



Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs
3rd Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2026
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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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:**