

**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER KENYAN R. MCDUFFIE, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

B22-0001 - GEORGIA AVENUE RETAIL PRIORITY AREA AMENDMENT ACT OF 2017

**B22-0115 - H STREET, N.E., RETAIL PRIORITY AREA CLARIFICATION
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2017**

**B22-0236 - DC MAIN STREETS PUBLIC SPACE PERMIT FEE WAIVER
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2017**

**Monday, May 8, 2017, 1:00 p.m.
Room 500, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Monday, May 8, 2017, Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie, Chairperson of the Committee on Business and Economic Development, will hold a public hearing on Bill 22-0001, the Georgia Avenue Retail Priority Area Amendment Act of 2016"; Bill 22-0115, the "H Street, N.E., Retail Priority Clarification Amendment Act of 2017"; and Bill 22-0236, the "DC Main Streets Public Space Permit Fee Waiver Amendment Act of 2017". The hearing will be held in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., at 1:00 p.m.

The stated purpose of B22-0001 is to expand the boundaries of the Ward 4 Georgia Avenue Retail Priority Area.

The stated purpose of B22-0115 is to clarify the location of businesses eligible to receive retail development project grants within the H Street, N.E., Retail Priority Area; and to modify the boundaries of the Bladensburg Road, N.E., Retail Priority Area.

The stated purpose of B22-0236 is to waive public space fees for active and accredited DC Main Streets programs.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Demetris Cheatham at (202) 297-0152, or via e-mail at DCheatham@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) **by close of business, May 4, 2017.** Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for oral testimony, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three minutes. Witnesses should bring **15, single-sided copies** of their written testimony and, if possible, also submit a copy of their testimony electronically to DCheatham@dccouncil.us.

For witnesses who are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee or to Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004. **The record will close at the end of the business day on May 12, 2017.**