

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

ROBERT C. WHITE, JR., CHAIR
COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Performance Oversight Hearing

on the

District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency Interagency Council on Homelessness Department of Human Services

Thursday, February 23rd, 2023
9:30 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening Remarks
- III. Witness Testimony
 - A. District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency
 - i) Public Witnesses
 - 1. William Jordan, Public Witness
 - 2. Janet A. Phoenix, Assistant Research Professor, George Washington University, Milken Institute School of Public Health
 - ii) Advisory Neighborhood Commissions
 - iii) Government Witnesses
 - 3. Christopher E. Donald, Executive Director, District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency
 - B. Interagency Council on Homelessness
 - i) Public Witnesses
 - 4. Tammy Seltzer, Director of Jail and Prison Advocacy Project, Disability Rights DC

The John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004

5. Reginald Black, Owner/Housing Advocacy Director, Rahlowitz/Serve Your City Ward 6 Mutual Aid
6. Rev. Vincent J. DeRosa, Pastor, St. Mary Mother of God Parish
7. Laura (LJ) Sislen, Campaign Organizer, DecrimPovertyDC

ii) Advisory Neighborhood Commissions

iii) Government Witnesses

8. Theresa Silla, Director to End Homelessness, Interagency Council on Homelessness

C. Department of Human Services

i) Public Witnesses

9. Carlyssa Winstead, Program Manager, LAYC Drop-In Center
10. Viviana M., Public Witness
11. Maryuri R., Public Witness
12. Francis Y., Public Witness
13. Katherine T., Public Witness
14. Isaias Guerrero, Congregation Action Network and Community Change
15. Elias Johnson, Executive Director, Congregation Action Network
16. Madhvi Bahl, Core Organizer, Migrant Solidarity Mutual Aid Network
17. Mandi R., Public Witness
18. Carlos W., Public Witness
19. Mariel Vallano, Core Organizer, Migrant Solidarity Mutual Aid Network

20. Amy Fischer, Americas Advocacy Director, Amnesty International USA
21. Nechama Masliansky, Senior SOME Advisor, SOME, Inc.
22. Dean Hunter, CEO, Small Multifamily & Rental Owners Association
23. Judy Estey, Executive Director, The Platform of Hope
24. Sue Breitkopf, Chief Development Officer, Woodley House
25. Makenna Osborn, Policy Attorney, Children's Law Center
26. Rachel White, Senior Youth Policy Analyst, DC Action
27. Hanna Endale, Public Benefits Specialist, Legal Aid of DC
28. Adam Maier, Pathways to Housing DC
29. Christy Respress, Executive Director, Pathways to Housing DC
30. Tim Underwood, President/CEO, HopeOneSource
31. Temitope Fagbemi, Director, Technical Assistance and Training, District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH)
32. Jennifer Robles, Associate Director, Empowerment Project, District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH)
33. Kandice Louis, Senior Director, Programs, District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH)
34. Koube Ngaaje, President & CEO, District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH)
35. Taylar Nuevelle, Executive Director, Who Speaks For Me?
36. Ryan Trout, Chief Housing Officer, Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and Economic Development (CNHED)
37. Kelly Andreae, Executive Director, Georgetown Ministry Center
38. Janet Parker, Public Witness

39. Matthew Boucher, Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Aid of the District of Columbia
40. Tiffany Bowens, Public Witness
41. Eden Arouna, Human Resource Manager, Wanda Alston Foundation
42. Ananya Bernardo, Operations Manager, Wanda Alston Foundation
43. Danny Rodas-Garcia, Deputy Director, Wanda Alston Foundation
44. June Crenshaw, Executive Director, Wanda Alston Foundation
45. Sonia Storck, Outreach Advocate, Wanda Alston Foundation
46. Kate Coventry, Deputy Director of Legislative Strategy, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
47. Queen Adesuyi, Senior National Policy Manager, Drug Policy Alliance
48. Markia Smith, Director of Cash Transfers & Guarantee Income, Capital Area Asset Builders (CAAB)
49. Joshua Drumming, Policy and Advocacy Fellow, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless
50. Debby Shore, Executive Director and Founder, Sasha Bruce Youthwork
51. Danielle Anani, Public Witness
52. Robert Warren, Director, PFFC
53. Rachelle Ellison, Senior Mentor Advisor Fellow, Miriams Kitchen/PFFC
54. Kristen Thompson, Chief Executive Officer, Calvary Women's Services
55. Sandra Jackson, President and Chief Executive Officer, House of Ruth

56. Kenyatta Brunson, President and Chief Executive Officer, N Street Village
57. Wanda Steptoe, Executive Director, New Endeavors by Women
58. Petrina Williams, LICSW, LCSW-C, Former Program Participant, New Endeavors by Women
59. Lynn Amano, Director of Advocacy, Friendship Place
60. Jesse Rabinowitz, Senior Manager for Advocacy and Policy, Miriam's Kitchen
61. Nadia Malik, Advocacy Specialist, Miriam's Kitchen & The Way Home Campaign
62. Kate Baasch, SOAR Program Manager, Bread for the City
63. Perri Wilson, Legal Clinic Coordinator, NW, Bread for the City
64. Kat Peter, Vice President, AOBA
65. Eric Proctor, Public Witness
66. Kirsten Williams, Public Witness
67. Doug O'Connor, President, Chinatown East Condominiums HOA
68. Charlene Flaherty, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Community of Hope
69. Wayne Enoch, President, AFSCME Local 2401
70. Nicole Walter, Supportive Advocacy Services Director, DC SAFE
71. Monique Malizia, Advocate & TANF POWER Specialist, DC SAFE
72. Francwa Sims, Public Witness
73. Ashley Ruff, Fort DuPupont Civic Association

74. Dawn Dalton, Executive Director, DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
75. Thomas Mangrum, Jr., Co-President, Project ACTION!
76. Jim Knight, President and Chief Executive Officer, Jubilee Housing
77. Catherine Crosland, Director for Homeless Outreach Development, Unity Health Care
78. Will Doyle, Pathways to Housing
79. Melody Webb, Executive Director, Mother's Outreach Network
80. Kevin Coates, People for Fairness
81. Carlos Carolina, People for Fairness Coalition/F.A.C.E.
82. Todd Wiggins, Public Witness
83. James Shabazz, Field Organizer, Organized Vendors for Economic Cooperation (O.V.E.C.)
84. Grant Colby, Intern, HIPS Advocacy
85. Ishan Heru, Chief Impact Officer, Community Connections
86. Jean Johnson, Ward 3 Housing Justice
87. Pamela Butler, Bread for the City
88. Shirley Foster, Public Witness
89. Tiffany Blakney, Legal & Advocacy Fellow, Mothers Outreach Network / DC Guaranteed Income Coalition
90. Erin Whelan, Executive Director, SMYAL
91. Renee Bowser, Ward 4 Committeewoman, DC DSC; DC Grassroots Planning Coalition Steering Committee; EmpowerDC
92. Leslie Perry, SMOA
93. Karen Lundregan, Public Witness

- 94. Valerie Mallory, Public Witness
- ii) Advisory Neighborhood Commissions
 - 95. Yannik Omictin, ANC 2A01
 - 96. Patricia Stamper, ANC 7Co6
- iii) Government Witnesses
 - 97. Laura Zeilinger, Director, Department of Human Services

IV. Adjournment