

## 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: District of Columbia Advisory Committee

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>		<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>	
Commission on Civil Rights		2018	
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>		<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>	
District of Columbia Advisory Committee		260	
<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	01/28/2019	01/28/2021	
<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>	
No	42 U.S.C. 1975		
<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>	
Continue	Not Applicable	Pending	
<b>11. Establishment Authority</b>	Statutory (Congress Created)		
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
42 U.S.C. 1975	09/09/1957	Continuing	No
<b>15. Description of Committee</b>	Non Scientific Program Advisory Board		
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b>	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
<b>17a. Open</b>	<b>17b. Closed</b>	<b>17c. Partially Closed</b>	<b>17d. Total</b>
5	0	0	5

### Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
The purpose of the planning meeting is to discuss and select the topic for the committee's civil rights project.	10/10/2017	10/10/2017
The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and vote on the project proposal on the mental health court in DC that will be submitted to the staff director for approval.	01/09/2018	01/09/2018
The purpose of the planning meeting is to discuss project planning, identify Committee members who will serve on the Planning Workgroup as the Committee plans the review of its review of civil rights project on criminal justice, homelessness, and the mental health court in the District of Columbia.	03/13/2018	03/13/2018
planning meeting	05/08/2018	05/08/2018
The purpose of the planning meeting is to continue project planning. This fall the Committee will conduct a briefing meeting on its civil rights project, which examines the treatment of homeless persons that get swept up in the DC criminal justice system, including a review of the DC Mental Health Court.	09/06/2018	09/06/2018

### Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 5

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$7,500.00	\$12,000.00

<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$2,600.00	\$5,000.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$10,100.00	\$20,000.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.10	0.20

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The committee accomplishes its purpose through information-gathering activities to include fact-finding activity, public hearings, and the solicitation of a broad cross section of viewpoints about civil rights issues in its state and then reports on its findings and recommendations to the Commission.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Consideration is given to a cross-section of those directly affected, interested, and qualified as appropriate to the nature and functions of the committee. No person is denied an opportunity to serve because of race, age, sex, religion, national origin, or disability. Members include individuals with a demonstrated interest in the civil rights issues of color, race, religion, gender, age, disability, national origin, and voting rights. Membership is fairly balanced in terms of the points of view represented and the functions to be performed, and both major political parties are represented.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

Depending upon resources, state advisory committees are encouraged to meet at least two times each year and more often, if possible.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

Congress has directed the Commission to establish at least one committee in each state and the District of Columbia. The committees compose a unique network of diverse citizens who enable the Commission to carry out its advisory purpose.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

No meetings were closed or partially closed.

**21. Remarks**

Costs attributed to this Committee are the Commission's share of allocated costs for all

Committee activity.

## Designated Federal Officer

Ivy L. Davis Director, Eastern Regional Office, USCCR

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Borchers, Paul	10/21/2016	10/20/2020	publicist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gomez, Gerson	10/21/2016	10/20/2020	special assistant	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Holley, Kendrick	10/21/2016	10/20/2020	political consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hoskins, Deanna	10/21/2016	10/20/2020	senior policy advisor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Johnson, Jamihlia	10/21/2016	11/14/2017	tax associate	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lowery Jr., Charles	10/21/2016	10/20/2020	director of fair lending and inclusion	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Malcolm, John	10/21/2016	10/20/2020	director and senior legal fellow	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Meszaros, Marie	10/21/2016	08/29/2018	policy analyst	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Palmer, Alan	10/21/2016	10/20/2020	attorney	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pearl, Laurence	10/21/2016	10/20/2020	retired	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Soave, Robert	10/21/2016	10/20/2020	associate editor and columnist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 11**

## Narrative Description

The committee supports the agency's mission and strategic plan by advising the agency about civil rights matters within the state that are within the agency's jurisdiction to review.

## What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Outcome Comments

The committee promotes public awareness of current civil rights issues, including protections and enforcement of federal, state, and local civil rights laws.

## What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Cost Savings Comments**

Through the network of volunteer members to Advisory Committees, the Commission saves money by not having to contract for the services these members provide.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

19

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

The committee's advisory function to the agency is satisfied when it engages in activities related to state-based civil rights matters and issues a report to the agency for review and publication. The number of recommendations are recorded from 2003 and include recommendations made to the agency as well as recommendations through the agency to all other entities via the various reports published by the Advisory Committee.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The Committee's advisory function to the agency is fully implemented when it reports its findings and recommendations to the Commission in writing or orally, and the Commission forwards those recommendations to the specific entities identified in the recommendation. The Commission, as solely a study agency, has no authority to implement most of the recommendations made by its Advisory Committees.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

The Committee's advisory function to the agency is partly implemented when it reports its findings and recommendations to the Commission in writing or orally. The Commission, as solely a study agency, has no authority to implement most of the recommendations made by its Advisory Committees.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

The Commissioners provide direct feedback to the Committee when the committee reports are presented at Commission meetings. Commissioners are provided the opportunity to question the Committee Chair on the recommendations and provide direct feedback.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

**Action Comments**

As part of the agency's strategic plan, the agency is to seek and consider committee input when the agency is establishing its civil rights program priorities during its program planning process. The agency is also to solicit research assistance from the committee in the course of generating the agency's annual statutory enforcement report. In addition, the agency solicits and receives committee advice on ways to increase the effective utilization of committees into the execution of the agency's mission and civil rights matters within the agency's jurisdiction.

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

N/A

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- |                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Contact DFO               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Access Comments**

N/A