

**Quarterly Public Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, March 16, 2023, 3-5 pm**

In-person (vaccination and masks required): 441 4th Street NW, Room 1114 (11th Floor South)

**Register in advance:** [**https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIqfu-uqjgrH93iP5sdSzodvL\_fFGsy8D6v**](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIqfu-uqjgrH93iP5sdSzodvL_fFGsy8D6v)

| Topic | Time | Facilitator |
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| Welcome and Call to Order | 3-3:05 | Anjie Shelby, Chair |
| Explanation of Virtual Platform and Accessibility | 3:05-3:10 | Alison Whyte, DDC Exec. Dir. |
| Introduction of Councilmembers and DDC Staff | 3:10-3:20 | Anjie Shelby |
| Chairperson Remarks1. Update from the Commission on Persons with Disabilities
2. Meeting days/times discussion
3. Celebration of Judy Heumann
 | 3:20-3:30 | Anjie Shelby |
| Review of Previous Meeting Minutes1. December 15, 2022 Minutes (Vote Required)
 | 3:30-3:35 | Ricardo Thornton, Vice Chair |
| Discussion and PresentationWhat does it mean to be a DD Council Member? | 3:35-3:45 | Carla McCaskill, DDC Program Support Specialist |
| Review of Committee Assignments | 3:45-3:50 | Alison Whyte |
| Nominations/Election of Leadership Roles (Vote Required)1. Vice Chairperson
2. Co-Chair of APP Committee with Ricardo
 | 3:50-4:00 | Anjie Shelby |
| State Plan Committee Updates1. FY23 Grants
2. Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
3. Employment First Public Awareness Campaigns
 | 4:00-4:10 | Jane Brown, Committee Chair |
| Advocacy and Public Policy Committee Updates1. New Advocacy Agenda for FY23-24
 | 4:10-4:20 | Ricardo Thornton, Committee Co-Chair |
| DD Council Executive Director Report1. FY23 Budget Update
2. Bridging Aging and Disability Networks Grant Update
3. Public Health Workforce Funding Update
4. Councilmember Terms and Changes
 | 4:20-4:30 | 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. Advocates for Justice and Education (AJE)
4. Department on Disability Services (DDS)
5. Project ACTION!
6. Other Government
 | 4:30-4:45 | Organization Representatives |
| Public Comments & Community Announcements | 4:45-4:55 | Anjie Shelby |
| Conclusion and Adjournment | 4:55-5:00 | Anjie Shelby |

**DD Council Staff**

Alison Whyte, Executive Director

Carla McCaskill, Program Support Specialist

Kevin Wright, Program Support Assistant

Luz Collazo, Program Analyst

**DD Council Leadership**

Anjie Shelby, DDC Chairperson

Ricardo Thornton, Advocacy and Public Policy Committee Co-Chair

Jane Brown, State Plan Committee Chair

Vacant, DDC Vice-Chair

**Vacant**, Advocacy and Public Policy Committee Co-Chair

**DD Councilmembers and Affiliations (if not appointed as a community member)**

1. Andrew Reese, DC Department on Disability Services (Rehabilitation Act)
2. Anjie Shelby
3. Bernard Crawford
4. Berta Mata, Advocates for Justice and Education
5. Cheri Mallory
6. Derrick Simms
7. Elisa Pena Zavala
8. Jane Brown, DD Network: Disability Rights DC (Protection and Advocacy Agency)
9. LaRaven Gaymon
10. Montezz Green
11. Naisha Dembele, SchoolTalk DC
12. Ricardo Thornton
13. Stephanie Lanham
14. Tawara Goode, DD Network: Georgetown University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
15. Uchenna Egenti
16. Yetta Myrick
17. Zoe Gross
18. Vacant, Person with DD or Family Member
19. Vacant, Person with DD or Family Member
20. Vacant, Department on Aging and Community Living (Older Americans Act)
21. Vacant, DC Health (Title V - Maternal and Child Health Program)
22. Vacant, Department of Healthcare Finance (Title XIX of Social Security Act)
23. Vacant, Office of the State Superintendent of Education (IDEA)

### Committee Assignments

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| **State Plan Committee** |
| Anjie Shelby (ex officio) |
| Andrew Reese |
| Bernard Crawford |
| Elisa Peña Zavala |
| Jane Brown (SPC Chair) |
| Montezz Green |
| Stephanie Lanham |
| Uchenna Egenti |
| Zoe Gross |

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| **Advocacy and Public Policy Committee** |
| Anjie Shelby (ex officio) |
| Berta Mata |
| Cheri Mallory |
| Derrick Simms |
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| Naisha Dembele |
| Ricardo Thornton (APP Co-Chair) |
| Tawara Goode |
| Yetta Myrick |

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| **Racial Equity Committee** |
| Anjie Shelby |
| LaRaven Gaymon |
| Lindsey Wilkes |
| Ricardo Thornton |
| Robin Shaffert |
| Yetty Myrick |

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| **Executive Committee** |
| Anjie Shelby (Chair) |
| Jane Brown (SPC Chair) |
| Ricardo Thornton (APP Co-Chair) |