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

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

## The Clean Rivers Impervious Area Charge

May 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

On May 22, 2018, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, will hold a public roundtable on how the District can assist DC Water and Sewer Authority (DC Water) ratepayers with the Clean Rivers Impervious Area Charge. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Many residents, religious institutions, and non-profits in the District are increasingly burdened by the Clean Rivers Impervious Area Charge (CRIAC), a charge that appears on DC Water bills and is used to fund the \$2.7 billion federally-mandated Clean Rivers Project. The purpose of this roundtable is to hear from ratepayers about how they are affected by the CRIAC and to consider proposals to address the burden of the CRIAC on ratepayers in the District.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official 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 June 5, 2018.