



**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Advisory Committee to the Mayor's Office of LGBTQ Affairs Meeting**

September 11, 2018
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center, 2000 14th Street NW
2nd Floor Conference Room
Washington, DC 20009

Agenda:

1. **Call to order**, Reginald Greer, Incoming Chair | Meeting started at 6:36PM
 - a. Observed moment of silence for those loss on September 11, 2018

2. **Roll Call**: Venton Hill-Jones, Acting Secretary (1 min)

Attendance

Thomas Sanchez	Reginald Greer	Michelle Parkerson
Consuella Lopez	Dwayne Bensing	Venton Hill-Jones
Jim Slattery	Randy Downs	Sheila Reid
Bradley Lewis		

3. **Review Previous Meeting Minutes**, Reginald Greer, Incoming Chair
 - a. Minutes approved with one abstention

4. **Reports**
 - a. Mayor's Office of LGBTQ Affairs (10 mins.)
 - i. The High Heel Race will take place on October 30th.
 1. This year will be the first time the city will be planning the event
 2. The Office asked all members to be present to support the High Heel Race
 - ii. Provided update on the person that damaged the window of the "Check-It" Center
 1. The issue was charged as a hate crime.
 - iii. The Office released an RFP to award \$75,000 in grants for homeless youth.

1. The Office received 10 applications and awarded 8 organizations with awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000.
- iv. Upcoming Dates:
 1. October 11th – National Coming Out Day - Efforts will be focused on support efforts around town – HRC, African American History
 2. October 12th – 5-8PM – 2nd floor activity room - OUTCast – about people who have been victims of sexual assault.
 3. Tentative Events: Sheila Reid will send out additional events next week.
 - a. December 1st – World AIDS Day
 - b. December 13th Holiday Mixer
 - c. February 7th – National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
 - d. March – Possible women’s event
 - e. April – Possible youth event
- b. Other Reports/ Questions and Answers (30 min.)**
 - i. Swearing-in of new advisory board members will take place next Monday, September 17, 2018 at 5:00PM.
 - ii. Venton invited members to attend his reception after the swearing in at Shaw’s Tavern. Members are welcome to attend on the second floor.
- 5. Old business– Reginald Greer, Incoming Chair (10 mins.)**
 - a. None
- 6. New business (30 mins.)**
 - a. Consuella Lopez raised the question - What are the organizations funding organizations for adults (after age 25) who are homeless?
 - b. Mary’s House Health Fair | September 22nd
- 7. Public Comment** – maximum 2 minutes per person (20 mins.)
- 8. Wrap Up** - Adjourn (15 mins.) - 7:09PM