

**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 22-963, the "Relocation of a Passageway Easement in Square 696 Act of 2018"
Bill 22-979, the "Revised Transfer of Jurisdiction over U.S. Reservation 724 (Lots 896 and 897 within Square 620) Act of 2018"

on

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
Room 120, 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 22-963**, the "Relocation of a Passageway Easement in Square 696 Act of 2018" and on **Bill 22-979**, the "Revised Transfer of Jurisdiction over U.S. Reservation 724 (Lots 896 and 897 within Square 620) Act of 2018." The hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 22-963 is to authorize the relocation of a surface easement with in Square 696. This bill is a technical amendment to a public alley closing that was approved by Council in March 2008. The bill allows the Office of the Surveyor to shift a public easement within the property approximately 100 feet to the east. This public easement relocation will facilitate the completion of mixed-use development project which comprises of 37,000 square feet of commercial office and retail space in the Navy Yard neighborhood in Ward 6. The stated purpose of Bill 22-979 is to approve the revised transfer of jurisdiction over U.S. Reservation 724 from the United States of America, acting by and through the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, to the District of Columbia. This bill is a technical amendment to a transfer of jurisdiction resolution that was approved by Council in December 2017. This bill ensures the correct portion of District-owned land is retained by the District of Columbia. This revision to the transfer of jurisdiction will facilitate the Sursum Corda Redevelopment project in Ward 6.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or call Randi Powell, Legislative Policy Advisor at (202) 724-8196, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Friday, **October 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 October 22, 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://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 Friday, November 2, 2018.