Maryland
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs

3rd Quarterly Meeting

Monday, September 28, 2026
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

ZOOM LINK

Agenda

I. Call to Order and Procedural Reminders:
Luis McSween, Chair, Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs

II. Opening Remarks:
Luis McSween, Chair, Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs
Silvia Decja – Administrative Director, Governor's Office of Community Initiatives

III. Approval of Minutes for 07/30/26:

IV. Committees: *(Committees to provide suggested dates and times for future meetings.)*

a. **Business & Economic Development – Chair, Commissioner Ken Alce**
b. **Community (Arts/Culture/Faith) – Chair, Commissioner Jemima Davis**
c. **Education (Workforce Development) – Chair, Commissioner Gabriel Christian**
d. **Health – Chair, Commissioner Dr. Melissa Buckley**

V. Working Groups:

a. **Maryland 250 Celebration – Chair Luis McSween**
   - **Share updates on the date and location.**
   - **Gather feedback on ideas for what the Commission would like to see.**
b. **Caribbean Community Roundtable Event – Chair Luis McSween**
   - **Confirm who will be part of the working group.**
   - **Discuss a potential time frame: Spring 2027 or June 2027.**

VI. Old/New Business:

a. **MD State Archives Project – Vice Chair Samantha Howard**
   - ***Provide an update on the date and location.***

b. **Civic Engagement Video Project – Chair Luis McSween**
   - **Share updates**

VI. Adjournment: