

**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON RECREATION, LIBRARIES AND YOUTH
AFFAIRS**

AGENDA & WITNESS LIST

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**COUNCILMEMBER TRAYON WHITE, SR., CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON RECREATION, LIBRARIES AND YOUTH AFFAIRS**

ANNOUNCES A BUDGET HEARING FOR

**Mayor's Office of African Affairs (MOAA)
Mayor's Office of African American Affairs (MOAAA)
Mayor's Office of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA)
Mayor's Office of Caribbean Community Affairs (MOCCA)
Mayor's Office of Latino Affairs (MOLA)
Mayor's Office of Fathers, Men and Boys (MOFMB)**

Friday, March 31, 2023

12:00pm

Virtual Public Hearing via Zoom

<https://dccouncil.us/council-videos/>

<https://www.youtube.com/@CouncilmemberTrayonWhite>

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Opening Remarks**
- III. **Witness Testimony**

Public Witness

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| 1. Nicole Quiroga | Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce |
| 2. Joseph Leitmann-Santa Cruz | Capital Area Asset Builders |
| 3. Sara Tennen | DC Volunteer Lawyers Project |
| 4. Gwydion Suilebhan | PEN/Faulkner |
| 5. Abel Nunez | Central American Resource Center |
| 6. Maria Teresa McPhail | Vida Senior Centers |
| 7. Maria Fernanda Borja | Latino Student Fund |
| 8. John Odenwelder | Washington English Center (WEC) |
| 9. Crystal Fleming | Kids in Need of Defense |
| 10. Jay Steptoe | Francis on the Hill |
| 11. Katya Quintanilla | Mary's Center Teen Program |
| 12. Kimberly Giron | Mary's Center Teen Program |
| 13. Rebecca Medrano | GALA Hispanic Theatre |
| 14. Stephanie Wolfe | Reading Partners |
| 15. Jeannette Noltenius | Salvadoran Cultural Institute |
| 16. Christine Perez | National Hispanic Council on Aging (NHCOA) |
| 17. Florentino Duarte Noguera | Public Witness |
| 18. Cecelia Perez | Public Witness |

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| 19. Robyn Griffin | Legal Counsel for the Elderly |
| 20. Sandra Benavente | Ayuda |
| 21. Yinzu Nairouz | The Family Place |
| 22. Sandra Bazubwabo | Dance Loft on 14 |
| 23. Rubio Gomez | Collaborative Solutions for Communities |
| 24. Angela Neira | Life Asset Inc |
| 25. Ava Todd | JTCC (Junior Tennis Champions Center) |
| 26. Jean Rivera | CARECEN DC |
| 27. Gabrielle Majewski | DC Affordable Law Firm |
| 28. Abigail Cushing | Capital Area Immigrants' Rights |
| 29. Brenna Hill | Young Playwrights' Theater |
| 30. Emily Lobo-Castillo | Open Goal Project |
| 31. Sumei Wu | Public Witness |
| 32. Phyllis Holton | Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities |
| 33. Jaime Roberts | Latin American Youth Center |
| 34. Reyna Sosa | Public Witness |

Government Witness

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| 1. Aly Kaba | Mayor's Office on African Affairs |
| 2. Rev. Thomas Bowen | Mayor's Office on African American Affairs and
Mayor's Office of Fathers Men and Boys |
| 3. Ben de Guzman | Mayor's Office of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs |
| 4. Natalee Snider | Mayor's Office of Caribbean Community Affairs |
| 5. Eduardo Perdomo | Mayor's Office of Latino Affairs |

IV. Adjournment