22-125**

This bill provides for the issuance of parking permits to small businesses that are based in the District, have only one location and ten or less employees, and do not have controlled parking. Home-based businesses are excluded and the Mayor shall issue rules to implement the bill. *Introduced by CM's R. White, Nadeau, and Todd*

6/22/2017  
10:30 am  
Room 412

*Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety*

**Sexual Assault Victims' Rights Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-222**

This bill expands the right of sexual assault victims to a sexual assault victim advocate and establishes what communications are confidential. It also clarifies the duties of the Sexual Assault Response Team. It also clarifies the rights of victims when being provided with emergency care and creates a new prohibition on the removal of a person's clothing without consent. It also requires that prosecutors provide a reason to a victim on their decision not to prosecute and clarifies the right of a victim to compensation under existing insurance policies. *Introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants**

Metropolitan Police Department for awareness

Department of Forensic Science for awareness

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice for awareness

**Child Neglect and Sex Trafficking Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-255**

This bill broaden the definition of a neglected child to include a victim of sex trafficking or severe forms of sex trafficking; and to amend section 16-2301 of the District of Columbia Official Code to include sex trafficking or severe forms of sex trafficking as a form of sexual abuse. *Introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Child and Family Services Agency**

Metropolitan Police Department for awareness

Department of Forensic Science for awareness

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice for awareness

**Victim Services Omnibus Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-266**

This bill establishes an Address Confidentiality Program administered by the Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants, to establish a Justice Grant and a Violence Fatality Review Board, to establish a maximum amount for reimbursement for funeral and burial expenses for victims of violent crime, and adds a member to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. *Introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants**

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for awareness

Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments for awareness

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice for awareness

Metropolitan Police Department for awareness

6/22/2017

11 am

Chamber

*Committee on Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization*

**Preservation of Affordable Rent Control Housing Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-100**

This bill prohibit agreements between a tenant and a housing provider that inequitably treats current and future tenants. B22-100 would bar agreements that would result in other current or future tenants paying a rent adjustment, rent surcharge, or change in related services and facilities that would be greater than the amount paid by the tenant or members of the tenant association entering the agreement. The goal of the legislation is to prevent affordable rent control housing from permanently becoming market rate housing. *Introduced by CM's Bonds, R. White, Silverman, Cheh, and T. White*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Department of Housing and Community Development**

6/26/2017

10 am

Room 120

**New**

*Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety*

**The District's Crime Prevention Strategies For Summer 2017**

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice**

Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services for awareness

6/27/2017

10 am

Chamber

*Committee of the Whole*

**Legislative Meeting**



6/28/2017  
10 am  
Room 123

**New**

*Committee on Business and Economic Development*

**Jackson School Lease Renewal Authorization Act of 2017, Bill 22-148**

This bill authorizes the Mayor to renew the lease between the District and the Jackson Arts Center, for the real property located at 3050 R Street, N.W., known as the Jackson School Building for a term of up to 20 years. *Introduced by CM Evans*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Department of General Services**

6/28/2017  
10 am  
Room 123

**New**

*Committee on Business and Economic Development*

**Capitol Riverfront Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-279**

This bill revises and increases the rates of the assessments in the Capitol Riverfront Business Improvement District. *Introduced by CM Allen*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Office of Tax and Revenue**

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development for awareness

6/28/2017  
11 am  
Chamber

**Revised Date**

*Committee on Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization*

**Rental Housing Affordability Stabilization Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-25**

This bill preserve rent control housing affordability by limiting annual rent increases to the Consumer Price Index, and also by limiting vacancy increases to 5% of the rent charged. *Introduced by CM's Bonds, Cheh, and Silverman*

**New**

**Preservation of Affordable Rent Control Housing Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-100**

This bill prohibits the formation of certain agreements between a tenant or a tenant association and a housing provider. Agreements may not be made that would result in subjecting other current or future tenants to a rent adjustment, rent surcharge, or change in related services and facilities unless those changes would also apply to the tenant or members of the tenant association entering the agreement.

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Department of Housing and Community Development**



6/29/2017  
9:30 am  
Chamber

*Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety*

**Fair Elections Act of 2017, Bill 22-192**

This bill provides for publicly funded political campaigns. It establishes a Fair Elections Program within the Office of Campaign Finance. It requires that the Office establish procedures for auditing and verification of qualified contributions. Among other things, it is requires an evaluation of the effect of this act on election campaigns in the District and submit a report to the Mayor and Council at a minimum of two months after the act is implemented and after every election excluding special elections. It also requires that the Office of Campaign Finance, with approval from the District of Columbia Board of Elections, must adjust the number and amount of qualifying small-dollar contributions a candidate must receive to qualify as a participating candidate. *Introduced by CM's Grosso, Cheh, Silverman, Allen, R. White, Nadeau, McDuffie, T. White, and Chairman Mendelson*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

Office of Campaign Finance

Board of Elections for awareness

District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government Accountability for awareness

7/10/2017  
9:30 am  
Chamber

*Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety*

**Campaign Finance Transparency and Accountability Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-8**

This bill precludes candidates, elected officials, affiliated committees, and their agents from encouraging donations to an independent expenditure committee or a PAC. It also requires PACs and independent expenditure committees to certify that they have not received any donations that are coordinated with any candidate, official, political committee, or political party. Among other things, it requires that any expenditure coordinated with a candidate, campaign, or agent be treated as a contribution and it also applies restrictions on contributions to PACs on non-election years. *Introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Attorney General*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

Office of the Attorney General

Office of Campaign Finance

District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government Accountability for awareness

Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments for awareness

**Clean Elections Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-32**

This bill Identifies under which circumstances an expenditure made by a person controlled by or coordinated with a candidate, officeholder or political committee is considered a contribution to that candidate, officeholder or political committee. *Introduced by CM's Silverman, Allen, Grosso, Cheh, and Nadeau*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

Office of Campaign Finance

District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government Accountability for awareness

**Comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-51**

This bill establishes restrictions on the practice of bundled contributions. It establishes disclosure requirements for certain contractors, their agents and relatives; prohibits contractual agreements with certain contractors that seek or hold contracts with a cumulative value of \$250,000 or more who have solicited or made a political contribution to certain prohibited recipients within certain time frames identified in the legislation. Among other things, it establishes disclosure requirements and also gives covered contractors an opportunity to cure violations prior to the commencement of an enforcement action. *Introduced by CM's Gray and T. White*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Office of Campaign Finance**

District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government Accountability for awareness

**Campaign Finance Reform Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-107**

This bill requires campaign committees and candidates to obtain consent prior to using an individual's likeness, who is not a candidate for office, in campaign literature, advertisements, websites, or social media. It also requires campaign committees to retire all debts within 6 months after an election. *Introduced by CM's Allen, Grosso, and Bonds*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Office of Campaign Finance**

District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government Accountability for awareness

7/11/2017  
9:30 am  
Chamber

*Committee of the Whole*

**Committee of the Whole and Legislative Meeting following**

7/12/2017  
9:30 am  
Room 412

*Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety*

**Access to Justice for Immigrants Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-80**

This bill requires the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice to establish an Access to Justice Initiative Program to provide support to nonprofit organizations that deliver civil legal services to low income and underserved District residents as well as support to those that deliver civil immigration legal services to the District's documented and undocumented immigrant residents. It also provides loan repayment assistance to lawyers working in eligible employment. *Introduced by CM's Nadeau, R. White, and Grosso*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice**

Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs for awareness

Mayor's Office of Community Relations and Services for awareness

**Street Harassment Prevention Act of 2017, Bill 22-129**

This bill establishes an Advisory Committee on Street Harassment (ACSH) composed of 15 members including 7 community representatives. Within 6 months of the effective date of this act, the Office on Human Rights with the advice of ACSH, shall develop and publish online written guidelines and procedures to educate District employees on street harassment. It also requires that District agencies ensure that all employees who interface with the public shall be trained on identifying and addressing street harassment. *Introduced by CM's Grosso, Silverman, R. White, T. White, Evans, and Allen*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Office of Human Rights**

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice for awareness

Metropolitan Police Department for awareness

Alcoholic Beverage Regulations Administration for awareness

Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments for awareness

7/13/2017

10 am

Chamber

**New**

*Committee on Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization*

**TOPA Accessory Dwelling Unit Amendment Act of 2017**

This bill exempt owner-occupied, single-family homes with accessory dwelling units from TOP A, under the following very narrow circumstances: 1. there must be two dwelling units in the housing accommodation; 2. one dwelling unit must contain at least 2/3 of the total square footage of the housing accommodation; 3. the larger dwelling unit must be occupied by the owner; 4. the smaller dwelling unit must be a basement, carriage house, converted garage, or similar such dwelling unit; 5. the accessory dwelling unit must have all required building and occupancy permits; and 6. the housing accommodation must be identified at the District of Columbia Office of the Recorder of Deeds with a single square, suffix, and lot. *Introduced by CM's Bonds, Gray, McDuffie, Todd, Evans, Grosso, and Chairman Mendelson*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Department of Housing and Community Development**

7/14/2017

11 am

Chamber

**New**

*Committee on Transportation and the Environment*

**District of Columbia Green Finance Authority Act of 2017, Bill 22-257**

This bill would establish a Green Bank in the District for governments to meet their climate and sustainability goals and maximize limited public funding by leveraging private investment. *Introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor*

**Sense of the Council Reaffirming the District's Commitment to Climate Change Action Resolution of 2017, PR 22-261**

This sense of the council proposal seeks to combat climate change and its effects on District residents. *Introduced by CM's Cheh, Bonds, Silverman, Gray, R. White, Grosso, Todd, Allen, Evans, and Chairman Mendelson*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

**Department of Energy and Environment**