

**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AGENDA & WITNESS LIST
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER KENYAN R. McDUFFIE, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

PUBLIC HEARING ON

**B23-0432 — THE “PROTECTING LOCAL AND AREA COMMERCIAL
ENTERPRISES AMENDMENT ACT OF 2019”**

**B23-0438 — THE “SMALL AND LOCAL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT
ACT OF 2019”**

**B23-0439 — THE “LONGTIME RESIDENT BUSINESS PRESERVATION
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2019”**

**B23-0404 — THE “DEPUTY MAYOR FOR PLANNING AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT LIMITED GRANT MAKING AUTHORITY FOR CHECK IT
ENTERPRISES AMENDMENT ACT OF 2019”**

**Monday, November 6, 2019, 10:00 a.m.
Room 120, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. OPENING REMARKS**
- III. WITNESS TESTIMONY**

- 1. B23-0432, the “Protecting Local and Area Commercial Enterprises Amendment Act Of 2019”*
 - i. Public Witness

- 1. Harold Pettigrew, Executive Director, WACIF

2. Jennifer Kuiper, Neighborhood Director, Lower Georgia Avenue Main Streets
3. Jennifer Bryant, Program Manager, WACIF
4. Kathy Hollinger, President & CEO, Restaurant Association Metropolitan Washington
5. Andrew Kline, Veritas Law Firm
6. Chris Dixon, Principal Broker, Metro Investment Properties
7. Raj Aggarwal, Board Chair and Co-Founder, Think Local First
8. Che Ruddell-Tabisola, Co-Founder, BBQ Bus DC
9. Anwar Saleem, Executive Director, H Street Main Street, Inc
10. Rachel Shank, Executive Director, Georgetown Main Street
11. Alexander Padro, Executive Director, Shaw Main Streets
12. Rev. Graylan Scott Hagler, Pastor, Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ, and Director & Chieve Visionary, Faith Strategies, LLC
13. Steve Moore, Executive Director, Southwest BID
14. Edward S. Tuvin, Treasurer and Board Member of B Local Mid-Atlantic
15. Penny Jones-Napier, The Big Bad Woof Retail & Delivery
16. Ramesh Butani, President, HRGM
17. Mark Lee, Coordinator, D.C. Nightlife Council (DCNC)
18. Yesim Taylor, Executive Director, D.C. Policy Center
19. Rev. Anthony Motley
20. Gina Schaefer, Owner & Chief Localist, A Few Cool Hardware Stores
21. Philip Pannell, Public Witness
22. Marla Bilonick, Executive Director, Latino Economic Development Center
23. Evette Banfield, VP, Economic Development Policy and Wealth Building Strategies
24. Anthony R. Bolling, JD, CCIM, The Anthony Bolling Group @KW Commercial
25. Virginia Spatz, Manager, Charnice Milton Community Bookstore
26. Martin Moulton, DC Libertarian Party
27. Diane Ross, President/CEO, Ross Professional Services, LLC
28. Nicole Mires, Pekoe Acupuncture & Wellness Center, PLLC
29. Marva Marsh, PT and Owner, Healing Hands Physical Therapy Services
30. Salim Adofo, Commissioner, 8C07
31. Paul Dean, Executive Director, District of Columbia's Brewers Guild
32. Abdur-Rahim Muhammad, Founder & President, Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute
33. Audrey Jaramillo, Permit Tech Solutions, LLC
34. Elise Scott, Pearl Fine Teas
35. Ari Theresa, Stoop Law
36. Alex Lawson, Co-Founder, We Act Radio
37. Curtis Ashburn, Owner, Sudden Change Media Publishing Company
38. Rev. Tony Lee, Pastor, Community of Hope AME Church
39. Paula Edwards, Treasurer, Shepherd Park Citizens Association
40. Dorothy Douglas, ANC 7D03
41. Anthony Chuukwu, President & CEO, Ebony Global Network, LLC
42. Jim Schulman, Executive Director, Alliance for Regional Cooperation
43. Al Goldberg, Founder, Mess Hall

44. Monreti Akinley, Business Owner
 45. Cora Williams, President & CEO, IDEAL Electrical Supply Corporation
 46. Eurica Huggins, Co-Founder, African Diaspora Ancestral Commemoration Institute (ADACI)
 47. Kamal Ben Ali, Ben's Chili Bowl
 48. Irene T. Whalen, Zawadi, Public Witness
 49. Zack Graybill, Chairman, DMV Food Truck Association
 50. Kymone Freeman, We Act Radio
 51. Tarza Mitchell, Policy Director, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
- ii. Government Witness
 1. Kristi Whitfield, Director, DSLBD
 2. Bazil Facchina, Assistant General Counsel, OTR
2. *B23-0438, the “Small and Local Business Assistance Amendment Act Of 2019”*
 - i. Public Witness
 1. Ginger Rumph, Executive Director, Douglass Community Land Trust
 2. Paul Dean, Executive Director, District of Columbia's Brewers Guild
 3. Paula Edwards, Treasurer, Shepherd Park Citizens Association
 - ii. Government Witness
 1. Kristi Whitfield, Director, DSLBD
 2. Bazil Facchina, Assistant General Counsel, OTR
3. *B23-0439, the “Longtime Resident Business Preservation Amendment Act of 2019”*
 - i. Public Witness
 1. Ginger Rumph, Executive Director, Douglass Community Land Trust
 2. Paul Dean, Executive Director, District of Columbia's Brewers Guild
 3. Paula Edwards, Treasurer, Shepherd Park Citizens Association
 - ii. Government Witness
 1. Kristi Whitfield, Director, DSLBD
 2. Bazil Facchina, Assistant General Counsel, OTR
4. *B23-0404, the “Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development Limited Grant Making Authority for Check It Enterprises Amendment Act of 2019”*
 - i. Public Witness

1. Tenika Brown, Co-Founder, Bullying Is Not Dope DC
 2. Jenise (Jo) Patterson, Parent Watch, Inc.
 3. Salim Adofo, Commissioner, ANC 8C07
 4. Harley Morgan, CEO, ROE: The Agency, LLC
 5. Dionne Reeder, Executive Director, Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative
 6. Patrice Lancaster, Public Witness
 7. Ron Moten, Check It Enterprises
 8. Scott Brown, Co-Founder, Shmutiz Shmates Burlesque
- ii. Government Witness
1. Sarosh Olpadwala, Director of Real Estate, DMPED

IV. ADJOURNMENT