

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

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

Budget Oversight Hearing

on the

Rental Housing Commission District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency Office of the Tenant Advocate

Wednesday, March 29th, 2023
12:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening Remarks
- III. Witness Testimony
 - A. Public Witnesses
 - 1. Shari Acosta, Public Witness
 - 2. Robert Warren, Director, *PFFC*
 - 3. Rachele Ellison, Senior Mentor Advisor Fellow, *Miriam's Kitchen/PFFC*
 - 4. Kat Peter, Vice President, *AOBA*
 - 5. Kirsten Williams, *DC Robinhood*
 - 6. Nicole Donelan, Student, *American University*
 - 7. Ashley Ruff, *Fort DuPont Civic Association*
 - 8. James Shabazz, Field Organizer, *Organized Vendors for Economic Cooperation (O.V.E.C.)*
 - 9. William Jordan, Member, *Park Morton Equity Team*
 - 10. Misha Pettway, President, *Potomac Gardens Family*

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

11. Kiara Colon-Torres, Co-Owner, *From Here Realty*
12. Kayla Kelly, Lead Organizer, *Heal Da Homies*
13. Robert Leardo, Co-Chairman, *TENAC (DC Tenants' Advocacy Coalition)*
14. Cynthia Davis, Executive Director, *DC Family Child Care Association*
15. Armande Gil, TA President, *Parkwest Apartment*
16. Nikila Smith, Co-lead, *Rhonda Whitaker Streets for Life DC*
17. Selene Lara Hernandez, Housing Promoter, *CARECEN*
18. Brian Lederer, Public Witness

B. Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners

C. Government Witnesses

19. Johanna Shreve, Chief Tenant Advocate, *Office of the Tenant Advocate*
20. Lisa M. Gregory, Chief Judge, *Rental Housing Commission*
21. Daniel Mayer, General Counsel, *Rental Housing Commission*
22. Christopher E. Donald, Executive Director, *District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency*

IV. Adjournment