

# Commission on African Affairs Meeting | March 2, 2022

## **Attendees:**

### MOAA Staff:

- Gelila Getaneh
- Semhal Hagos

### COAA Commissioners:

- Kate Okoye
- Sannido De Poukn
- Ify Bozimo
- Josiane Ndoymbaye
- Yodit Shibru
- Etyanesh Asfaw
- Tiffany Lancaster

Opening – Call to Order: 6:15pm

## **II. MOAA Updates and Announcements**

Gelila Getaneh: The Executive Office of the Mayor (EOM) welcomed new members to the commission and announced the Mayor's Office on Africa Affairs' (MOAA) FY 2022 upcoming events. MOAA is hosting two events for Women's History Month, one on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 6:00 pm. The event is an opportunity for constituents to learn and hear from African women in STEM field. On Sunday March 27, 2022, MOAA will host a health resource fair, including free health screenings.

## **III. Chair Announcements**

Commission on African Affairs (COAA) Chair welcomed new and old commissioners. Chair gave everyone to introduce themselves and talk about their anticipated roles in the commission. Commissioner Lancaster expressed excitement and noted to be ready to give back to the community.

Chair asked all participants to attend MOAA's upcoming events.

Chair noted commissioners' interest to host different events based on their expertise and the next meeting will give everyone an opportunity to evaluate and identify thematic areas for event planning purposes.

## **IV. Public Comments**

There were no comments from the public.

## **V. Adjournment (6:30pm)**