



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Commission on Climate Change and Resiliency

Annual Retreat Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2024

9:00 – 11:30 am

<p><u>DC-CCCR Commissioners</u></p> <p>Present:</p> <p>Uwe Brandes Jim Dougherty Alan Etter Peggy Keller Jason Turner Kathryn Zyla Jim Landau Akiima Price Colin McCormick Maureen Holman Steve Moore</p> <p>Absent:</p> <p>Alan Etter Erica Green Anthony Kane Edward Yim Justin Lini</p> <p><u>DC-CCCR Staff (DOEE)</u></p> <p>Connor Rattey</p>	<p><u>Invited Speakers</u></p> <p>Councilmember Charles Allen</p> <p><u>Other Guests</u></p> <p>Jenn Hatch Kate Johnson Anthony Davis</p>
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1. Call to Order 9:10 AM

2. Swearing-in Ceremony

- The Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) conducted a swearing-in ceremony for new member, Akiima Price, and recently reappointed members.

3. Review of last year

- Commissioners reflected on major environmental milestones (local and global) and shared highlights from DC-CCCR meetings from 2023.

4. Dialogue with Councilmember Allen

- Councilmember Allen and Commissioners exchanged perspectives on local issues, including public safety, Congressional interference in District policies, budget shortfalls, commercial real estate market trends, and the revitalization of downtown.
- Notable legislation that the Committee on Transportation & Environment is working on:
 - [Comprehensive Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Access, Readiness, and Sustainability Amendment Act of 2023](#)
 - [Healthy Homes and Residential Electrification Amendment Act of 2023](#)
 - [Strengthening Traffic Enforcement, Education, and Responsibility \(“STEER”\) Amendment Act of 2023](#)

5. Setting Commission priorities for 2024

- Commissioners shared ideas about stakeholders to engage with and issues to address in 2024 meetings. Topics included:
 - PSC – grid decarbonization and gas leaks
 - Engage with the Office of the City Administrator and Office of Budget and Performance Management
 - Review and provide input on the District’s FY25 budget
 - Establish a youth climate commission
 - Form a legislative committee within the DC-CCCR
 - Form a committee to oversee performance of key District agencies and the implementation of climate-related policies.

6. Upcoming Meetings

- Next quarterly meeting: March 14, 2024, 3-5:30 PM

7. Adjourn 11:30 AM