

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

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

Budget Oversight Hearing

on the

District of Columbia Housing Authority

Monday, April 10th, 2023
9:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening Remarks
- III. Witness Testimony
 - A. Public Witnesses
 1. Reginald Black, Owner/Housing Advocacy Director, *Rahlowtistry/Serve Your City Ward 6 Mutual Aid*
 2. Heather Daye, Public Witness
 3. Robert Warren, Director, *PFFC*
 4. Rachelle Ellison, Senior Mentor Advisor, Fellow, *Miriam's Kitchen/PFFC*
 5. Matty Beard, Advocacy and Case Management Specialist, *The DC Center for the LGBT Community*
 6. Lynn Amano, Director of Advocacy, *Friendship Place*
 7. Jesse Rabinowitz, Senior Manager for Advocacy and Policy, *Miriam's Kitchen*
 8. Kat Peter, Vice President, *AOBA*
 9. Kirsten Williams, *DC Robinhood*
 10. Doug O'Connor, President, *Chinatown East Condominiums HOA*

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

11. Ashley Ruff, *Fort DuPont Civic Association*
12. Micaela Deming, Policy Director, *DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence*
13. Catherine Crosland, Director for Homeless Outreach Development, *Unity Health Care*
14. Michael Rogers, Member, Board of Directors, *Promenade Tenants Association*
15. James Shabazz, Field Organizer, *Organized Vendors for Economic Cooperation (O.V.E.C.)*
16. Ishan Heru, Chief Impact Officer, *Community Connections*
17. Nechama Masliansky, Senior SOME Advisor, *SOME, Inc. (So Others Might Eat)*
18. Marissa Johnson, Public Witness
19. Karen Lundregan, Public Witness
20. Chris Williams, Member, *DCGPC*
21. Jacques Chevalier, Public Witness
22. Nikki Smith, Co-Lead of the Women's Initiative, *PFFC*
23. William Jordan, Member, *Park Morton Equity Team*
24. Misha Pettway, President, *Potomac Gardens Family*
25. Lashon Adams, *Iadams Properties LLC*
26. Dr. Shenetta Malkia-Sapp, CEO, *The PMS of the City Realty / The PMs of the City LLC*
27. Kiara Colon-Torres, Co-Owner, *From Here Realty*
28. Sunny Desai, Managing Attorney, *Legal Counsel for the Elderly*
29. Kayla Kelly, Lead Organizer, *Heal Da Homies*
30. Judy Estey, Executive Director, *The Platform of Hope*

31. Patricia Malloy, Former President, *Resident Council for Lincoln Heights*
32. Daniel del Pielago, Organizing Director, *Empower DC*
33. Linda Brown, *Greenleaf*
34. Shawn High, President of Resident Council, *Park Morton*
35. Detrice Belt, President, *Barry Farm Tenants and Allies Association*
36. Karen Settles, *Stoddert Terrace*
37. Kenneth Council, President, *Ft. Dupont*
38. Kevin Petty, CEO, *Amazing Gospel Souls Inc. / Philemon Mission Transitional Facility*
39. Adrienne Lynch, Voucher Holder
40. Ryan Trout, Chief Housing Officer, *Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and Economic Development*
41. Amanda Korber, Direct of Community Engagement and Advocacy in Housing, *Legal Aid Society of DC*
42. Elinor Hart, Chair, Affordable Housing Group, *DC for Democracy*
43. Deirdre Brown, *DC Women in Politics*
44. Adam Maier, Director of Housing Partnerships, *Pathways to Housing*
45. Christy Respress, President/CEO, *Pathways to Housing*
46. Will Doyle, Director of Housing Operations, *Pathways to Housing*
47. Cynthia Davis, Executive Director, *DC Family Child Care Association*
48. Carol Holley, Public Witness
49. Robert Harvey, Associate, *Mothers Outreach Network*
50. Dean Hunter, CEO, *Small Multifamily & Rental Owners Association*

51. Keith Carr, CEO, *Thos D. Walsh Property Management*
52. Barry Madani, CEO, *Solid Properties*
53. Felipe Ernst, CEO, *Ernst Equities*
54. Leonard Edwards, *Bread for the City*
55. Candace Johnson, Public Witness
56. Francwa Sims, Public Witness
57. Kitty Kohli, Public Witness
58. Victoria Gray, Public Witness
59. Patrice Ali, Member, *Fair Budget Coalition*
60. Witness A, Public Witness
61. April Davis, *Fair Budget Coalition*
62. Shealia Tyson, *Metropolitan Women's Democrat Club*
63. Angie Whitehurst, Public Witness
64. Yukiko Nakayama, Partner, *Puma Investment*
65. Luther Lacy, Community Advocate, *CNHED Community Voices Working Group and People for Fairness Coalition*
66. Jenna Israel, DC Community Organizer, *Jews United for Justice*
67. Ann Hoffman, Volunteer, *Jews United for Justice*
68. Lori Leibowitz, Volunteer, *Jews United for Justice*
69. Shira Markoff, Volunteer, *Jews United for Justice*
70. Ben Sharp, Volunteer, *Jews United for Justice*
71. Michelle Iken, Volunteer, *Jews United for Justice*
72. Martin Mellett, Vice President – External Affairs, *Jubilee Housing*
73. Christie Gardner, Secretary for the Client Advisory Council Board, *Bread for the City / DC Guaranteed Income Coalition*

74. Maria Jackson, Legal & Advocacy Fellow, *Mother's Outreach Network / DC Guaranteed Income Coalition*
75. Christina Gibson, Member, *Community Voices Working Group, Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and Economic Development*
76. Leon Wells, Public Witness
77. Alicia Smith, Public Witness
78. Shauna Stewart-Gray, Community Voices Group, *CNHED*
79. Craig London, Board Member, *DC Housing Provider's Association*
80. Sharece Crawford, President and CEO, *District Influencers*
81. Brit Ruffin, Director of Policy and Advocacy, *Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless*
82. Skylar Hinnant, Public Witness
83. Harry Gural, President, Van Ness South Tenants Association
84. Kim Farmer, Public Witness
85. Ditesha McEachin, Outreach Fellow, *Mother's Outreach Network / DC Guaranteed Income Coalition*
86. Russell Brown, Chairman, *Housing Providers Association*

B. Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners

87. Patricia Stamper, *ANC 7Co6*

C. Government Witnesses

88. Brenda Donald, Executive Director, *District of Columbia Housing Authority*

IV. Adjournment