DC Commission for Women  
Wednesday, November 13, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Location: John A. Wilson Building,

1350 Pennsylvania Ave, G-9

Washington, DC 20004

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| **Commissioners** | **Attendance**  **(P = Present, A = Absent, EA= Excused Absence)** |
| Nina Robinson, Chairwoman | **P** |
| Krystal Milam, Parliamentarian | **P (virtual)** |
| Giovanteey Bishop, Vice Chair | **P (virtual)** |
| Athena Cross | **P (virtual)** |
| Lakeitha Anderson | **A** |
| Chloe Louvouezo | **A** |
| Adjoa B. Asamoah | **A** |
| Lanice Williams | **P (virtual)** |
| Mia Keeys | **EA** |
| Susan Markham | **P (virtual)** |
| Jade Agudosi | **P (virtual)** |
| Denise Roper | **EA** |
| Charise Roper-Willams | **P** |
| Patricia Hobson Wilson | **EA** |
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**MOWPI Staff:** Director Natasha Dupee and Associate Director Karrie Leonard

**Meeting Called to Order: 6:33pm**

**Roll Call**

**Approval of Minutes from Past Meeting**

September and October 2024 meeting minutes were corrected and approved to revise attendance for Commissioner Keeys.

**Welcome Remarks and MOWPI Updates-** Director Natasha Dupee, Mayor’s Office of Women’s Policy and Initiatives (MOWPI

Director Dupee provided welcome remarks

Associate Director Leonard provided a recap of the recent MOWPI events and upcoming mayoral, community and MOWPI led events:

* Maternal and Infant Health Summit; 3 Symposiums
* Feast of Sharing November 27th

**CFW Chair Updates**

Chair Robinson shared the following updates:

* + - Assign MOWPI programming to respective subcommittees; identify Commission led programming/events
    - Establish planning groups for the Policy Bootcamp
      * Education, Labor and Training Committee will be responsible for being on sit to assist with ushering, moderating panels, and assisting with tabling.
      * Health, Human Services and Public Safety Community will be responsible for identifying venues and assisting MOWPI staff with promotional outreach
      * Public Policy and Legislative Initiatives Committee with be responsible for the program design (panel discussion, topics, presenters)
    - Identify next meeting place/location for holiday celebration
      * Commissioners provided suggested locations for the holiday celebration and to schedule the holiday party earlier than regular meeting time. The holiday celebration is set for 6-8pm.
    - Upcoming Chair and Commission Requirements:
      * Report to the Mayor on Programming and Initiatives
      * Testimony/Policy Recommendations to DC Council

**New Business**

* None

**Announcements/Topics for the Good of the Order**

* Commissioner Agudosi shared that her non-profit, Xceleader, will host their annual HBCU Women's Leadership Summit this weekend (Nov 15-16). Over 80 emerging women leaders from HBCUs nationwide, representing more than 28 institutions will participate in a summit dedicated to supporting these young women in their journey to public service, offering a leadership-intensive experience the following day.

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:30pm**

**Next Meeting Date**: December 4, 2024 -Holiday Party (No official business to be handled)

Next Official Meeting: January 8, 2025