



***Governor's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs
3rd Quarterly Meeting***

*Thursday, July 16, 2026
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*

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Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Procedural Reminders:**
Mona Kishore, Chair, Governor's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs
- II. Opening Remarks:**
Mona Kishore, Chair, Governor's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs
Dr. Antwan Brown, Administrative Director, Governor's Office of Community Initiatives
- III. Adoption of the Agenda:**
- IV. Approval of the Minutes 03/26/2026 1st Qtr. and 05/07/2026 2nd Qtr.:**
- V. Committees:**
 - a. Education & Health – Commissioner Ayesha Gulistan**
 - b. Local Engagement & Inclusion – Vice Chair Ala'a Wafa**
- VI. Working Groups:**
 - a. Partnership & Focus Groups**
 - b. Event Planning**
 - I. Maryland 250 Planning – Annapolis Orchestra** (*Commissioner Ammar Abdulhamid*)
 - II. Maryland 250 Planning – International Music Festival –** (*Chair Mona Kishore and Commissioner Rabbi Susan Grossman*)
 - III. Maryland 250 Planning - Multicultural Celebration with Commissions –** (*Dr. Antwan Brown*)
 - IV. Muslim American Heritage Month and Jewish American Heritage Month Celebration**
 - c. Strategic Planning**
 - d. Communication & Legislation**
 - e. Interfaith Program**
- VII. New Business:**
 - I. Discussion on the Annual Report – Chair Mona Kishore**
- VIII. Adjournment:**