



Governor's Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs
Virtual Strategic Planning Session (SPS-II) Meeting
Thursday, February 12, 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 02/02/2026**
- V. Mission & Vision Statements Review & Vote:**
Vice Chair Ala'a Wafa – Commissioner Rabbi Dr. Susan Grossman – Commissioner Alissa Deavers
- VI. Subcommittee:**
 - a. **Communication/Legislation – Review of the Heritage Bill Support for HB661 & SB308** (*Commissioner Rabbi Dr. Susan Grossman*)
- VII. Working Groups:** (*These working groups are not public meetings, and they are recorded for internal review.*)
Choose members for each working group, choose dates, and create estimate budgets.
 - a. **Maryland 250 Planning – Annapolis Orchestra** (*Commissioner Ammar Abdulhamid*)
 - b. **Maryland 250 Planning – Peace Walk**
 - c. **Maryland 250 Planning – International Music Festival**
- ❖ **Rules & Guidelines on Fundraising:**
Dr. Antwan Brown – Administrative Director, Governor's Office of Community Initiatives
- VIII. Social Media Program:**
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- VIII. Adjournment:**