

Baltimore County Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes

Subject	Human Relations Commission	Date	May 10, 2023
Facilitator	Ra'Mona Brown- Carter	Time	6:00 p.m.
Location	Virtual Webinar via WebEx	Scribe	Ashley Elliott
<p>Attendees: Joan Bryan, Michelle Greer, Jason A. Blavatt, Ruth Howard, Margaret Willis King, Sheila Lewis, Danielle Marshall, Danny Blount, Ra'Mona Brown-Carter, Ashley Elliott, Bybiose Laroche, Arence Williams</p> <p>Absent: Nasrin Rahman, Cecilia Myrick, Muhammad Jameel, Michael Mioduszewski, Sevetra Peoples- Brown</p>			

No.	Topic	Highlights	Action Plan
1.	Welcome and Introductions	Jason Blavatt opened the meeting and welcomed the members. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Director, Sevetra Peoples- Brown was unable to attend today's meeting. 	
2.	Announcements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are moving forward with the HRC Strategic Planning and we are pleased with the participation. Wendy is still conducting individual interviews, please let us know if you haven't met with her. 2. Vacancies are still being filled. 	

3.	District Reports	1. Commissioner Bryan (At- Large Member) – The Maryland Commission on LGBTQ Affairs has a calendar of events that we can use as well.	1. The calendar will be forwarded by Commissioner Bryan.
4.	Executive Staff Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DEI has moved, we are still located in the Jefferson building but now on the 3rd Floor, Suite 300. 2. We have a new employee, Bybiose Larochelle, who will be assisting with HRC staff responsibilities. We have also brought in Arence Williams an intern from the Rosencrantz Fellowship. 3. Calendar of Events: This calendar is sent by email after every meeting with updated events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5/17-5/18- Ra’Mona and Sevetra will be attending the Maryland Association of Elected Officials. There will be a DEI panel and Wellness Management presentation. • 6/2- Immigration Summit • 6/10 and 6/28- PRIDE Events • 6/12-6/28- Juneteenth Events 4. Baltimore County Government plans to host countywide PRIDE and Juneteenth events in 2024. We will also host a countywide Community Day next year. 5. There will also be a community resource fair, we will send more details on this event soon. 	
5.	Open Discussion	No discussions at this time.	

6.	Adjourn	With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.	
Next meeting			
Date	June 28, 2023 (In-Person)		