

**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 22-127, City Innovation Fund Re-Establishment Amendment Act of 2017

on

**Wednesday, November 1, 2017
9:30 a.m., 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 22-127**, the "City Innovation Fund Re-Establishment Amendment Act of 2017." The hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 22-395 is to amend the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Support Act of 2013 to re-establish the City Innovation Fund in Fiscal Year 2018. The Innovation Fund was established in Fiscal Year 2014 to provide subgrants to nonprofit organizations in education, job training, health, services for seniors, arts, public safety, and the environment in an amount up to \$100,000 for each subgrant. The fund was managed by the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region. The program was authorized through fiscal year 2016. As introduced, Bill 22-127 would raise the subgrant cap to \$200,000, put the fund under the oversight of the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services, and authorize up to \$15 million per year for the fund, subject to annual appropriations through the budget process.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cw@dccouncil.us, or call Evan Cash, Committee and Legislative Director at (202) 724-7002, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Monday, **October 30, 2017**. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on October 30, 2017 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to four minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses. Copies of the legislation can be obtained through the Legislative Services Division of the Secretary of the Council's office or on <http://lims.dccouncil.us>.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 410 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on November 15, 2017.