**Quarterly Public Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, September 21, 2023, 3-5 pm**

In-person (vaccination and masks requested): 441 4th Street NW, Room 729 North (Office of Disability Rights)

**Register in advance:** [https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZItc-iorTspE9e3fLMVnKctNsyegjBF5XWW](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vdXMwNndlYi56b29tLnVzL21lZXRpbmcvcmVnaXN0ZXIvdFpJdGMtaW9yVHNwRTllM2ZMTVZuS2N0TnN5ZWdqQkY1WFdXIiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMDkxOC44Mjc1NTI4MSJ9.jjefbix8YNpxOAu6frZ9GC7mHg81Oie_7gvuibAJCrI/s/1174042953/br/226132653801-l)

| Topic | Time | Facilitator |
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| Welcome and Call to Order | 3:00-3:05 | Anjie Shelby, Chair |
| Explanation of Virtual Platform and Accessibility | 3:05-3:10 | Alison Whyte, DDC Exec. Dir. |
| Introductions and Membership Changes | 3:10-3:15 | Alison Whyte |
| Review of Previous Meeting Minutes   1. March 16, 2023 Minutes (Vote Required) 2. June 22, 2023 Minutes (Vote Required) | 3:15-3:20 | Ricardo Thornton |
| Welcome, New Councilmembers! Thank You, Veteran Councilmembers! | 3:20-3:30 | Anjie Shelby and Alison Whyte |
| Brief Overview of DD Councilmember Responsibilities | 3:30-3:35 | Alison Whyte |
| Chairperson Remarks   1. Commission on Persons with Disabilities | 3:35-3:45 | Anjie Shelby |
| Election of Leadership Roles (Vote Required via secret ballot)   1. Vice Chairperson and Co-Chair of APP Committee | 3:45-3:50 | Anjie Shelby and Alison Whyte |
| State Plan Committee - Grantee Updates   1. Grant Review Committee Recruitment 2. Grantee Presentations | 3:50-4:05 | Jane Brown, Committee Chair, and Luz Collazo, DDC Staff |
| Advocacy and Public Policy Committee Updates   1. New Advocacy Agenda for FY23-24 | 4:05-4:10 | Ricardo Thornton, Committee Co-Chair |
| Presentation: Special Education Hub | 4:10-4:20 | Trianna Downing and Jenifer Souza-Dodds |
| DD Council Executive Director Report   1. FY24 Budget Update 2. Bridging Aging and Disability Networks Grant Update 3. Staffing and Public Health Workforce Update 4. Website Updates | 4:20-4:30 | 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. Health Services for Children with Special Needs (HSCSN) 3. Advocates for Justice and Education (AJE) 4. Department on Disability Services (DDS) 5. Department of Aging and Community Living (DACL) 6. Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) 7. Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) 8. DC Health 9. Project ACTION! | 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

Xavier Peeples, Contractor

**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. Andres Alejandro Crucet-Choi
2. Andrew Reese, Department on Disability Services (Rehabilitation Act)
3. Anjie Shelby
4. Anna Dunn, Health Services for Children with Special Needs (HSCSN)
5. Bernard Crawford
6. Berta Mata, Advocates for Justice and Education
7. Charon Hines, Department of Aging and Community Living (Older Americans Act)
8. Derrick Simms
9. Dr. Kafui Doe, DC Health (Social Security Act, Title V - Maternal and Child Health Programs)
10. Elisa Peña Zavala
11. Jane Brown, DD Network: Disability Rights DC (Protection and Advocacy Agency)
12. LaRaven Gaymon
13. Lindsey Wilkes
14. Melisa Byrd, Department of Health Care Finance (Social Security Act, Title XIX - Medicaid)
15. Nikki Stewart, Office of the State Superintendent of Education (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act)
16. Oliver Roy
17. Sandy Roskes
18. Stephanie Lanham
19. Tawara Goode, DD Network: Georgetown University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
20. Thelma Green
21. Uchenna Egenti
22. Yetta Myrick
23. Zoe Gross

Thank you, Immediate Past Members!

1. Cheri Mallory
2. Montezz Green
3. School Talk DC - Naisha Dembele and Sarah Grime
4. Ricardo Thornton

### Committee Assignments

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

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| **Advocacy and Public Policy Committee** |
| Anjie Shelby (ex officio) |
| Berta Mata |
| Derrick Simms |
| LaRaven Gaymon |
| 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) |