

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations
Notice of a Public Hearing**

John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 117 Washington, DC 20004

**Councilmember Brandon Todd, Chair
Committee on Government Operations
Announces a Public Hearing**

on

- **B22-0063 - Wi-Fi Task Force Act of 2017**
- **B22-0160 - Digital Literacy Council Establishment Act of 2017**

**Monday, July 10, 2017, 1:00 P.M.
John A. Wilson Building, Room 412
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004**

Councilmember Brandon Todd announces the scheduling of a public hearing by the Committee on Government Operations on B22-063, the “Wi-Fi Task Force Act of 2017”, and B22-160, the “Digital Literacy Council Establishment Act of 2017”. The public hearing is scheduled for Monday, July 10, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004.

B22-063 establishes a wireless network task force to provide policy recommendations on how the District can efficiently provide free wireless internet access throughout the District and construct and operate a municipal wireless network.

B22-160 establishes a Digital Literacy Council to advise the Mayor and Council on how to improve the digital literacy of the residents of the District. The Mayor and the Office of the State Superintendent are required to submit to the Council a digital literacy education development strategic plan for public schools and workforce development programs developed by the Digital Literacy Council (DLC). It establishes the number of positions and the makeup of the DLC. Among other things it establishes a non-lapsing Digital Literacy Council Fund to be administered by the Office of the Chief Technology Officer.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are asked to contact Faye Caldwell of the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-6663 or by email at fcaldwell@dccouncil.us and provide their name(s), address, telephone number, email address, and organizational affiliation, if any, by close of business Friday, July 7, 2017. Each witness is requested to bring 20 copies of his/her written testimony. Representatives of organizations and government agencies will be limited to 5 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Individual witnesses will be limited to 3 minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the public hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. The official record will remain open until close of business Wednesday, July 12, 2017. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Committee on Government Operations, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 117 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.