

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and Transportation
Notice of a Public Oversight Hearing

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**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

“THE STATUS OF COMMERCIAL RECYCLING IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA”

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2010 – 11:00 a.m.
Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, will convene a public oversight hearing on “The Status of Commercial Recycling in the District of Columbia”. The public oversight hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

Councilmember Graham will hold the oversight hearing to obtain information from residents, commercial property owners, tenants, co-op and condominium residents and associations and the Department of Public Works on the status and overall effectiveness of the District’s commercial recycling program. Councilmember Graham will hear concerns about the current implementation and enforcement of the District’s commercial recycling laws and suggestions on ways to improve the diversion rate for recyclables.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact John De Taeye 724.7774 before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 11, 2010. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups, 5 minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the public hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to John De Taeye, Committee on Public Works and Transportation, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, or electronically at jdetaye@dccouncil.us, by 5:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2010.