

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Homeland Security Commission**

Muriel Bowser  
Mayor



Dr. Christopher Rodriguez  
Director

**HOMELAND SECURITY COMMISSION**  
**QUARTERLY MEETING**

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021**  
**11:30 am to 12:00 pm**  
**Virtual Webex Meeting**

**Commission Member Attendees:** Brad Belzak (Chair), Joanna Turner, and Edward Pearson, Brian Baker

**HSEMA Attendee(s):** Nicole Peckumn, Emile Smith, Jason Rubinstein

**D.C. Council Staff Attendee(s):** Kate Mitchell, Terrance Norflis, Antonio Nunes

*Note: No members of the public were present*

Brad Belzak: (Opens the meeting at 11:35 am and addresses the Homeland Security Commission).

Welcome, everyone. I am excited to have this meeting.

We appreciate the Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments (MOTA) ongoing efforts to fully staff the Commission. Thanks again to HSEMA and MOTA for their support.

We usually keep these meeting open, but I would like to proceed to close. Any objections?

*Note: Commissioners vote to move into closed session pursuant to D.C. Code § 2-575(b)(8), § 7-2271.04 and § 7-2271.05.*

*Commission reopens the meeting.*

Brad Belzak: We had a great meeting today with Council staff. we heard some great ideas on resiliency, economic development, COVID, Racial equity issues, and received several ideas for us to go back and think through as we consider our next report topic. We also heard from Director Rodriguez of HSEMA and Deputy Mayor Geldart, previously. Thank you very much for your time and I wish everyone a great day.

***No members of the public were present. Meeting adjourned.***