**[Your Name]**

**[Your Organization and Title, if applicable. You can also include your Ward here.]**

**[Name of the hearing. Ex: FY25 Budget Hearing for the Department on Disability Services]**

**[Name of the Committee. Ex: Committee on Facilities and Family Services]**

**[Date]**

Good morning/afternoon, [Name of the Committee Chairperson] and members of the [Name of the Committee]. My name is [Your name], and I am here to testify about [Name of the agency you’re testifying about].

[Introduce yourself and why you care about the agency or issue. You can share things about where you live, identities that are important to you (like disability, race, gender, etc.), your work, and any other connection you have to the issue.]

[Tell your story! What is going on in your life? What life experiences are important to you? How do you interact with the agency? What does the agency do for you?]

[Say what you want to change. What has the agency done well? What have they not done well? What do you wish they would do?]

Thank you, [Name of Committee Chairperson], for the opportunity to speak today, and I look forward to answering any questions.

[Include your contact information if you’re comfortable.]