

Advisory Committee on Street Harassment (ACSH) Agenda
January 27th, 2021, 2pm
[Virtual Meeting on Teams](#)

Present:

Mónica Palacio, Director of DC Office of Human Rights (*OHR*)
 Councilmember Nadeau, Ward 1 Councilperson (*City Council*)
 Michelle Garcia, and Director of DC Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (*OVSJG*)
 Maya Vizvary, Street Harassment Prevention Program Analyst (*OHR*)
 Tyler Edge, Community Outreach Specialist in the Mayor’s Office of LGBTQ Affairs (*MOLGBTQA*)
 Sarah Fashbaugh, Community Resource Officer at Alcohol Beverage Regulation Administration (*ABRA*)
 Naomi Klein, Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff (*DDOT*)
 Amy Nelson, Director of Legal Services for Whitman Walker Health (*Immigrant Rights*)
 Indira Henard, Executive Director of the DC Rape Crisis Center (*Gender Based Violence*)
 Dee Curry, DC Anti-Violence Project (*Gender Equity*)
 Aamir Mansoor, Legislative Director for Councilmember Nadeau
 Helen McClure, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety & Justice
 Stephanie Franklin, Communications and Community Outreach Director at OHR

2:05 – 2:15pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome from OHR Director Palacio & Councilmember Nadeau 2. Introductions (Name, Pronouns, Organization/Community)
2:15 – 2:25pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Quick Review: The (New) State of Street Harassment in DC <i>Street harassment is still happening and feels scarier with the lack of bystanders around – the fear increases with the isolation. We’ve received story submissions and heard anecdotally about street harassment around real or perceived Asian appearance, mask-wearing, and political affiliation – in addition to street harassment experiences common to life before the pandemic.</i>
2:25 – 2:30pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Quick Review: Year Two Report <i>Three elements: 1) the work of ACSH 2) District agencies’ implementation of model policies 3) public awareness work</i>
2:30 – 2:40pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. “Public Awareness” Updates <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Moving from Qualtrics to Alchemer (most likely) : chance to update “Share Your Story” survey

	<p><i>Maya will circulate updated “Share Your Story” survey questions and ask for feedback electronically so the survey can be relevant to SH changes that have come with the pandemic.</i></p> <p><i>There was one suggestion to ask MPD to put the link for the “Share Your Story” survey on their website. It was also suggested to move “Share Your Story” to the main OHR website. The goal is to have the new “Share Your Story” survey up during International Anti-Street Harassment Week.</i></p>
<p>2:40 – 3:00pm</p>	<p>6. Policy Updates</p> <p>a. Mayor’s Order</p> <p><i>Helen, Sarah, Naomi & Stephanie did great work in helping write the proposed Mayor’s Order. It will be submitted for internal review in hopes that it will be ordered during the 11th International Anti-Street Harassment Week (the week of April 11th). The proposed Mayor’s order contains a default policy, meaning agencies will automatically adopt it as is and they can work with OHR if they would like to tailor it to their unique agency needs. The default policy has six components: 1. Code of Conduct; 2. Defining Street Harassment; 3. Statement of Confidentiality; 4. Responding to Street Harassment; 5. Resources; and 6. Training and Awareness. The proposed Mayor’s Order references a “Street Harassment Resources Page” that will live on the OHR website (with a clear link to it on the OHR homepage). The SH Resources Page will include local and national resources for victims as well as an online training. The proposed Mayor’s Order requires all the non-independent public-facing agencies to link to the “Street Harassment Resources Page” on their websites and urges the independent public-facing agencies to link to it as well. The online training would include information on SHPA, definition of street harassment, statistics from our survey, and a brief bystander intervention training.</i></p> <p><i>There was some discussion of doing various free workshops for the public. Ideas presented: Ward 1 workshop, instagram live with Whitman Walker, ABRA training, etc. Interest in a new Trainings Subcommittee was expressed. The best solution may be to have an International Anti-Street Harassment Week Planning Subcommittee. The subcommittee can plan these adhoc workshops that will coordinate with public awareness pieces to also be released during that time.</i></p>
<p>3:00 – 3:05</p>	<p>7. Next steps (including ACSH membership) & next meeting (March 24th)</p>