COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

COUNCILMEMBER ANITA BONDS, CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE COMMITTEE

on

Bill 22-0168, "Public Housing Credit Building Pilot Program Act of 2017"

and

Bill 22-0444, "Public Housing Resident Bill of Rights Amendment Act of 2017"

on

Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at 10:00 AM John A. Wilson Building, Room 412 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

On Wednesday, January 31, 2018, Councilmember Anita Bonds, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization, will hold a public hearing on Bill 22-0168, "Public Housing Credit Building Pilot Program Act of 2017", and Bill 22-0444, "Public Housing Resident Bill of Rights Amendment Act of 2017". The hearing will take place in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., at 10:00 a.m.

B22-0168, the "Public Housing Credit Building Pilot Program Act of 2017", would require the D.C. Housing Authority to create a pilot program allowing residents to opt in to have their rent payments reported to credit bureaus for the duration of the program, for the purpose of providing those residents an opportunity to build their credit scores. The bill would also require that DCHA create a report on the program's outcomes, and advise the Council as to whether the program should be continued and expanded.

B22-0444, the "Public Housing Bill of Rights Amendment Act of 2017", would require the D.C. Housing Authority to create a document listing certain important rights of public housing residents that are found in both local and federal law and regulations. The document would give plain language descriptions of those provisions, and would be distributed to all District public housing residents.

Those who wish to testify are requested to telephone the Committee on Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization, at (202) 724-8198, or email omontiel@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any), by close of business on January 30, 2018. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged to <u>submit 15 copies of</u>

<u>written testimony</u>. Oral testimony should be limited to three minutes for individuals and five minutes for organizations.

If you are unable to testify at the public hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee on Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 112, Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on February 14, 2018.