

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & THE ENVIRONMENT
MARY M. CHEH, CHAIR

REVISED

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND ROUNDTABLE ON

**B22-257, the District of Columbia Green Finance Authority Act of 2017;
PR22-261, the Sense of the Council Reaffirming the District's Commitment to
Climate Change Action Resolution of 2017; and
PR22-356, Sense of the Council Regarding the Paris Agreement on Climate Change
Resolution of 2017**

Friday, July 14, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.
in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

On Friday, July 14, 2017, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, will hold a public hearing on B22-257, the District of Columbia Green Finance Authority Act of 2017 and PR22-261, the Sense of the Council Reaffirming the District's Commitment to Climate Change Action Resolution of 2017; and a roundtable on PR22-356, the Sense of the Council Regarding the Paris Agreement on Climate Change Resolution of 2017. The hearing and roundtable will take place concurrently and begin at 11:00 a.m. in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

B22-257, the District of Columbia Green Finance Authority Act of 2017, would establish a green bank as an instrumentality of the District government to provide public investment in and assistance with financing of projects supporting energy efficiency, clean energy, and stormwater management. The bill also establishes a fund to be used by the green bank, authorizes the bank to issue bonds, and establishes a board of directors to manage the bank. PR22-261, the Sense of the Council Reaffirming the District's Commitment to Climate Change Action Resolution of 2017, would reaffirm the District's commitment to continued and expanding its efforts to reduce its contribution to climate change and its effects on District residents. PR22-356, the Sense of the Council Regarding the Paris Agreement on Climate Change Resolution of 2017, would declare that the Council commits to working with the Executive to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement on climate change and that the District to join coalitions of other jurisdictions working cooperatively to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify should contact Ms. Aukima Benjamin, Staff Assistant to the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, at (202) 724-8062 or via e-mail at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Persons representing organizations will have five minutes to present their testimony. Individuals will have three minutes to present

their testimony. Witnesses should bring eight copies of their written testimony and should submit a copy of their testimony electronically to abenjamin@dccouncil.us.

If you are unable to testify in person, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Benjamin at the following address: Committee on Transportation and the Environment, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 108, Washington, D.C. 20004. Statements may also be e-mailed to abenjamin@dccouncil.us or faxed to (202) 724-8118. The record will close at the end of the business day on July 28, 2017.

This notice has been revised to include a roundtable on PR22-365, the the Sense of the Council Regarding the Pairs Agreement on Climate Change Resolution of 2017.