

**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 22-663, Comprehensive Plan Amendment Act of 2018

on

**Tuesday, March 20, 2018
2:00 p.m., Council Chamber, 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 22-663**, the "Comprehensive Plan Amendment Act of 2018". The hearing will be held at **2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 in Council Chamber (Hearing Room 500)** of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of **Bill 22-663**, which was introduced at the request of Mayor Muriel Bowser, is to amend the District of Columbia Comprehensive Plan Act of 1984 to modify the Framework Element to reflect the updated data and analysis of forces driving change and growth projections, and to clarify land use designations and how to use the Generalized Policy Map and Future Land Use Map to reflect longstanding policy.

The Comprehensive Plan is a 20-year framework that guides future growth and development in the District. Originally adopted in 2006 and amended in 2011, it addresses a wide range of topics that affect how we experience the city. These topics include land use, economic development, housing, environmental protection, historic preservation, transportation, and more. The Comprehensive Plan recommends a review and amendments approximately every five years. **Bill 22-663** proposes changes only to the Framework Element, however, because the Administration says this will facilitate later proposals to amend the other elements.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cw@dccouncil.us, or call Sydney Hawthorne at (202) 724-7130, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business **Friday, March 16, 2018**. **If there are numerous witnesses, this deadline will be enforced.** Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on March 16, 2018 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>. Hearing materials, including a draft witness list, can be accessed 24 hours in advance of the hearing at <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation>.

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 April 3, 2018.