



Governor's Commission on African Affairs
Virtual Strategic Planning Session (SPS-I) Meeting
Monday, February 23, 2026
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

[ZOOM LINK](#)

Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Procedural Reminders:**
Chukwunonso (Vincent) Iweanoge, Chair, Governor's Commission on African Affairs
- II. Adoption of the Agenda:**
- III. Approval of Minutes:**
- IV. Opening Remarks:**
Chukwunonso (Vincent) Iweanoge, Chair, Governor's Commission on African Affairs
Dr. Antwan Brown – Administrative Director, Governor's Office of Community Initiatives
- V. Mission & Vision Statements:**
Create a mission and vision statement, to be posted to the commission's website page.
- VI. Committees:** *(The chair of each committee to provide a written report on updates and discussions concerning the committee's progress since the last public commission meeting. These committees are open to the public and are recorded.)*
 - a. Business/Economic Development**
 - b. Community (Arts/Culture/Faith)**
 - c. Education (Workforce Development)**
 - d. Health**
- VII. Working Groups:** *(The chair of each working group to provide a written report on updates and discussions concerning the committee's progress since the last public commission meeting. These working groups are not public meetings, and they are recorded for internal review.) This will be the time to provide status on these current events and vote on new events/projects for the current year, choose members for each working group, choose dates, and create estimate budgets.*
 - a. African Heritage Month Celebration** *(Choose date of the event, assign planning members, establish meeting dates)*
 - b. Maryland 250 Planning** – *(Choose type of event, date of the event, assign planning members, establish meeting dates)*
- IX. Adjournment:**