DC Commission for Women
Tuesday, September 29, 2020
Meeting Minutes

Location: Virtual
 **Meeting called to order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm.

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| **Commissioners** | **Attending** |
| Gabrielle Alfonso | yes |
| Nia Hope Bess | no |
| Donella Brockington, Vice Chair | yes |
| Aryn Bussey | yes |
| Brandy Butler | no |
| Courtney Christian | yes |
| Abby Fenton | yes |
| Jacquelyn Glover | yes |
| Tiffini Greene | yes |
| Angie Lundy | yes |
| Camelia Mazard | yes |
| Princess McDuffie, Chair | yes |
| Susan Sarfati | yes |
| Shelley Tomkin | no |
| Abigail Truhart | no |
| Jessica Tunon | yes |
| Latonya Clark | yes |
| Jenny Luray | no |
| Veronica Nelson | yes |
| Athena Cross | no |
| Jessica Stamp | no |

A quorum was present.

**MOWPI Staff:** Alex Chambers, Joya Matthews

**Meeting Minutes:** Tabled until next meeting.

1. **Correspondence and Announcements:** None
2. **Report from Commission Chair:**
	1. Welcome Back Introduction
	2. **Committee Updates:** No Committee updates
	3. **Meetings:** Next Commission Meeting will be held on October 13, 2020
3. Report from Director Porter:
4. Recap of Women’s Equality Virtual Celebration
5. Shares presentation of COVID-19 priorities, Post testing sites
6. Importance of supporting the community, prioritizing your health, and staying engaged
7. Frequent check-in’s with Commissioners during COVID-19
8. Check and share newsletters
9. Reminders: Fill out census, next meeting, October 13, 2020, stay connected with Mayor Bowser on social media platforms for updates
10. Virtual Service Projects: Excel Academy’s “Sister Circle”, DC Rape Crisis Center-Self-Care kits
11. Open’s floor to Commission announcements
12. Commissioner Safarti emphasizes the importance of census, encourages friends and neighbors to complete their census.
13. Commissioner Brockington shares virtual event open to the public, the POSSE Foundation. The POSSE Foundation is celebrating its 31st year.
14. Commissioner Lundy discusses affordable housing unit project in Ward 5.
15. **Announcements/Good of the Order:** None
16. **Next Meeting Date**: The next virtual meeting will be October 13, 2020.
17. **Motion to Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm.