



Meeting Minutes

Submitted by: Mahssan "Bear" Afkhami, Secretary

Date of Meeting: Monday, November 7 2022
Time of Meeting: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Meeting Venue: MS Teams

A. Call to Order by C Johnson at 1806
B. Prayer by C Edwards
C. Roll Call by C Afkhami

	Commission Member	Present?
1	Robert L Johnson (Chair)	Y
2	Bruce D Edwards (Vice Chair)	Y
3	Mahssan "Bear" Afkhami (Secretary)	Y
4	Arthur L Cuttler, II (Treasurer)	Y
5	James M. Alsobrooks	N
6	Allan G Herring	N
7	Anthony J McAllister	Y
8	Michael O Williams	N
9	Dr. Joseph Jones Sr.	Y
10	Mario F Cisneros - Resigned	N/A
11	NON VOTING - Elio Wade (Liaison)	Y

D. Adoption of the Agenda

- Motion to adopt without changes: C Edwards
- Seconded: C Cutler

E. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

- Motion to adopt: C Edwards
- Seconded: C Cutler

F. Recognition of Guests & Guest Presentation(s)

- Quinton Askew, 211 Maryland
- Eunishia Davis, PGC Office of Community Relations, Director
- Nicole Jackson-Young, PGC Office of Community Relations, Special Projects Unit Chief



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G. Treasurer's Report & Budget

- Submitted by C Cutler
- Balance of \$5,000 with no expenses so far this fiscal year

H. Discussion of Marijuana Decriminalization on the Ballot

- Will wait for election results and form a group to address consequences and impacts to fathers, men and boys.

I. Strategic Agenda

1. Collaboration and Partnerships
Discussing partnerships with 211Maryland, Commission for Women and PGC Community Relations. ME program with PGC Community Relations
2. Returning Citizens/PG Resource Fair (Nov 3)
Fair held to connect resources last week
3. Health, Safety and families
4. Curriculum and Education Outcomes
C Johnson working on getting contacts with Dept of Ed.
5. Mentoring Resource Fair - Action Plan

J. Update on activities or initiatives (within 30-90 days)

1. The commission is not able to raise money independently.
2. Meeting with Council Member is in the process of being setup after elections

J. Unfinished Business

- None

K. New Business

- None

L. Announcements: Upcoming Dates Speakers for Tuesday Fall Men's Challenge Series

- Thanksgiving Food Drive (November 18th, 12 to 4 PM at Ebenezer AME in Fort Washington). Volunteers needed 16/17 from -9-1 and 18th from 12-4.

M. Adjournment: at 1952

Next Meeting: Monday, December 5, 2022