

Ward 7 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

- Forest Hayes, Senior Advisor, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity
- Keith Towery, President, Marshall Heights Civic Association

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 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.
 - Ashley Emerson (Chair, ANC 7E)
 - Ebbon Allen (Commissioner, ANC 7E03)
 - Jaime Brown (Community representative)
- **Civic Association:** The President of the local association or a designee, and community members selected by the association.
 - David Alaga (Marshall Heights Civic Association member)
 - Kevin Chavous (Marshall Heights Civic Association member)
 - Gloria Keaton (Marshall Heights Civic Association member)
- **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)
 - Linda Singleton (Nalle Elementary School, Parent Coordinator)
- **Ward Councilmember:** Ward Councilmember or designee and two community representative selected by the Ward Councilmember.
 - Councilmember Gray or designee

Homeless Services Stakeholders

- **Homeless services providers (selected by the DC Interagency Council on Homelessness):**
 - Michael Ferrell (Coalition for the Homeless)
 - Jennifer Speight (Community representative)

DC Executive Government Representatives

- **Department of General Services** (Marcus Brummer)
- **Department of Human Services** (Allison Tucker)

