

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

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**REVISED/ABBREVIATED**

**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON**

**“PARKING MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR NEW COLUMBIA HEIGHTS RETAIL  
DEVELOPMENT AND THE NEW BALLPARK”, &**

**A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**B17-580, THE “PERFORMANCE PARKING PILOT ZONE ACT OF 2008”**

**5:00 PM - Wednesday, January 30, 2008  
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Wednesday, January 30, 2008, Councilmember Graham will convene a public oversight hearing on parking and congestion management strategies for new retail/residential development in Columbia Heights and the new ballpark in Southeast. This will include a public hearing on the B17-580, the “Performance Parking Pilot Zone Act of 2008.” DDOT will present data and strategies beginning at 5:00pm. Public testimony and discussion of B17-580 will begin at 6 pm. These hearings will take place in room 412 of the historic John A. Wilson Building at 1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW. **This hearing notice has been revised to change the time and location, and to combine the closely related public oversight hearing and public hearing on B17-580 into a single notice. This hearing notice has been abbreviated to provide notice to the public.**

This public oversight hearing will serve as a follow-up to the Committee’s December 17<sup>th</sup> hearing on traffic impacts from Columbia Heights development. DDOT will present new data and analysis on traffic around Columbia Heights.

The public hearing on B17-580 will address tools that may be useful to address parking and congestion in specific areas such as around the new retail development in Columbia Heights and the new ballpark in Southeast. The bill proposes actions such as new RPP parking restrictions, improved visitor parking options, new hours and market-rate pricing for parking meters, pay-by-phone meters, more parking enforcement, and increased parking fines. The hearing will also consider the possible application of other innovative steps including a taxi cab zone for congested areas.

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 Mrs. LaDorsa Willis at (202) 724-8195 before 5 p.m. on Monday, January 28, 2008. Witnesses will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation, and should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the public oversight hearing.

If you are unable to testify at the public oversight hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mrs. LaDorsa Willis, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, by close of business Wednesday, January 30, 2008.