

**Public Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, December 16, 2021, 3-5pm**

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**Phone**: 301-715-8592, **Meeting ID**: 897 6429 4685, **Passcode**: 007431

| Topic | Time | Facilitator |
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| Welcome and Call to Order | 3-3:05 | Carol Grigsby |
| Explanation of Virtual Platform and Accessibility | 3:05-3:10 | Alison Whyte |
| Introduction of Councilmembers and DDC Staff | 3:10-3:20 | Carol Grigsby |
| Council Business Votes1. September 23, 2021 Minutes
 | 3:20-3:25 | Ricardo Thornton |
| Chairperson Remarks1. New Chairperson Nomination and Vote
2. Term Completion and Thanking Councilmembers
 | 3:25-3:35 | Carol Grigsby |
| Swearing in of New Members | 3:35-3:45 | LaNesha Kearse, MOTA |
| State Plan Committee Updates1. FY17-21 State Plan Outcomes
2. FY22-26 State Plan Progress
 | 3:45-3:55 | Jane Brown |
| Advocacy and Public Policy Committee Updates1. Hearing on Bill 24-0268, *DD Eligibility Reform Amendment Act of 2021*
2. Leadership Changes
 | 3:55-4:05 | Ricardo Thornton, Anjie Shelby |
| Public Comments and Questions | 4:05-4:15 | Carol Grigsby |
| DD Council Executive Director Report1. Staff updates
2. Councilmember Terms
3. Retreat updates and questions
4. Employment First
 | 4:15-4:25 | Alison Whyte |
| DD Council Organizational Representatives Updates1. DD Network – Disability Rights DC at University Legal Services and Georgetown University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
2. SchoolTalk DC
3. Department on Disability Services (DDS)
4. Department on Aging and Community Living (DACL)
5. Project ACTION!
 | 4:25-4:45 | Organization Representatives |
| Public Comments & Community Announcements | 4:45-4:55 | Carol Grigsby |
| Conclusion and Adjournment | 4:55-5 | Carol Grigsby |

**DD Council Staff**

Alison Whyte, Executive Director

Luz Collazo, Program Analyst

Kevin Wright, Employment and Advocacy Strategies Fellow

**DD Council Leadership**

**C**arol Grigsby, Chair – DD Council

Ricardo Thornton, DDC Vice-Chair, Advocacy and Public Policy Committee Co-Chair

Anjie Shelby, Advocacy and Public Policy Committee Co-Chair

Jane Brown, Interim Chair, State Plan Committee

**2022 DD Councilmember-Only Retreat**

January 2022 – Official date TBD

**2022 DD Council Public Meeting Dates**

3rd Thursday of the month, every 3 months, 3-5pm

1. March 17th
2. June 16th
3. September 15th
4. December 15th