



## 06/18 FULL COUNCIL MEETING

Issued: 01 July 2024

<b>Purpose</b>	Quarterly convening of ICH Full Council, as chaired by the City Administrator, to review and advance key priorities under Homeward DC 2.0.		
<b>Details</b>	<b>Date:</b> 18 June 2024	<b>Time:</b> 3 – 4:30 pm	<b>Location:</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library (901 G St NW)
<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Participants:</b> 105	<b>Organizations:</b> 46	Detailed list below meeting notes
<b>Key</b>	<span style="color: red;">■</span> Areas of Concern or Risk	<span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Opportunities for Improvement	<span style="color: green;">■</span> Progress/Trends to Celebrate

### I. WELCOME & AGENDA REVIEW

The Assistant City Administrator (ACA), Chris Rodriguez, opened the meeting, holding a moment of silence to set the intention for the meeting. The ACA then welcomed all ICH Full Council members including DC Government and Community Representatives before reviewing the meeting agenda.

Reference Materials		
<b>PPT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recording Conventions</li> <li>Welcome to ICH Full Council Members</li> <li>Meeting Agenda</li> <li>Notes on Welcome &amp; Agenda Review</li> </ul>	<b>1 - 9</b>

### II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

ICH Executive Director, Theresa Silla, opened the public comment portion of the meeting.

Feedback is captured on slides 11 - 13. Topic areas are summarized here for easy reference:

- Support for funding and programs focused on entrepreneurship.
- Feedback that nutrition is horrible in shelters.
- Urgency for better partnership between governments and people with lived experience.
- Invitation for Councilmembers to meet with people in shelters monthly.
- Request for DCHA apprenticeship programs for building maintenance and public housing literacy.
- Invitation for DC government and ICH to join street vending industry transformation efforts.

- ■ Request for outreach to specific clients who are unsheltered and underdressed.
- ■ Feedback non-literally homeless locations present issues for program eligibility.
- ■ Urgency for advancing Housing as a Human Right and racial equity especially through the budget.
- ■ Concerns and personal experience with DCHA process of outreach to waitlist.
- ■ Call for action and advocacy to end homelessness.

Reference Materials		
PPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notes on Public Comments</li> </ul>	11 - 13

### III. DISCUSSION

Three topics were discussed: A) FY25 Budget: Council Enhancement & ICH Engagement Debrief, B) Evaluating Progress on Ending Homelessness, C) Focusing Priorities & Projects Given Budget & Progress.

#### A. FY25 BUDGET: COUNCIL ENHANCEMENT & ICH ENGAGEMENT DEBRIEF

Director Silla introduced the discussion on the FY25 Budget including next steps on the Council Approved Budget and a Debrief on ICH Budget Engagement Efforts.

Comments and questions are captured on slides 18 – 23 and 28. Topic areas are summarized below for easy reference.

##### Feedback on Council Enhancements

- ■ Concern for families to be exited from FRSP.
- ■ Reflection on enhancements despite significant limits in funding and tradeoffs.
- ■ Flag to evaluate the success of FRSP and reform the program model.
- ■ Discussion on factors impacting the status of FRSP.
- ■ Discussion on how to support growth and budget capacity, including economic opportunities.
- ■ Focus on employment and partnership with DOES.
- ■ Feedback that the system has resources but lacks communication to support access and utilization.
- ■ Discussion on staffing and support to meet capacity needs.
- ■ Highlight of DHS efforts to reduce barriers to hiring case managers.
- ■ Continued concerns on racial bias in social work licensure exam.
- ■ Emphasis on staffing placement and retention.
- ■ Flag to confirm vacancy rates amidst broader approach to affordable housing development.

##### Feedback on ICH Budget Engagement Debrief

- ■ Highlight of opportunities for employment and skilled trades through DGS and DOES.

Reference Materials		
PPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roadmap</li> <li>• ICH Next Steps on Council Approved Budget</li> </ul>	15 – 28

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Discussion Questions</li> <li>• Live Notes on Council Enhancements</li> <li>• Work Completed</li> <li>• Work Underway</li> <li>• Upcoming Work</li> <li>• Live Notes on FY25 Budget Engagement Debrief</li> </ul>	
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## B. EVALUATING PROGRESS ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS

Due to limited remaining meeting time, this agenda item was not able to be presented or discussed.

Reference Materials		
PPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roadmap</li> <li>• Work Completed, Underway, and Upcoming</li> <li>• Spotlight: Trends During COVID</li> <li>• Spotlight: Disparities in Progress</li> <li>• Spotlight: Vulnerability &amp; Life Experiences Reported</li> <li>• Key Discussion Questions</li> </ul>	30 - 35

## C. FOCUSING PRIORITIES & PROJECTS GIVEN BUDGET & PROGRESS



Due to limited remaining meeting time, this agenda item was not able to be presented or discussed.

Reference Materials		
PPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roadmap</li> <li>• Work Underway</li> <li>• Timeline</li> <li>• Key Discussion Questions</li> </ul>	36 - 40

## V. ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Director Silla invited Full Council members to highlight any announcements or reminders.

Comments and questions are captured on slide 42. Topic areas are summarized below for easy reference.

-  Invitation to DHS event highlighting carpenter training center.
-  Emphasis on training opportunities for skilled trades and entrepreneurship.

Reference Materials		
PPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live Notes on Announcements</li> </ul>	42

## VI. SUMMARY & ADJOURNMENT

ACA Rodriguez and Director Silla adjourned the meeting, thanking the public audience and ICH Full Council for their time and commitment and reminding them of the next meeting date.

<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Date:</b> 10 September 2024	<b>Time:</b> 3 – 4:30 pm	<b>Location:</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library (901 G St NW)
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<b>Participant List (105 Participants, 46 Organizations)</b>		
<b>Seated Full Council Members (27 Participants, 27 Organizations)</b>		
Chris Rodriguez (ACA, Chair) Ciana Creighton (DMHHS) Theresa Silla (ICH) Barbara Bazron (DBH) Robert Matthews (CFSA) Valerie Piper (DHCD) Robin Diggs (DC Health) Keith Pettigrew (DCHA) Jacqueline Williams (DOC) Dana McDaniel (DOES) Nicole Lee-Mwandha (OSSE)	Rachelle Ellison (PFFC) Karen Cunningham (Everyone Home DC) Kate Coventry (DCFPI) Catherine Crosland (Unity HealthCare) Shellon Fraser (NHT, Inc.) Daniel Rico (Sasha Bruce) Rico Harris (CCNV) Qaadir El-Amin (ICH CEWG, PFFC) Reginald Black (ICH CEWG, PFFC)	Adam Rocab (Miriam’s Kitchen) Lynn Amano (Friendship Place) Nikila Smith (Street Sense Vendor) Amanda Chesney (Catholic Charities) Kelly Sweeney McShane (COH) Tom Frederickson (TCP) Robert C. White, Jr, Councilmember (DC Council Committee on Housing)
<b>General Attendees, including Pre-Meeting Attendees (78 Participants, 25 Organizations)</b>		
Note: Organization is listed where known to ICH or indicated on the meeting’s written sign-in sheet.		
Akoma Love Grace Ojewia Chris Cole Sierra Barnedo (SMYAL) Diana Fitz Dedrick Wilson Lindsay Curtin (DHS) Rebecca Dooley (DMHHS) Netra Ranganathan (DMHHS) Gail Kohn (Age Friendly, DMHHS) Ethan Walling (Age Friendly, DMHHS) John Thompson Julie Gordon Matthew Woods Queenie Featherstone (PFFC) Simeon Prince Willie Futrelle	Nkechi Feaster Carlyssa Winstead (LAYC) Terril Acker Amazing! Umi (Concerned Citizen) Michael Coleman Maurice Spears (Concerned Citizen) Elisha Rolling Ockeshia Pompey (DCHA) Anton Shaw (DCHA) June Crenshaw (Wanda Alston) Nigel N. Allen Darrell Cason (DHS) Rachel Pierre (DHS) Reginald Lee Curtis Young Milton Steele (PNC) Robert Warren (PFFC)	Clifton Lewis (Access Housing) Samantha LeBlanc (TCP) Lauren Havoc (TCP) Alicia Weaver (TCP) Lauren Markovich (TCP) Sarah Flinspach (TCP) Kenneth Beck Dan Fehciano Solange Ogaja (PNC) Joseph DeBord Sharlene Castle (Jaydot) Elizabeth Garrison (DHCF) Jean Badalamenti (DCPL) Kirsten Hall (Catholic Charities) Fred Swan (TCP) Jakia Carroll Deitra Bryant Mallory (DCPS) Sean Cuddihy (Council)

Molly Portia Robertson Migas (N Street) L. Brooks CK Hopkins Jennifer Olney (GWCF) Patricia Fielder Charles Thornton (OHR) Gladys Banks	Brittany Haoui Kevin Bauer (SMYAL) Megan Simpson Annemarie Cuccia (Street Sense) Gary Bridges Ronnell Wilson Taylor Bush (GMC) Rebecca Kellett (GMC)	Phillip Golden Kevin Flyth Aisha Barnes (Mary Elizabeth House) Lisa Young (DPW) Jeffrey Ogutu Miati Taliaferro (DHS)
<b>ICH Staff</b>		
Daisean Foster Kally Canfield	Jill Carmichael Synina Pugh	