

**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

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**B22-0617, “THE MARION S. BARRY SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT  
PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT AMENDMENT ACT OF 2017”**

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 10:00 a.m.  
Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20004**

**AGENDA AND WITNESS LIST**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. OPENING REMARKS**
- III. WITNESSES**

**Public Witnesses**

- Jason Juffras, Director of Program Evaluation, Office of the D.C. Auditor
- Joe Helfrich, Co-Founder and Principal, BluePath Labs
- Amy Dudas, Director of Re-Engagement & Workforce Initiatives, DC Alliance of Youth Advocates
- Martha Ross, Fellow, Metropolitan Policy Program, Brookings Institution
- Ed Lazere, Executive Director, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
- Stacy Smith, General Manager, Hyatt Place Washington DC/National Mall
- Nicole Steele, GRID Alternatives Mid-Atlantic
- Eric Jones, Associate Director of Government Affairs, ABC Metro Washington
- Ray Bell, Executive Director, HOPE Project
- Tyler Brown, Executive Director, Run Hope Work
- John Capozzi, On-Ramps to Careers
- Darius Baxter, Executive Director, GOODProjects
- Michael Leon, Community Wellness Director, Latin American Youth Center
- Claudia Diaz, Art and Media Coordinator, Latin American Youth Center

- Loretta Thompson, Senior Director of Operations, Sitar Arts Center
- Gloria Hightower, the Friends of Carter Barron Foundation of the Performing Arts
- Marcia Huff, Director of Youth Poverty Programs, Young Women's Project
- Debby Shore, Executive Director, Sasha Bruce Youthwork, Inc.
- Joseph Lynn Kitchen Jr., The Washington School for Girls
- Kendall Bryan, Executive Director, Amy Jacques Garvey Institute
- Leon Fields, Family Preservation Specialist, Collaborative Solutions for Communities
- Jose Sousa, Chief Administrative Officer, Urban Alliance
- Michael Robbins, District of Learning
- Jamal Holtz, Public Witness
- Jabari Sakir, Public Witness

Government Witness

- Courtney Snowden, Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity
- Odie Donald, Director, Department of Employment Services