Maryland
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs

4th Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, November 5, 2026
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 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 Updates & Future Meetings: *(Committees are requested to propose 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 October 17th event
  - eCookbook – Volunteering project.
- **b.** Caribbean Community Roundtable Event – Chair Luis McSween
  - Confirm the members who will participate in the working group.
  - Prospective date: June 2027.

VI. Old/New Business:

- ***a.*** MD State Archives Project – AD, Silvia Decja.
  - *Provide an update on the event date*
  - *Consent Forms*
- ***b.*** Civic Engagement Video Project – Chair Luis McSween
  - Final comments and update

VI. Adjournment: