

COC July 2023 MEETING MINUTES – July 26, 2023

Call to Order

The July meeting was called to order by Chair, Commissioner Timothy Smith at 3:00 pm

Commissioners Roll Call

In Attendance:

Commissioners:

Chair, Timothy Smith

Vice Chair, Nicole Williams

Robert Nicholson

Marvin Holmes

Danielle Grey

Patricia Fletcher

Karen Straughn

Excused Absence

Linda Hunt

OCR Staffers

MaShawn Hall

Ynetta Butchee

Greg Amobi

Robert Franc

Bianca Alexander

Greetings From the Office of Community Relations by Ms. MaShawn Hall on behalf of Director Euniesha Davis and Deputy Director, Courtney Mariette.

- Commission attorney Joseph Ruddy explained his role and was willing to answer any legal issues that may arise.
- COC Road show is still ongoing and have attended a total of 29 meetings. Looking for more invites and ask if commissioners know of any meetings coming up, they should let the COC team know.
- The COC website on the County page has made changes and it is easier for people to access COC information.
- County has announced vacancy for all the boards and commissions in Prince Georges County
- OCR hosted the Red Jackets award to acknowledge individuals and groups on service delivery in the Prince Georges County area.
- Prince Georges County Proud event will take place on Saturday July 29th. Live music, food, entertainment, vendors, and resources for all who attend.

Adoption of Agenda:

Motion to adopt the meeting agenda was proposed. Motion Seconded. Agenda was unanimously adopted as proposed.

Review and approval of June Minutes

Motion to table the minutes until Dr. Hunt reviews them.

Unfinished Business

1. Commissioner Grey – Commission wants to have an award ceremony for HOAs, Condos, and Co-Ops to acknowledge their great efforts in the community. Opened the floor for anyone who would like to join the committee and help plan the event.
 - a. Commissioner Fletcher, Nicholson volunteered to join the committee and will work with OCR to start planning the initiative.

New Business

- 2023 New Legislative was presented by Commissioner Williams and Holmes

Questions

1. Ms. Smith wanted to know the cost for an owner to request records. Waiting to get more information from Commissioner Straughn regarding this issue.
2. Dr. May wanted to know where she can find information to know how HOAs assessment fees are determined? Commissioners advised Dr. May to look at her governing documents for this information.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned