



***Governor's Commission on Caribbean Affairs***  
***1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Meeting***

*Thursday, March 19, 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 02/19/26:**
- 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 Caribbean Voices Forum** *(updates & budget of the project)*
  - b. **Maryland 250 Celebration**
    - i. **Maryland State Archives** *(updates)*
- VI. **Old/New Business:**
  - a. **Caribbean Connection Night “UMD – Caribbean Students Association”** *(updates)*
  - b. **By-laws Discussion:** *(GOCI to go over the revised suggested by-laws draft. Please keep in mind that this draft is aligned with the new executive orders that went into effect on January 1, 2025)*
- VII. **Adjournment:**