engage in a panel discussion with senior Government officials regarding the
effects of new technology on NS/EP
processes and procedures; and (3)
discuss the progress related to the draft
National Cyber Incident Response Plan.
Additionally, DHS will provide NSTAC
members an update on the
Government’s progress in implementing
recent NSTAC recommendations.
Finally, the NSTAC members will
receive an update on the NSTAC
Emerging Technologies Strategic Vision
Subcommittee’s study of the near- and
long-term NS/EP implications of
emergent and expected information and
communications technologies.

The committee will also meet in a
closed session to receive a classified
briefing regarding cybersecurity threats
discuss future studies based on the
Government’s NS/EP priorities and perceived vulnerabilities.

Basis for Closure: In accordance with
5 U.S.C. 552b(c), The Government in the
Sunshine Act, it has been determined that two agenda items require closure,
as the disclosure of the information
discussed would not be in the public
interest.

The first of these agenda items, the
classified briefing, will provide
members with a cybersecurity threat
briefing on threats to critical
infrastructure. Disclosure of these
threats would provide criminals who
seek to compromise commercial and
Government networks with information
on potential vulnerabilities and
mitigation techniques, weakening the
Nation’s cybersecurity posture. This
briefing will be classified at the top
secret/sensitive compartmented
information level, thereby exempting
disclosure of the content by statute.
Therefore, this portion of the meeting
is required to be closed pursuant to 5
U.S.C. 552b(c)(1)(A) & (B).

The second agenda item, the
discussion of potential NSTAC study
topics, will address areas of critical
cybersecurity vulnerabilities and
priorities for Government. Government
officials will share data with NSTAC
members on initiatives, assessments,
and future security requirements across
public and private sector networks. The
information will include specific
vulnerabilities within cyberspace that
affect the United States’ ICT
infrastructures and proposed mitigation
strategies. Disclosure of this information
to the public would provide criminals
with an incentive to focus on these
vulnerabilities to increase attacks on the
Nation’s critical infrastructure and
communications networks. As
disclosure of this portion of the meeting
is likely to significantly frustrate
implementation of proposed DHS
actions, it is required to be closed
pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B).

Dated: November 9, 2016.

Helen Jackson,
Designated Federal Officer for the NSTAC.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS–2016–0056]

Meeting: Homeland Security Advisory
Council

AGENCY: The Office of Partnership and
Engagement, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed
Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Homeland Security
Advisory Council (“Council”) will meet
in person on Thursday, December 1,
2016. Members of the public may
participate in person. The meeting will
be partially closed to the public.

DATES: The Council will meet Thursday,
December 1, 2016, from 10:15 a.m. to
4:30 p.m. EST. The meeting will be
open to the public from 1:30 p.m. to
3:30 p.m. EST. Please note the meeting
close early if the Council has
completed its business. The meeting
will be closed to the public from 10:15
a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. to 4:30
p.m. EST.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held at
the Woodrow Wilson International
Center for Scholars (“Wilson Center”),
located at 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue
NW., Washington, DC 20004. All
visitors will be processed through the
lobby of the Wilson Center. Written
public comments prior to the meeting
must be received by 5:00 p.m. EST on
Monday, November 28, 2016, and must
be identified by Docket No. DHS–2016–
0056. Written public comments after the
meeting must be identified by Docket
No. DHS–2016–0056 and may be
submitted by one of the following
methods:
• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://
www.regulations.gov. Follow the
instructions for submitting comments.
• Email: HSAC@hq.dhs.gov. Include
Docket No. DHS–2016–0056 in the
subject line of the message.
• Fax: (202) 282–9207
• Mail: Homeland Security Advisory
Council, Attention Mike Miron,
Department of Homeland Security,
Mailstop 0445, 245 Murray Lane SW.,
Washington, DC 20528.

Instructions: All submissions received
must include the words “Department of
Homeland Security” and “DHS–2016–
0056,” the docket number for this
action. Comments received will be
posted without alteration at http://
www.regulations.gov, including any
personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to
read comments received by the Council,
go to http://www.regulations.gov, search
“DHS–2016–0022,” “Open Docket
Folder” and provide your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Mike Miron at HSAC@hq.dhs.gov or at
(202) 447–3135.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice
of this meeting is given under Section
10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee
Act (FACA), Public Law 92–463 (5
U.S.C. Appendix), which requires each
FACA committee meeting to be open to the
public.

The Council provides organizationally
independent, strategic, timely, specific,
actionable advice, and
recommendations to the Secretary of the
Department of Homeland Security on
matters related to homeland security.
The Council is comprised of leaders of
local law enforcement, first responders,
federal, state, and local government,
the private sector, and academia.

The Council will meet in an open
session between 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
EST. The Council may review and
deliberate on Open Docket Committee
members’ interim report or final
recommendations, and receive an
update from the Countering Violent
Extremism Subcommittee.

The Council will meet in a closed
session from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
EST, and from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
EST, to receive sensitive operational
information from senior officials on
current counterterrorism threats, the
Presidential transition, the
Transportation and Security
Administration, and cybersecurity.

Basis for Partial Closure: In
accordance with Section 10(d) of the
Federal Advisory Committee Act
(FACA), the Secretary of the Department
of Homeland Security has determined
this meeting requires partial closure.
The disclosure of the information
relayed would be detrimental to the
public interest for the following reasons:
The Council will receive closed
session briefings from senior officials.
These briefings will concern matters
sensitive to homeland security within
the meaning of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(7)(E)
and 552b(c)(9)(B). The Council will
receive operational counterterrorism
updates on the current threat
evironment and security measures
associated with countering such threats,
including those related to aviation security programs, the Presidential transition, and cybersecurity.

The session is closed under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(7)(E) because disclosure of that information could reveal investigative techniques and procedures not generally available to the public, allowing terrorists and those with interests against the United States to circumvent the law and thwart the Department’s strategic initiatives. In addition, the session is closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) because disclosure of these techniques and procedures could frustrate the successful implementation of protective measures designed to keep our country safe.

Participation: Members of the public will have until 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, November 28, 2016, to register to attend the Council meeting on December 1, 2016. Due to limited availability of seating, admittance will be on a first-come first-serve basis. Participants interested in attending the meeting can contact Mike Miron at HSAC@hq.dhs.gov or (202) 447–3135. You are required to provide your full legal name, date of birth, and company/agency affiliation. The public may access the facility via public transportation or use the public parking garages located near the Wilson Center. Directions to the Wilson Center can be found at: http://wilsoncenter.org/directions. Members of the public will meet at 1:00 p.m. EST at the Wilson Center’s main entrance for sign in and escorting to the meeting room for the public session. Late arrivals after 1:30 p.m. EST will not be permitted access to the facility.

Facility Access: You are required to present a valid official government issued ID, to include a State Driver’s License or Non-Driver’s Identification Card, U.S. Government Common Access Card (CAC), Military Identification Card or Person Identification Verification Card; U.S. Passport, U.S. Border Crossing Card, Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Card; or Native American Tribal Document.

Information of Services for Individuals with Disabilities: For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Mike Miron at HSAC@hq.dhs.gov or (202) 447–3135 as soon as possible.

Dated: November 10, 2016.

Sarah E. Morgenthau,
Executive Director, Homeland Security Advisory Council, DHS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5855–N–04]
Small Area Fair Market Rents in Housing Choice Voucher Program: Values for Selection Criteria and Metropolitan Areas Subject to Small Area Fair Market Rents

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On June 16, 2016, HUD sought comment on applying Small Area Fair Market Rents (Small Area FMRs) to certain metropolitan areas for administration of the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program based on certain selection criteria and selection values. Found elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register is a final rule adopting the use of Smalls Area FMRs for the HCV program and the selection criteria. The final rule also requires HUD to set forth the values used to determine those metropolitan areas that are subject to Small Area FMRs through a Federal Register notice. This notice sets forth the values for the selection criteria and lists the metropolitan areas that will be subject to Small Area FMRs implemented in the Small Area FMRs final rule.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about this rule, contact Peter B. Kahn, Director, Economic and Market Analysis Division, Office of Economic Affairs, Office of Policy Development and Research, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 402–2409; email: SAFMR_Rule@hud.gov. The listed telephone number is not a toll-free number. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 (this is a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On June 2, 2015, at 80 FR 31332, HUD published an advance notice of final rulemaking (ANPR) entitled “Establishing a More Effective Fair Market Rent (FMR) System; Using Small Area Fair Market Rents (Small Area FMRs) in Housing Choice Voucher Program Instead of the Current 50th Percentile FMRs.” In this ANPR, HUD announced its intention to amend HUD’s FMR regulations applicable to the HCV program and sought public comment on the use of certain criteria for setting Small Area FMRs for the HCV program within certain metropolitan areas.

On June 16, 2016, at 81 FR 39218, HUD published a proposed rule that would require the use of Small Area FMRs in place of the 50th percentile rent to address high levels of voucher concentration. The proposed rule addressed the issues and suggestions raised by public commenters on the ANPR, and in response to public comments proposed new criteria for setting Small Area FMRs for the HCV program.

The proposed regulation provided, in 24 CFR 888.113(c), to set Small Area FMRs for metropolitan areas where at least 2,500 HCVs are under lease; at least 20 percent of the standard quality rental stock, within the metropolitan area, is in small areas (that is ZIP codes) where the Small Area FMR is more than 110 percent of the metropolitan FMR; and the measure of the percentage of voucher holders living in concentrated low-income areas relative to all renters within these areas over the entire metropolitan area exceeds 155 percent (or 1.55).

The proposed regulation also provided, in 24 CFR 888.113(c)(2), that “concentrated low-income areas” means those census tracts in the metropolitan FMR area with a poverty rate of 25 percent or more; or any tract in the metropolitan FMR area where more than 50 percent of the households earn incomes at less than 60 percent of the area median income (AMI) and are designated as Qualified Census Tracts in accordance with section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 42). Lastly, the proposed regulation provided, in 24 CFR 888.113(c)(3), that if a metropolitan area meets the criteria for application of Small Area FMRs to the area, all PHAs administering HCV programs in that area will be required to use Small Area FMRs.

In addition to setting forth new proposed criteria, HUD specifically requested comment on whether HUD should codify in regulatory text the selection parameters for Small Area FMRs or if they should be incorporated into each annual FMR notice, subject to public comment, to provide HUD, PHAs, and other stakeholders with flexibility to offer changes to the selection parameters. HUD also asked for comments on the criteria that HUD selected for determining which metropolitan areas should be impacted by the shift to a Small Area FMR instead of the current 50th percentile policy.

The final rule, found elsewhere in the Federal Register, responded to the