

COMMISSION ON RE-ENTRY AND RETURNING CITIZEN AFFAIRS

AGENDA

February 20, 2025

- 1. Meeting Called to Order**
- 2. Opening Comments: Chairperson Sheppard**
- 3. Introduction of Commission Members Present**
- 4. Update from MORCA: Director Carey**
- 5. Commissioner roles**
 - (1) Secretary**
 - (2) Budget and Finance**
- 6. Commission priorities for 2025:**
- 7. Monthly Meeting Schedule for 2025**
- 8. Ex-Officio Member Updates**
- 9. Public Comments**
- 10. Closing Comments: Chairperson**

(4) A summary of community outreach efforts undertaken by members of the Commission.

(C) Develop sustainable relationships and coordinate with federal, state, and private agencies working with ex-offenders;

(D) Participate in public hearings and promote community dialogue concerning the issues confronting ex-offenders;

(E) Review and comment on proposed legislation and regulations, policies, and programs and make policy recommendations on issues affecting ex-offenders;

(F) Make reasonable requests for information necessary to effectuate the discharge of its responsibilities.

(G) Meet with the Director of the Mayor's Office of Re-entry and Returning Citizens Affairs in planning and coordinating policies and programs to assist in the successful reintegration of returning citizens into the general population.

6. ***Review of Mayor's Office of Re-entry and Returning Citizens Affairs (MORCA): Director Lamont Carey***

The Mayor's Office on Returning Citizen Affairs (MORCA) provides useful information for the empowerment of previously incarcerated persons in order to create a productive and supportive environment where persons may thrive, prosper, and contribute to the social, political and economic development of self, family, and community.

Mission

As the District of Columbia's coordinating and advisory agency for reentry, MORCA removes barriers to reentry and empowers residents to break the cycle of recidivism by providing guided re-entry and ensuring that previously incarcerated people are connected to essential programs and services in such areas of critical need as employment, health, education, housing and the like.

6. ***Review of MORCA Major Projects and Priorities -- Director Lamont Carey***

7. ***Review of Monthly Meeting Schedule for 2025***

8. ***Ex-Officio Member Updates***

9. ***Public Comments***

10. ***Closing Comments: Chairperson***

11. ***Adjournment***