The public session of the Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC) was convened from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the TSA Headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. The meeting was open to members, public, and the media.

Open Meeting was from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

The following individuals attended:
HSAC Members:
William Webster (Chair)
William Bratton (Vice-Chair)
Steve Adegbite
Thad W. Allen
Paul Goldenberg
Michael P. Jackson
Jim Jones
Jane Holl Lute
John Magaw
Jeffrey Miller
Robert Rose
Ali H. Soufán
Art Acevedo
Donald P. Dunbar
John R. Allen
Karen Tandy
Carie A. Lemack
Paul Stockton

New HSAC Members:
Wendy Smith-Reeve
Jayson Ahern
Stewart Baker
Frank Cilluffo
Mark Dannels
Carol DiBattiste
Cathy Lanier
Chad Sweet
Welcome by Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen
Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen called the open session of the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. and welcomed all HSAC members and members of the public and media.

Welcome Remarks, Swear in New Members
Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen swore in the new HSAC members to the Council. The new HSAC members are: Jayson Ahern, Carol DiBattiste, Stewart Baker, Frank Cilluffo, Sheriff Mark Dannels, Cathy Lanier, Wendy Smith-Reeve, and Chad Sweet.

Hurricane Florence
Secretary Nielsen talked about Hurricane Florence and thanked the men and women of DHS, FEMA, the U.S. Coast Guard, and first the responders for their response and recovery efforts.

Provide Visions and HSAC Taskings
Secretary Nielsen addressed four taskings that she wants implemented: State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (SLTT) Cybersecurity Subcommittee, Countering Foreign Influence Subcommittee, Emerging Technologies Subcommittee, and the CBP Families and Children Care Panel. Additionally, she discussed her priorities for DHS, which are: Secure and Manage Our Borders & Enforce Immigration Laws, Protect the Nation from Terrorism and Counter Threats, Secure Cyberspace and Critical Infrastructure, Preserve and Uphold the Nation's Prosperity and Economic Security, Strengthen Homeland Security Preparedness and Achieve Resilience, and Champion DHS Workforce and Mature the Department.

Closing Remarks and Meeting Adjournment
Secretary Nielsen made closing remarks and thanked everyone for their participation and the meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.
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September 18, 2018 Closed Meeting
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Closed Session: 8:30 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.

Closed Session: 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

HSAC Chairman Judge William Webster called to order the closed morning session at 9:15 a.m.

Brian Murphy, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for the Office of Intelligence and Analysis provided a counterterrorism update.

Matthew Travis, Deputy Under Secretary for the National Protection & Programs Directorate provided a cyber election security update.

Kevin K. McAleenan, Commissioner for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Alysa Erichs, Acting Executive Associate Director for the Immigration Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations, and L. Francis Cissna, Director for the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services provided an update on border security and an immigration update.

Patricia F.S. Cogswell, Deputy Administrator for the Transportation Security Administration provided the members with a transportation security update.

Judge Webster adjourned the session at 11:45.

Closed Session: 12:30 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.

HSAC Chairman Judge William Webster brought the closed session to order at 12:30 p.m.

Kirstjen M. Nielsen, Secretary of Homeland Security provided an update on the Department.

Judge Webster adjourned the meeting at 1:20 p.m.

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

Judge Webster signed document on December 18, 2018

Signed and Dated
Judge William H. Webster, Chairman, Homeland Security Advisory Council