

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

Bill 22-579, Helicopter Landing Pad Amendment Act of 2017

on

**Tuesday, February 20, 2018
1:00 p.m., Hearing Room 500, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces the scheduling of a public hearing of the Committee of Whole on Bill 22-579, the "Helicopter Landing Pad Amendment Act of 2017." The hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in Hearing Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The stated purpose of Bill 22-579 is to exempt Level One Trauma Centers operating in the District of Columbia, that currently do not have helipads on their properties, from the Helicopter Landing Pad Public Nuisance Act of 1987. Furthermore, the Mayor would be required to review the flight information for any helipad that is used for more than 175 round trip flights in a calendar year, and may take appropriate action as he or she deems necessary.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or call Peter Johnson, Special Counsel at (202) 724-8083, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Friday, **February 16, 2018**. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on February 16, 2018 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>. Hearing materials, including a draft witness list, can be accessed 24 hours in advance of the hearing at <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation>.

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 Tuesday, March 6, 2018.