

Women's Commission Meeting March 2025

Attendees: Jill Muth, Ana Rodney, Kionne T. Abdul-Malik, Gab Sussman, Miriam Carrion, Casey Brent, Ciarra Miles, Rachel Marquez, Lillian Robinson, Lisa Kelly, Lynda Davis, Tevis Simon, Ali Misky, Danyette

Welcome and call to order (6:07 PM)

- I. Approval of Minutes**
 - A. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
- II. Updates from Acting OECR Director and Staff**
 - A. Several legislative updates from the Maryland General Assembly were discussed including bills for over-the-counter birth control, preventing trafficking on public transportation, and nursing home reform.
 - B. Concerns regarding funding for the Department Education were discussed along with their impact on Baltimore City Public Schools. OECR staff will continue to monitor and provide updates to the Commission.
 - C. Updates were provided from staff regarding the Women's Commission Luncheon, Civil Rights Week, and the reappointment process.
 - D. A reminder was shared about financial disclosures due on April 30.
- III. Artscape Artist Discussion**
 - A. The Commission discussed concerns raised by community members regarding the Artscape Sunday headline artist.
 - B. The Commission agreed that they would like to make a connection with the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA).
 - C. Commissioner Robinson motioned to engage with BOPA to share feedback received regarding the Artscape Sunday headline artist and discuss the Artscape artist selection process. The motion was seconded and passed.
 - D. Commissioner Marquez motioned to take a stance on the Artscape Sunday headliner artist. The motion was not seconded.
- IV. Projects Check-In**
 - A. Commissioners shared updates regarding current and upcoming projects.
- V. Impact Art Discussion**
 - A. Representatives from Impact Art led a discussion regarding their work with Baltimore students and their communities.
- VI. Next Meeting Date**
 - A. The next board meeting will take place on the last Wednesday of April at 6:00 PM and will be held virtually via WebEx.
- VII. Closing**
 - A. The meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.