

Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND OPERATIONS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

COUNCILMEMBER BRIANNE K. NADEAU, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND OPERATIONS

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

B25-0182 – “TAKING RUBBISH AWAY FROM SMALL HOMES AMENDMENT ACT OF 2023”;

B25-0132 – “REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF INTENT TO REMOVE PUBLIC LITTER CONTAINERS AMENDMENT ACT OF 2023”;

AND

B25-0412 – “LITTER CONTROL AMENDMENT ACT OF 2023”

ON

Thursday, October 19, 2023, 9:30 a.m.
Virtual Public Hearing via Zoom

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On **Thursday, October 19, 2023**, Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and Operations, will convene a public hearing to consider B25-0182, the “Taking Rubbish Away from Small Homes Amendment Act of 2023”; B25-0132, the “Requirement to Provide Notice of Intent to Remove Public Litter Containers Amendment Act of 2023”; and B25-0412, the “Litter Control Amendment Act of 2023.” The hearing will be held virtually via the Zoom platform beginning at 9:30 a.m.

As introduced, **B25-0182** would grant small condominium buildings with eight or fewer units eligibility for residential solid waste management services from the District. It would also require the Chief Financial Officer to undertake a study of the solid waste tax credit deduction issued to owners of condominium living units or homeowners who pay for commercial solid waste collection services.

As introduced, **B25-0132** would establish notice requirements for the Department of Public Works before the removal of public litter containers.

As introduced, **B25-0412** would amend D.C. Official Code to provide the Department of Public Works the ability to serve a party cited for an infraction of the Litter Control Administration Act of 1985 with a Notice of Violation (NOV) via first-class mail. It would also provide that when such service is by first-class mail, five additional days must be added to the time period within which the party cited may or is required to take any action specified in the NOV. It also clarifies that a residential premises may be inspected and investigated for an alleged nuisance.

Those who wish to testify must register using the Council's Hearing Management System at <https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings> by **12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 2023**. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for oral testimony, and individuals (and any subsequent representatives of the same organizations) will be allowed a maximum of three minutes. Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the proceeding by emailing publicworks@dccouncil.gov. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests. Witnesses will receive instructions on how to participate by Zoom prior to the hearing. If you have additional questions, please email publicworks@dccouncil.gov or contact Sabrin Qadi, Legislative Aide, at (202) 834-8093.

Public witnesses will participate virtually via the Zoom Video Conference platform. Testimony should be submitted through the Council's Hearing Management System <https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings> in advance of the hearing. Testimony will be publicly accessible upon Committee review. If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Statements for the record should be submitted through the Hearing Management System.

The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2023.