



City of Baltimore
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Commission

Community Reinvestment and Reparations Commission Public Meeting Minutes

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Call to Order

The inaugural meeting of the Community Reinvestment and Reparations Commission was called to order at 6:00pm by Ty'lor Schnella of the Mayor's Office. A quorum was confirmed.

Attendance

Sadiq Ali, Agzja Carey, Inte'a DeShields, Anthony Francis, Khalilah Harris, Eric Jackson, Danise Jones-Dorsey, Billie Marie Malcolm, Andre Turner, Robert Turner, Ray Winbush

Commission members introduced themselves and identified their Councilmanic districts, backgrounds, and commitment to the Commission's work.

Overview

- Overview of the Commission's purpose under Baltimore City Ordinance 23-249 and enabling Maryland legislation.
- Review of the Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund and eligible uses.
- Staff reported approximately \$21.8 million in the fund at the time of the meeting.

Parliamentary Procedure

- The Commission adopted Robert's Rules of Order for the conduct of the meeting.

Election of Chair

- Two candidates were nominated for Chair: Commissioner Agzja Carey and Commissioner Dr. Khalilah Harris.
- Each candidate delivered remarks outlining qualifications, leadership philosophy, and vision.
- Commissioners asked questions regarding operationalizing the Commission, conflict resolution, reparations knowledge, and leadership.



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- Three rounds of secret-ballot voting resulted in identical outcomes: 5 votes for Dr. Harris, 5 votes for Ms. Carey, and 1 abstention.
- The Commission entered a closed session to discuss the chair selection.
- Following closed session, a motion was approved to reopen nominations.
- Dr. Inte'a DeShields was nominated and elected Chair by public vote (9 affirmative, 2 abstentions).

Committee and Officer Discussion

- Discussion occurred regarding vice chair positions and committee structure.
- A motion to establish vice chairs did not pass.
- Committee establishment and assignments were tabled until a future meeting.

Public Comment

- Time was reserved for public comment following Commission business.

Adjournment

The meeting concluded following public comment and completion of the agenda at 8:23pm