



Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs
Strategic Planning Session (SPS-II) Meeting

Virtual ZOOM

Thursday, March 6, 2025

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

ZOOM LINK

Agenda

- I. **Call to Order and Procedural Reminders:**
Curtis Ward, Chair of the Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs
- II. **GOCI Opening Remarks:**
Gregory Yancey, Chief of Staff for the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives
- III. **Administrative Report:**
E. Keith Colston, Director of Ethnic Commissions for the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives
- III. **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** (*Dr. 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*)
- IV. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Carnival/Caribbean Festival (3 day event)**
 - b. **Library Event – create bags with the commission's name/GOCI logo**
- V. **New Business:**
 - a. **Finalize Strategic Plan that supports the Moore-Miller administrative priorities.**
 - b. **Finalize plan that supports the needs and initiatives of the community.**
 - c. **Finalize plan with 1 to 3 selected top administrative priorities.**
 - d. **The Embassy of Barbados Prime Minister Mottley request of an interface with Governor Moore between April 21st – 26th.**
 - e. **Creating the planning committee for the Caribbean Heritage Month Celebration.**
- VI. **Public Announcements & Upcoming Events:**
- VII. **Adjournment:**