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 22-98, the "Digital Sign Display Limitation Regulation Amendment Act of 2017"

on

Tuesday, March 28, 2017
12:30 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 22-98, the "Digital Sign Display Limitation Regulation Amendment Act of 2017." The hearing will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 in room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building. This notice has been revised to reflect that the hearing has been cancelled.

The stated purpose of Bill 22-98 was to amend Appendix N of Title 12A of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to establish guidelines for the use of full motion video and digital displays in exterior digital signage. Bill 22-98 would prohibit the use of full motion video on signs in the District except at the Verizon Center, Nats Stadium, and Ballpark Designated Entertainment Area ("DEA"). The bill also would limit the use of full motion video on signs at the Verizon Center to one hour before, during, and 30 minutes after an event; and limit the duration of digital displays across the District to no less than eight seconds and transition time between messages to no greater than two seconds. These restrictions would effectively hold Verizon Center digital signs to the same standard as Nats Stadium and the DEA digital signs.

On March 7, 2017, Councilmember Cheh requested that Bill 22-98 be withdrawn so the measure is no longer before the Committee of the Whole. Thus, the hearing is cancelled.