

**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 22-234, the “Leaf Blower Regulation Amendment Act of 2017”
&
Bill 22-839, the “Amplified Noise Amendment Act of 2018”**

on

**Monday, July 2, 2018
2:00 p.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 22-234**, the “Leaf Blower Regulation Amendment Act of 2017” and **Bill 22-839**, the “Amplified Noise Amendment Act of 2018.” The hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 2, 2018 in room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of **Bill 22-234** is to amend the the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to prohibit the sale and use of gasoline-powered leaf blowers in the District of Coulmbia by January 1, 2022. The stated purpose of **Bill 22-839** is to amend the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to limit noise in the public space generated from electronic amplification. Bill 22-839 also would update the definition of a noise distriubance to reflect recently renamed residential zones.

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 **Thursday, June 28, 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 June 28, 2018 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. **Witnesses should limit their testimony to three minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses. Legnthier testimony may be presented by prior arrangement with the Committee.** 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 July 16, 2018.