

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & THE ENVIRONMENT
MARY M. CHEH, CHAIR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON

**B22-681, the Healthy Parks Amendment Act of 2018
&
B22-411, the DPR Parks Adoption and Sponsorship Amendment Act of 2017**

Monday, March 5, 2018 at 11:00AM
in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

On Monday, March 5, 2018, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, will hold a public hearing on B22-681, the Healthy Parks Amendment Act of 2018 and B22-411, the DPR Parks Adoption and Sponsorship Amendment Act of 2017. The hearing will occur concurrently with the Committee's Performance Oversight Hearing for the Department of Parks and Recreation. The hearing will begin at 11:00AM in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

B22-411 would give DPR the authority to enter into an agreement with a Business Improvement District (BID) for the maintenance of DPR parks and to provide grants to BIDs for the maintenance of DPR parks. The bill would also allow BIDs to enter into contracts with third parties to generate revenue for maintenance of DPR parks.

B22-681 would require DPR to offer afterschool meals to low-income children through the At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program. The bill would also require DPR to pilot a summer meals truck as part of the DC Free Summer Meals Program. Lastly, it would strengthen outreach for both the At-Risk Afterschool Meal Program and the Summer Meal Program.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official Hearing Record. Anyone wishing to testify should contact Ms. Aukima Benjamin, Staff Assistant to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, at (202) 724-8062 or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Persons representing organizations will have five minutes to present their testimony. Individuals will have three minutes to present their testimony. Witnesses should bring eight copies of their written testimony and should submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us.

If you are unable to testify in person, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Benjamin at the following address: Committee on Transportation and the Environment, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 108, Washington, D.C. 20004. Statements may also be e-mailed to abenjamin@dccouncil.us or faxed to (202) 724-8118. The record will close at the end of the business day on Monday, March 19, 2018.