

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

on

**Bill 22-839, the “Amplified Noise Amendment Act of 2018”**  
**Bill 22-900, the “Amplified Noise Amendment Emergency Amendment Act of 2018”**

on

**Thursday, October 4, 2018**  
**11:00 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 22-839**, the “Amplified Noise Amendment Act of 2018” and **Bill 22-900**, the “Amplified Noise Amendment Emergency Amendment Act of 2018.” The hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 4, 2018 in room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building. 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 amplification (can not be plainly audible at a distance of 100 feet or more). Bill 22-839 also would update the definition of a noise disturbance to reflect recently renamed residential zones. This will be the second hearing held on Bill 22-839, as one was held on July 2, 2018. The stated purpose of **Bill 22-900** is similar to that of Bill 22-839, except Bill 22-900 would provide a different penalty and also would prohibit the use of gas generators in the public space subject to certain exceptions.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at [cow@dccouncil.us](mailto: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, October 2, 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 October 2, 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. Lengthier 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 October 18, 2018.