

**Public Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, March 18, 2021, 3-5pm**

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**By phone dial: 301-715-8592**

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| Topic | Time | Facilitator |
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| Welcome and Call to Order | 3:00-3:05 | Carol Grigsby |
| Explanation of Virtual Platform and Accessibility | 3:05-3:10 | Alison Whyte |
| Introduction of Councilmembers and DDC Staff | 3:10-3:15 | Carol Grigsby |
| Initial Remarks   1. DD Eligibility Advocacy Work 2. Recent Testimonies 3. COVID-19 Updates | 3:15-3:25 | Carol Grigsby |
| Council Business Votes   1. December 2020 Minutes | 3:25-3:30 | Ricardo Thornton |
| State Plan Committee Updates   1. FY17-21 State Plan Progress 2. Innovation Grants 2021 3. Leadership Transition | 3:30-3:40 | Kali Wasenko and Jane Brown |
| Presentation and Discussion  FY22-26 State Plan Goals and Objectives | 3:40-4:10 | Kali Wasenko, Jane Brown, Luz Collazo |
| Advocacy and Public Policy Committee Updates   1. Approval of 2021 Policy Agenda | 4:10-4:20 | Ricardo Thornton, Anjie Shelby |
| Public Comments and Questions | 4:20-4:30 | Carol Grigsby |
| DD Council Executive Director Report   1. COVID-19 vaccine photos 2. Bios and photos for #MeetTheDDC 3. Membership 4. DD Awareness Month - March 5. Autism Acceptance Month - April | 4:30-4:40 | Alison Whyte |
| DD Council Organizational Representatives Updates   1. 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! | 4:40-4:50 | Organization Representatives |
| Public Comments & Community Announcements | 4:50-5:00 | Carol Grigsby |
| Conclusion and Adjournment | 5:00 | Carol Grigsby |

**DD Council Staff**

Alison Whyte, Executive Director

Luz Collazo, Program and Policy Analyst

Denise McCain, Administrative Assistant

Emily Kranking, Strategic Communications 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

Kali Wasenko, Outgoing Chair, State Plan Committee

Jane Brown, Incoming Chair, State Plan Committee

**2021 DD Council Public Meeting Dates**

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

1. June 17th
2. September 16th
3. December 16th