



Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs

3rd Quarterly Commission Meeting

Virtual ZOOM

Thursday, September 11, 2025

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Procedural Reminders:**
Curtis Ward, Chair of the Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs
- II. GOCI Opening Remarks:**
Keith Colston, Director of Ethnic Commissions (GOCI)
Silvia Decja, Administrative Director for the Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs (GOCI)
- III. Approval of the Minutes for 02/06/2025, 07/10/2025 and 08/21/2025:**
Curtis Ward, Chair of the Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs
- IV. Sub-Committees: (*The chair of each subcommittee to provide a written report of updates and discussions concerning their committee's progress since the last public commission meeting.*)**
 - a. **Health** (*Melissa Buckley-Chair*)
 - b. **Business/Economic Development** (*Kassandra Tucker-Chair*)
 - c. **Education/Workforce Development** (*Gabriel Christian-Chair*)
 - d. **Community (Arts/Culture/Faith)** (*Luis McSween-Chair*)
- V. Working Groups:**
 - a. **Maryland Caribbean Voices Forum updates** (Commissioner Melissa Buckley & Commissioner Samantha Howard)
- VI. New Business:**
 - a. **By-laws Discussion**
 - b. **Other New Commission Business**
- VII. Old Business:**
 - a. **Other Old Commission Business**
- VIII. Public Announcements & Upcoming Events:**
- IX. Adjournment:**
Curtis Ward, Chair of the Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs