

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

Bill 22-395, Accessible and Transparent Procurement Amendment Act of 2017

Bill 22-439, Quick Payment Amendment Act of 2017

Bill 22-440, Government Contractor-Subcontractor Dispute Resolution Amendment Act of 2017

on

**Wednesday, November 1, 2017
10:00 a.m., Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on **Bill 22-395**, the “Accessible and Transparent Procurement Amendment Act of 2017,” **Bill 22-439**, the “Quick Payment Amendment Act of 2017,” and **Bill 22-440**, the “Government Contractor-Subcontractor Dispute Resolution Amendment Act of 2017.” The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 22-395 is to amend the Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 to require that all District government procurement solicitations and contracts be published on one publicly accessible website. The stated purpose of Bill 22-439 is to amend the District of Columbia Quick Payment Act of 1984 to decrease the number of days a District agency has to make a payment to a business concern after receipt of a proper invoice from 30 to 15 days unless otherwise provided for by contract, and to decrease the number of days the District has to notify a business concern of a defect in the goods or services from 15 to 10 days. The stated purpose of Bill 22-440 is to amend the District of Columbia Quick Payment Act of 1984 to establish an expeditious procedure for resolving disputes between contractors and subcontractors.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cw@dccouncil.us, or call Evan Cash, Committee and Legislative Director at (202) 724-7002, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Monday, **October 30, 2017**. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on October 30, 2017 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to four minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses. Copies of the legislation can be obtained through the Legislative Services Division of the Secretary of the Council’s office or on <http://lims.dccouncil.us>.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 410 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on November 15, 2017.