

Ward 1 Advisory Team for Short-term Family Housing

The District of Columbia has a plan to end homelessness. As part of that plan, we will close DC General - a former hospital that has served as the District's largest family shelter for seven years. We will replace DC General by developing several short-term family housing facilities across the city. Advisory Teams from each community where these new facilities are located will serve to advise government agencies throughout the development process.

Co-Chairs

- Kristy Greenwalt, Director, Interagency Council on Homelessness
- Jennifer Bristol, Commissioner, ANC 1B

Community, ANC and Council Representatives

- **Advisory Neighborhood Commission:** the ANC Chair (who will serve as Co-Chair of the Advisory Team), ANC Single Member District Commissioner or other ANC commissioner as selected by the ANC, and 2 community members of the ANC's choosing. Community members can include immediate neighbors, faith community representatives, and members of the business community, nearby condo association president, or other community stakeholders.
 - Joshua Mater (1B08)
 - Erica Wissolik (Community representative)
 - Jessica Venegas (Community representative)
 - Yuri Blazar (Aria Development)
- **School representative:** A parent or school community leader from the feeder elementary school associated with the site (e.g. LSAT Chair, PTA lead, or other school community representative)
 - Ivelina Benitez
- **Ward Councilmember:** Ward Councilmember or designee and two community representative selected by the Ward Councilmember.
 - Councilmember Nadeau or designee
 - Sara Akbar (Community representative)
 - Ethan Ngo (Community representative)

Homeless Services Stakeholders

- **Homeless services providers (selected by the DC Interagency Council on Homelessness):**
 - Ivelina Benitez (LAYC)
 - Tim Fretz (N Street Village)

DC Executive Government Representatives

- **Department of General Services** (Brian Butler)
- **Department of Human Services** (Darrell Cason)
- **Department of Parks and Recreation** (Nick Kushner)

