

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee of the Whole
Notice of Public Hearing**

The John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**CHAIRMAN LINDA W. CROPP
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**BILL 16-628, "CLOSING OF PUBLIC ALLEYS IN
SQUARES 702, 703, 704, 705, AND 706 ACT OF 2006"**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2006, 10:00 AM
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, COUNCIL CHAMBER
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 16-628, the "Closing of Public Alleys in Squares 702, 703, 704, 705, and 706 Act of 2006." The public hearing is scheduled for Friday, March 17, at 10:00 am, in the Council Chamber, on the 5th floor of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

Bill 16-628, introduced by Councilmember Sharon Ambrose, would close portions of Half Street, S.E., O Street, S.E., P Street, S.E., Potomac Avenue, S.E., and all public alleys in Square 702, 703, 704, 705 and 706, and U.S. Reservation 247, as shown on the Surveyor's plat filed under S.O. 05-6318, in Ward 6. The purpose of the street and alley closings is to facilitate the construction of a new baseball stadium for the Washington Nationals.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are requested to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.us, or by fax at 202-724-7139, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Wednesday, March 15, 2006. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Wednesday, March 15, 2006. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 3 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004.