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## **Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Commission Meeting**

Virtual ZOOM

Thursday, December 4, 2025

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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### **Agenda**

- I. **Call to Order and Procedural Reminders:**  
*Luis McSween, Chair of the Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs*
- II. **GOCI Opening Remarks:**  
*Silvia Decja, Administrative Director for the Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs (GOCI)*
- III. **Approval of the Minutes for 09/11/2025 and 10-29-25:**  
*Luis McSween, Chair of the Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs*
- IV. **Presentation from Maryland State Ethics Counsel:**  
*Pansy Watson, Assistant Counsel*
- V. **New Business:**
  - a. Hurricane Melissa Relief Response
  - b. By-laws Discussion
- VI. **Sub-Committees:** (*The chairs of each subcommittee are to provide a written report on updates and discussions concerning their committee's progress since the last public commission meeting.*)
  - ❖ **Restructure of the subcommittees with the new commissioners.**

**Updates from the Subcommittee Chairs:**

  - a. **Health** (*Melissa Buckley-Chair*)
  - b. **Business/Economic Development** (*Kassandra Tucker-Chair*)
  - c. **Education/Workforce Development** (*Gabriel Christian-Chair*)
  - d. **Community (Arts/Culture/Faith)** (*Luis McSween-Chair*)
- VII. **Working Groups:**
  - a. **Maryland Caribbean Voices Forum updates** (Commissioner Melissa Buckley & Commissioner Samantha Howard)
- VIII. **Old Business:**
  - a. **Old Commission Business**
- IX. **Public Announcements & Upcoming Events:**
- X. **Adjournment:**  
*Luis McSween, Chair of the Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs*