**DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**District of Columbia Poverty Commission**

**September 24, 2024**

**1pm-4pm (Hybrid) You can obtain the virtual link through Open DC 24 hours prior to meeting start.**

The Poverty Commission will have 19 Community Representatives: 11 At-large Representatives and 8 Ward Representatives. The Commission will have 8 non-voting ex-officio members. We will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month for our public meeting. It will be a hybrid format. The virtual link will be provided 24 hours before the meeting. The meeting will take place from 1pm-4pm. You can find the link located at Open DC.

The purpose of the commission is to study issues surrounding poverty; evaluate current and previous poverty-reduction initiatives in the District and throughout the country to determine their effectiveness; and based on the Commission’s research and evaluations, make comprehensive and continuing recommendations to the Mayor and the Council for strengthening and enhancing the economic status of persons in poverty in the District through initiatives that will also improve individuals' educational, wellness, and housing outcomes.

In Person:

4058 Minnesota Ave. NE

Washington, DC 20019

Virtual:

Link will be provided 24 hours before meeting through Open DC.

**AGENDA**

I. Opening of Meeting & Roll Call 1:00pm

 Chair: Dr. Marla M. Dean

II. Review and Approval of July & August Meeting Minutes 1:05pm

III. Executive Director’s Report 1:10pm

V. Chairperson’s Report 1:20pm

VI. Medici Road Final Draft of Poverty Reduction Report 1:30pm

VII. Next Steps 3:45pm

VIII. Updates 3:50pm

IX. Announcements 3:55pm

X. Adjournment 4:00pm