

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004**

**CHAIRPERSON ELISSA SILVERMAN
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

AND

**CHAIRPERSON ANITA BONDS
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION**

ANNOUNCE A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON

**B22-0178, THE “COMMISSION ON POVERTY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ESTABLISHMENT ACT OF 2017”**

**Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 1:00 p.m.
Hearing Room 500, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

Councilmember Elissa Silverman, Chair of the Committee on Labor and Workforce Development, and Councilmember Anita Bonds, Chair of the Committee on Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization, announce a joint hearing on B22-178, the “Commission on Poverty in the District of Columbia Establishment Act of 2017.” The hearing will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of B22-0178, the “Commission on Poverty in the District of Columbia Establishment Act of 2017,” is to establish a Commission on Poverty to study and reduce poverty in the District of Columbia.

Those who wish to testify before the Committee are asked to contact Ms. Charnisa Royster at labor@dccouncil.us or (202) 724-7772 by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 27, 2017, to provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any), as well as the language of oral interpretation, if any, they require. Those wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. Those representing organizations will have five minutes to present their testimony, and other individuals will have three minutes to present their testimony; less time may be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If a witness is 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 by email to Ms. Royster at labor@dccouncil.us or mailed to the Committee on Labor and Workforce Development, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 115 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 Monday, November 6, 2017.