

## Women's Commission Meeting Minutes

Hosted via Zoom

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

6:00 PM

Attendees: Kionne Abdul Malik, Gab Sussman, Monica Mitchell, Tevis Simon, Miriam Carrion, Rachel Marquez, Lynda Davis, Casey Brent

Staff: Jill Muth

Bubbles via Stephany Sulbaran

- I. Welcome and call to order (6:00pm)
- II. Presentation shared by Brittany Stephens from the Maryland state Department of Service and Civic Innovation. Brittany Stephens is the member recruitment lead for the department. The department was established through the SERVE Act in April 2023, initiated by Governor Wes Moore. Brittany will share the presentation.
- III. Elise Bowman of BHCD shared a presentation on [charmcare.org](http://charmcare.org).
- IV. The commission was asked for volunteers to assist Sarasi with the next part of the Morehead Cain Project, however, this topic will be revisited during the September meeting.
- V. Chair share comments on commitment to the Women's commission to the members on the call and will share a Google poll to do a commitment check.
- VI. The following staff updates were shared:
  - a. [Mayor's Photo Site](#) – Some folks requested the photos from their swearing in, and they are [here on this site!](#) Please take a few moments to scroll through, as there are also some albums from other events the WC participated in, including the Civil Rights Breakfast.
  - b. **Mayor's Office of LGBTQ Affairs Housing Summit**  
Friday, September 27th  
12-4PM  
Baltimore War Memorial Building  
*No registration required*
  - c. **Reproductive Justice Day of Action**  
Saturday, October 5th  
Time TBD  
Location TBD- Baltimore City and Annapolis  
For more information, contact [sharon@reproductivejusticemaryland.org](mailto:sharon@reproductivejusticemaryland.org)
  - d. **MLAW Legislative Conference**  
Saturday, November 23rd  
Time TBD  
The Meeting House in Columbia  
[Info Page](#)
- VII. The minutes from the July meeting could not be approved for the lack of a quorum. Minutes will be reviewed during the September meeting.
- VIII. Legislative agenda discussion around creating one and reaching out to Councilwoman Porter and other ex-officio members for assistance.
- IX. Adjournment.
  - a. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM.