

**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AGENDA AND WITNESS LIST
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**COUNCILMEMBER KENYAN R. McDUFFIE, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**ANNOUNCES A
PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**B24-0454, THE “REDISCOVER EQUITABLE CENTRAL OCCUPANCY VITALITY AND
ENCOURAGE RESILIENT YIELD AMENDMENT ACT OF 2021”**

**PR24-0839, THE “EASTERN BRANCH BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DISPOSITION APPROVAL
RESOLUTION OF 2022”**

**PR24-1035, THE “SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE AND THE PUBLIC REVENUE BONDS PROJECT
APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2022”**

**PR24-0993, THE “PROVIDENT GROUP – BISON PROPERTY, INC. REVENUE BONDS
PROJECT APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2022”**

**B24-1089, THE “HOWARD UNIVERSITY PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION CLARIFICATION
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2022”**

**B24-0930, THE “VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, INC. NATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
RELOCATION TAX EXEMPTION AMENDMENT ACT OF 2022”**

B24-1034, THE “CHILD WEALTH BUILDING AMENDMENT ACT OF 2022”

**Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 9:00 am
Remote Hearing via Virtual Platform
Broadcast live on DC Council Channel 13
Streamed live at www.dccouncil.gov and entertainment.dc.gov**

AGENDA AND WITNESS LIST

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. OPENING REMARKS

III. WITNESS TESTIMONY

***A. B24-0454, the “Rediscover Equitable Central Occupancy Vitality and Encourage
Resilient Yield Amendment Act of 2021”***

i. Public Witnesses

1. Howard Marks, Vice President, Residences at Gallery Place Condominium Association
2. Thomas Penny, President, Donohoe Hospitality Services

3. Susanne White, Vice President for Real Estate Services, Washington DC Economic Partnership
4. Rebecca Strausee, Director of Economic Initiatives, Federal City Council
5. Yesim Sayin, Executive Director, DC Policy Center
6. Trupti Patel, ANC 2A03
7. Leona Agouridis, Golden Triangle BID
8. Gerren Price, Downtown BID
9. Evan Weisman, President, Donohoe Development Company

ii. Government Witness

1. John Falcicchio, Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development

B. PR24-0839, the “Eastern Branch Boys and Girls Club Disposition Approval Resolution of 2022”

i. Public Witnesses

1. Stan Voudrie, Morningstar Community Development, LLC
2. Mazen Zaatari, Morningstar Community Development, LLC

ii. Government Witness

1. Alex Feinman, Development Manager, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development

C. PR24-1035, the “Society for Science and the Public Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2022”

i. Public Witnesses

1. Maya Ajmera, President & CEO, Society for Science and the Public

ii. Government Witness

1. Stan Jackson, Project Manager, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development

D. PR24-0993, the “Provident Group – Bison Property, Inc. Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2022”

i. Public Witnesses

1. Donovan Hicks, Chief Legal Officer, Provident Resources Group
2. Chris Hicks, President, Provident Resources Group

ii. Government Witness

1. Gregory Johnson, Project Manager, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development

E. B24-1089, the “Howard University Property Tax Exemption Clarification Amendment Act of 2022”

i. Public Witnesses

1. Rashad Young, SVP & Chief Strategy Officer, Howard University

ii. Government Witness

1. Nancy Fox, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of the Chief Financial Officer

F. B24-0930, the “Volunteers of America, Inc. National Service Center Relocation Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 2022”

i. Public Witnesses

1. Mike King, President & CEO, Volunteers of America
2. Mitzie Smith-Mack, Senior Vice President of Legal Affairs, Volunteers of America
3. Simone Goring Devaney, Principal, CSG Urban Partners
4. Lionel Edmonds, Pastor, Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church
5. Ginger Rumph, Executive Director, Douglass Community Land Trust

ii. Government Witness

1. Rick Liu, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of the Chief Financial Officer

G. B24-1034, the “Child Wealth Building Amendment Act of 2022”

i. Public Witnesses

1. Robert Brannum, ANC Commissioner, 5E08

ii. Government Witness

1. Carmen Pigler, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Chief Financial Officer

IV. ADJOURNMENT