

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Homeland Security Advisory Council**

Virtual Meeting

Monday, December 9, 2024

Closed Meeting Minutes

3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. EST

Notice of this meeting was printed in the Federal Register on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. 1009, which requires each FACA committee meeting to be open to the public unless the President, or the head of the agency to which the advisory committee reports, determines that a portion of the meeting may be closed to the public in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c).

The meeting was closed from 3:00 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. EST in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 1009(d), the Secretary of Homeland Security determined this meeting must be closed as the disclosure of the information relayed would be detrimental to the public interest for the following reasons: The Council participated in sensitive operational discussions containing For Official Use Only (FOUO) and Law Enforcement Sensitive (LES) information. The session was closed pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(c)(7) and (9)(B) because the disclosure of this information could significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions.

**PARTICIPANTS:**

The following individuals participated during the meeting:

**HSAC Members:**

Jayson Ahem  
Dmitri Alperovitch  
Tarika Barrett  
William Bratton  
Catherine Chen  
Michael Chertoff  
Kristen Crowley  
Jamie Gorelick  
Jane Harman  
Robert Isom  
Carie Lemack  
Michael Masters  
Janet Murguia  
Leon Panetta  
Vincent Talucci  
Karen Tandy  
Hamdi Ulukaya  
Wendy Young

Carrie Cordero  
Patrick Yoes

**DHS:**

Alejandro N. Mayorkas, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security  
Rebecca Sternhell, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (PDAS), OPE  
Alexander Jacobs, Deputy Director, Homeland Security Advisory Council  
Heather Fong, Acting Assistant Secretary for the Office for State & Local Law Enforcement  
Kenneth Wainstein, Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis

**Closed Session:** 3:00 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. EST.

Homeland Security Advisory Council's Co-Chair, Jamie Gorelick, brought the closed meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

The Council participated in sensitive discussions regarding DHS operations. The discussions included security related threats and DHS operations post-election.

*Meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m. EST*

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I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

Signed and Dated

 12/17/24

Jamie Gorelick, Co-Chair, Homeland Security Advisory Council