



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

HEARINGS UPDATE

UPDATED FOR WEEK BEGINNING
May 8, 2017

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UPCOMING COUNCIL HEARINGS

5/8/2017
1 pm
Chamber

Committee on Business and Economic Development

Georgia Avenue Retail Priority Area Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-1

This bill will expand the boundaries of the Ward 4 Georgia Avenue Retail Priority Area.
Introduced by CM Nadeau

H Street, N.E., Retail Priority Area Clarification Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-115

This bill clarifies the location of businesses eligible to receive retail development project grants within the H Street, N.E., Retail Priority Area. It also modifies the boundaries of the Bladensburg Road, N.E., Retail Priority Area. *Introduced by CM's Gray and McDuffie*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development

Department of Small and Local Business Development for awareness

DC Main Streets Public Space Permit Fee Waiver Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-236

This bill will waive public space fees for active and accredited DC Main Street programs.
Introduced by CM's McDuffie, Gray, Evans, Bonds, and Allen

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

District Department of Transportation

Department of Small and Local Business Development for awareness

5/8/2017
10 am
Room 120

Committee on Finance and Revenue

First Responder Income Tax Exclusion Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-42

This bill excludes from the gross income, the amount received as annual salary of those employed with the Fraternal Order of Police Metropolitan Police Department Labor Committee and of those employed with the International Association of Fire Fighters, Washington D.C. Fire Fighters Association Local 36. *Introduced by CM's Gray, McDuffie, and Evans*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

Office of the Chief Financial Officer/Office of Tax and Revenue

Metropolitan Police Department for awareness

Fire and EMS Department for awareness

East End Commercial Real Property Tax Rate Reduction Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-43

This bill lowers the real property tax rates and special real property tax rates for taxable Class 2 Properties located East of the Anacostia River beginning October 1, 2017.

Introduced by CM's Gray, McDuffie, Evans, and T. White

East End Grocery and Retail Incentive Program Tax Abatement Act of 2017, Bill 22-202

This bill waives deed recordation, real property, personal property, corporate franchise (including combined reporting) and sales taxes for eligible sites in Ward 7 and 8.

Introduced by CM's Gray, Evans, T. White, and Bonds

Relieve High Unemployment Tax Incentives Act of 2017, Bill 22-218

This bill will provide for real and personal property tax abatement, tax credits and other incentives for the purposes of attracting new and retaining existing businesses to help relieve high unemployment in Wards and/or areas in the District. *Introduced by CM Evans*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

Office of the Chief Financial Officer/Office of Tax and Revenue

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development

Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity for awareness

5/8/2017
2:30 pm
Room 412

Committee of the Whole

St. Mary's Way Designation Act of 2017, Bill 22-150

This bill designates the public alleyway on the south side of St. Mary's church at 728 23rd Street, N.W., as St. Mary's Way. The alleyway to be designated is in Ward 2. *Introduced by CM's Evans and Todd*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

District Department of Transportation

5/10/2017
10 am
Room 120

New

Committee on Finance and Revenue

Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Mr. Alvin Lee Jackson Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR 22-255

Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Mr. Frank Sanders Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR22-256

Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Ms. Wendy Gadson Confirmation Resolution of 2017, PR22-257

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

Nominees

5/10/2017
10 am
Room 120

New

Committee on Finance and Revenue

The Ingleside Presbyterian Retirement Community, Inc. Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2017, PR 22-231

This proposal would authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$225 million of District of Columbia revenue to assist The Ingleside Presbyterian Retirement Community 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 3050 Military Rd., NW, in Ward 4 *Introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor*

New

Paul Public Charter School, Inc. Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2017, PR 22-265

This proposal would authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and delivery in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$22 million of District of Columbia revenue bonds to assist Paul Public Charter School, 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. The project is located at 5800 8th, Street NW, in Ward 4. *Introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

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

5/16/2017
10 am
Chamber

Committee of the Whole

COW Meeting and Additional Legislative Meeting

5/16/2017
2 pm
Room 412

New

Committee of the Whole

Commission on Health Equity R. Daniel Okonkwo Appointment Resolution of 2017, PR 22-243

Commission on Health Equity Alicia Wilson Appointment Resolution of 2017 , PR 22-244

Commission on Health Equity Christopher Selhorst Appointment Resolution of 2017, PR 22-245

Commission on Health Equity M. Jermane Bond Appointment Resolution of 2017, PR 22-246

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

Nominees

5/19/2017
1 pm
Chamber

Committee on Health

Health Care Revolving Fund Act of 2017, Bill 22-176

The legislation establishes the Revolving Capital Fund within the Department of Health Care Finance, from which funds shall be utilized for the purpose of making loans to qualifying borrowers to improve access to capital financing to expand and improve capacity to provide health care in medically underserved areas in the District of Columbia as designated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. *Introduced by CM's Bonds, Todd, R. White, T. White, Cheh, Evans, McDuffie, and Allen*

Department of Health Care Finance D.C. HealthCare Alliance Amendment Act of 2017, Bill 22-231

Department of Health Care Finance D.C. HealthCare Alliance Amendment Act of 2017" amends Section 8 of the Department of Health Care Finance Establishment Act of 2007 to explore the feasibility of bringing D.C. HealthCare Alliance coverage into the D.C. Health Benefit Exchange Authority's D.C. Health Link and to make the D.C HealthCare Alliance eligibility procedures more closely align with Medicaid enrollment. *Introduced by CM Gray*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

Department of Health Care Finance

Department of Human Services for awareness

School Health Innovations Grant Act of 2017, Bill 22-232

This bill establishes the School Health Innovations Grant program requiring the Department of Behavioral Health to award grants to clinic operators in District of Columbia Public schools and District of Columbia Public Charter schools in school years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. *Introduced by CM's Gray, Nadeau, R. White, Grosso, Cheh, and McDuffie*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

Department of Behavioral Health

DC Public Schools for awareness

Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services for awareness

5/19/2017
11 am
Chamber

Committee of the Whole, Committee on Business and Economic Development and Committee on Health

East End Health Care Desert, Retail Desert, and Food Desert Elimination Act of 2017, Bill 22-207

This bill requires the Department of Health Care Finance to establish a new capital project, the East End Medical Center (to be constructed on the Saint Elizabeths East Campus), and provides for its funding, operation, and maintenance. The bill also establishes a special fund, the East End Medical Center Fund and program, the East End Grocery and Retail Incentive Program. The fund shall be administered by the Department of Health Care Finance. *Introduced by CM's Gray, Todd, T. White, Bonds, and Evans*

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

Department of Health Care Finance

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development

Office of Planning for awareness

5/24/2017
12 Noon
Room 412

New

Committee on Human Services

The Interagency Council on Homelessness Youth Strategic Plan: Comprehensive Plan to End Youth Homelessness

In response to the End Youth Homelessness Act of 2014, the ICH has led the development of the Comprehensive Plan to End Youth Homelessness (CPEYH). The CPEYH is the District's first ever strategic plan focused on unaccompanied minors and Transition Age Youth between ages 18 and 24. The plan was unanimously approved by the members of the ICH this past winter, and is scheduled for a public release in May. The purpose of this roundtable is to discuss the issue of youth homelessness in DC, including what the ICH learned during the plan development process, as well as strategies the District must implement in the coming years to ensure the community is positioned to address the housing needs of vulnerable youth and support their successful transition to adulthood.

Designated Executive Agency/Agencies

District of Columbia Interagency Council on Homelessness

Department of Human Services for awareness

Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services for awareness

5/30/2017
10 am
Chamber

Committee of the Whole

Additional Legislative Meeting