

**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 22-434, the “Targeted Historic Assistance Amendment Act of 2017”

on

**Thursday, June 21, 2018
9:30 a.m., Hearing 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 22-434**, the “Targeted Historic Assistance Amendment Act of 2017.” The hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2018 in room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of **Bill 22-434** is to amend the Historic Landmark and Historic District Protection Act of 1978 to include the Emerald Street Historic District as a historic district eligible for the Targeted Homeowner Grant Program. The Emerald Street Historic District includes Emerald Street N.E. bounded by F Street N.E., E Street N.E., 13th Street N.E., and 14th Street N.E., in Ward 6. The Targeted Homeowner Grant Program helps preserve the affordability of housing for low- and moderate-income homeowners who reside in the city’s historic districts by making non-taxable grants available for home repairs that have sometimes been left unattended for years due to lack of funds.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cow@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 **Tuesday, June 19, 2018**. 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 23, 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://lms.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 July 5, 2018.