

**Public Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, September 23, 2021, 3-5pm**

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**Call-in option:** 301-715-8592, **Meeting ID:** 815 0776 1403, **Passcode:** 056780

| 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 |
| Appreciation of Denise McCain | 3:15-3:25 | Carol Grigsby |
| Council Business Votes   1. June 17, 2021 Minutes | 3:25-3:30 | Ricardo Thornton |
| Chairperson Remarks   1. DD Councilmember Issues 2. ED Evaluation for FY21, ending Sept. 30th 3. Other Updates | 3:30-3:45 | Carol Grigsby |
| State Plan Committee Updates   1. FY17-21 State Plan Progress 2. FY22-26 State Plan Approval and Submission | 3:45-3:55 | Jane Brown |
| Advocacy and Public Policy Committee Updates   1. Position Statements 2. Maintaining Advocacy Agenda for FY22 | 3:55-4:05 | Ricardo Thornton, Anjie Shelby |
| Public Comments and Questions | 4:05-4:10 | Carol Grigsby |
| DD Council Executive Director Report   1. Latino Conference on Disabilities – September 30th 2. COVID-19 Vaccine Engagement Updates 3. Membership Updates 4. FY22 Budget | 4:10-4:20 | Alison Whyte |
| Presentation  DDC Social Media Overview and Strategy | 4:20-4:35 | Emily Kranking |
| 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! | 4:35-4:50 | 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 Analyst

Emily Kranking, Strategic Communications Fellow

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

**2021 DD Council Public Meeting Dates Remaining**

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

1. December 16th

**2022 DD Councilmember-Only Retreat**

January 2022 – Official date TBD

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