

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON

B22-39, the Community Use of School Facilities Task Force Establishment Act of 2017;
B22-223, the Public Restroom Facilities Installation and Promotion Act of 2017;
B22-502, the Field Access Equity Amendment Act of 2017; and
B22-613, the Ensuring Community Access to Recreational Spaces Act of 2017

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 11:00 AM
in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

On Wednesday, January 10, 2018, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, will hold a public hearing on B22-39, the Community Use of School Facilities Task Force Establishment Act of 2017; B22-223, the Public Restroom Facilities Installation and Promotion Act of 2017; B22-502, the Field Access Equity Amendment Act of 2017; and B22-613, the Ensuring Community Access to Recreational Spaces Act of 2017. The hearing will begin at 11:00 AM in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

B22-39, the Community Use of School Facilities Task Force Establishment Act of 2017, would require the Department of General Services to establish a task force to promulgate recommendations regarding how the agency can best administer scheduling of after-hours use of school facilities by permittees and community members. B22-223, the Public Restroom Facilities Installation and Promotion Act of 2017, would establish a multi-agency working group to promulgate recommendations regarding the installation of public restroom facilities throughout the District, and require the Mayor to establish a financial incentive program where participating business would make their restrooms available to members of the public for free. B22-502, the Field Access Equity Amendment Act of 2017, would permit the Mayor to waive or reduce permits fees for the use of public recreational facilities where the applicant serves at least 65% District residents and shows that payment of the fee would cause them financial hardship. B22-613, the Ensuring Community Access to Recreational Spaces Act of 2017, would shift responsibility for review and approval of permits for use of DCPS facilities to DGS, require DGS to remit 75% of permit fees to the school where the permitted activity will take place, and require DGS to adhere to a specific hierarchy to determine priority of concurrent permit applications.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official Hearing 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 January 24, 2018.