Additional Information

The meeting is free and open to the public. If you require a translator or interpreter, please notify the individual listed below as the CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, at least three business days prior to the meeting. A conference call line will be provided for those who cannot attend in person. Please use the following dial-in number to join the conference:

Dial In: 1 (630) 691–2748 Audience US Toll.

Confirmation Number: 47604548.

The CSB is an independent federal agency charged with investigating incidents and hazards that result, or may result, in the catastrophic release of extremely hazardous substances. The agency’s Board Members are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. CSB investigations look into all aspects of chemical accidents and hazards, including physical causes such as equipment failure as well as inadequacies in regulations, industry standards, and safety management systems.

Public Comment

The time provided for public statements will depend upon the number of people who wish to speak. Speakers should ensure that their presentations will be limited to three minutes or less, but commenters may submit written statements for the record.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Hillary Cohen, Communications Manager, at public@csb.gov or (202) 446–8094. Further information about this public meeting can be found on the CSB website at: www.csb.gov.


Raymond Porfiri,
Deputy General Counsel, Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

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CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY: United States Commission on Civil Rights.


DATES: Friday, November 2, 2018, 9:00 a.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: Place: National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 11th Floor, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20245 (Entrance on F Street NW).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Brian Walsh, (202) 376–8371; TTY: (202) 376–8116; publicaffairs@usccr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public briefing to evaluate federal civil rights enforcement, examining in particular Fiscal Years 2016 through 2018. With this assessment, the Commission asks: What are the key elements for effective civil rights enforcement? Do federal agencies have sufficient resources to fulfill their enforcement responsibilities? Most importantly, is the federal government satisfying its obligation to the American people to protect and vindicate their civil rights, including in education, housing, healthcare, employment, policing, the justice system, and other areas?

Commissioners will hear from current and former senior federal government officials, academic and legal experts, and advocates. We will also offer an open comment session in which members of the public will be able to address the Commission (see below).

The Commission will issue a report from this investigation in fall 2019, including findings and recommendations.

This briefing is open to the public. The event will also live-stream at https://www.youtube.com/user/USCCR/videos. (Please note that streaming information is subject to change.) If attending in person, we ask that you RSVP to publicaffairs@usccr.gov. Persons with disabilities who need accommodation should contact Pamela Dunston at 202–376–8105 or at access@usccr.gov at least seven (7) business days before the date of the meeting.

We will offer an open comment session in which members of the public will be able to address the Commission. Detailed information on this open comment session will be announced on the Commission’s website (www.usccr.gov), Twitter (www.twitter.com/USCCRgov), and Facebook (www.facebook.com/USCCRgov) in advance of the briefing. In addition, the Commission welcomes the submission of additional material for consideration as we prepare our report. Please submit such information to enforcement@usccr.gov no later than December 17, 2018.

Are Rights a Reality? Evaluating Federal Civil Rights Enforcement

Introductory Remarks: Chair Catherine E. Lhamon: 9:00 a.m.–9:10 a.m.
Panel One: Current and Former Federal Agency Officials, Larger Civil Rights Offices: 9:10 a.m.–10:40 a.m.
Panel Two: Current and Former Federal Agency Officials, Smaller Civil Rights Offices: 10:50 a.m.–12:10 p.m.
Panel Three: Advocates and Community Experts in Civil Rights Enforcement: 1:10 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Panel Four: Academics and Legal Experts in Civil Rights Enforcement: 2:40 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Open Public Comment Session: 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Adjourn: 6:00 p.m.
Dated: October 17, 2018.

David Mussatt,
Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the West Virginia Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) that a meeting of the West Virginia Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene by conference call at 12 p.m. (EST) on Friday, November 2, 2018. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for preparing the Committee report on the collateral consequences of a felony record on West Virginians’ access to employment, housing, professional licenses and public benefits.

DATES: Friday, November 2, at 12 p.m. EST.

Public Call-In Information:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ivy Davis at ero@usccr.gov or by phone at 202–376–7533.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested members of the public may listen to the discussion by calling the following toll-free conference call-in number: 1–877–604–9665 and conference call ID: 5788080. Please be advised that before placing them into the conference call, the conference call operator will ask callers to provide their names, their organizational affiliations (if any), and email addresses (so that callers may be notified of future meetings). Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the
Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over landline connections to the toll-free conference call-in number.

Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the discussion by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1–888–364–3109 and providing the operator with the toll-free conference call-in number: 1–877–604–9665 and conference call ID: 5788080.

Members of the public are invited to submit written comments. The comments must be received in the regional office approximately 30 days after each scheduled meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Eastern Regional Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20425, or emailed to Corrine Sanders at ero@uscrr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Eastern Regional Office at (202) 376–7533.

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing as they become available at https://database.faca.gov/committee/meetings.aspx?cid=279, click the “Meeting Details” and “Documents” links. Records generated from this meeting may also be inspected and reproduced at the Eastern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meetings. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission’s website, www.uscrr.gov, or to contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above phone number, email or street address.

Agenda: Friday, November 2, 2018
I. Rollcall
II. Welcome
III. Planning Discussion
II. Welcome

ACTION: Notice of suspension of program.

SUMMARY: This document serves as notice to state and local governments and to other federal agencies that beginning on January 1, 2019, the Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) will suspend the Geographically Updated Population Certification Program for three years—the year preceding the decennial census, the decennial census year, and the year following it—to accommodate the 2020 Census operation. During this time, the Census Bureau will not provide the operations necessary to determine the updated April 1, 2010 census population and housing unit counts for entities that: Annex territory; incorporate or organize as counties; or incorporate or organize as boroughs, cities, towns, villages, townships, or other general purpose governments. However, the Census Bureau will consider all requests for population and housing count updates received in writing before January 1, 2019.

DATES: As of January 1, 2019, the Geographically Updated Population Certification Program will be suspended. It will remain suspended until December 31, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Darryl Cohen, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233, telephone (301) 763–2419, email Darryl.T.Cohen@ census.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Census Bureau first began to make updated decennial census count determinations to reflect geographic boundary changes in 1972 in response to the requests of local governments to establish eligibility for participation in the General Revenue Sharing Program, authorized under Public Law 92–512. At that time, the Census Bureau established a fee-for-service program enabling entities with annexations to obtain updated decennial census population counts that reflected the population living in the annexed areas. The Census Bureau also received funding from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to make those determinations for larger annexations that met prescribed criteria and for new incorporations. The General Revenue Sharing Program ended on September 6, 2013. As of January 1, 2019, the program will remain suspended until December 31, 2021.

The Census Bureau plans to resume the program in the year immediately preceding, the year of, and year following the 2020 Census to permit allocation of necessary resources to the decennial census. However, all requests for population and housing count updates received before January 1, 2019 will be considered. The Census Bureau will announce in a future Federal Register notice the date that the program will resume. The Census Bureau also received funding from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to make those determinations for larger annexations that met prescribed criteria and for new incorporations. The General Revenue Sharing Program ended on September 6, 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

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Suspension of the Geographically Updated Population Certification Program for Places Incorporating or Annexing Between Censuses

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.