

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLIC HEARING: AGENDA AND WITNESS LIST**
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

**CHAIRPERSON ELISSA SILVERMAN
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES FOR DISTRICT YOUTH:
B22-0054, “MARION S. BARRY SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT EXPANSION ACT
OF 2017”**

B22-0111, “SAFE WAY HOME ACT OF 2017”

**Monday, April 3, 2017, 1:00 p.m.
Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

AGENDA

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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. OPENING REMARKS**
- III. PERFORMANCE OVERSIGHT HEARING**

Panel 1

- 1. Kisha Bird, Center for Law and Social Policy, Director, Youth Policy
- 2. Amy Dudas, DC Alliance for Youth Advocates, Policy Analyst
- 3. Eddie Ferrer, DC Lawyers for Youth, Legal and Policy Director
- 4. Ilana Boivie, DC Fiscal Policy Institute, Senior Policy Analyst

Panel 2

- 5. Kathleen Patterson, D.C. Auditor

Panel 3

- 6. Debby Shore, Sasha Bruce Youthworks, Inc. Executive Director
- 7. Jose Sousa, Urban Alliance, Chief Administrative Officer
- 8. Marcia Huff, Youth Women’s Project, Director of Youth Poverty
- 9. Mark Hecker, Reach Incorporated, Executive Director

Panel 4

10. Martha Ross, Brookings, Fellow, Metropolitan Policy Program
11. Sudi West, Shaw Community Center DC, Executive Director
12. Melissa Laws, Shaw Community Center DC, Program Manager
13. I-Hsing Sun, Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund

Panel 5

14. Raymond Bell, The H.O.P.E. Project, Founder and Administrator
15. Shaquanda Noble, The H.O.P.E. Project
16. John Key, The H.O.P.E. Project
17. LaFonda Willis, Institute for Equity and Excellence in Public Education

Panel 6

18. Lori Kaplan, Latin American Youth Center, President and CEO
19. Mike Leon, Latin American Youth Center, Community Wellness Director
20. Mitra Vazeen, Center Director, Potomac Job Corps Center
21. Zachary Druga, Potomac Job Corps Center, Business Community Liaison

Panel 7

22. Stacy Smith, Hyatt Place Washington, DC/National Mall, General Manager
23. Thomas Penny, Courtyard by Marriott Convention Center, General Manager
24. Yavar Moghimi, MD, AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies, Medical Director
25. Mark Veevers-Carter JabaTalks, LLC, CEO, Co-Founder

Panel 8

26. Robyn Lingo, Mikva Challenge DC, Executive Director
27. Maya Branch, Banneker High School student, Mikva Challenge DC Fellow
28. Timani Richardson, School Without Walls-GWU student, Mikva Challenge DC Fellow
29. Herbert R. Tillery, College Success Foundation, Executive Director - District of Columbia

Panel 9

30. LaTori Williams, BASICS ABA Therapy
31. Gary R. Johnson-Bey, Project Focus, LLC
32. Jarmal Harris, The Jarmal Harris Project, Inc., Executive Director
33. Kyome Freeman Weactradio, Co-Founder

Panel 10

34. John Capozzi, Public Witness
35. Ashley Archibald, Public Witness
36. Furard Tate, Public Witness
37. Leonard Watson, Sr., Public Witness

Panel 11

- 38. La Verne Glenn, Public Witness
- 39. Nydria Humphries, Public Witness
- 40. Sherrie Flack, Public Witness
- 41. Delia Houseal, Public Witness

Panel 12

- 42. Kevin Petty, Public Witness

Panel 13

- 43. Odie Donald, Department of Employment Services, Acting Director

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