

**MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
(MACCCA)**

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

6:30PM-8:00PM

Location: Reeves Center

Office on Latino Affairs

2000 14th St NW Suite 206

Washington DC 20009

Conference Call: 515-739-1010 Access Code 459376

1. Meeting called to order at 6:50pm by Chairman Yates
2. Roll call and introduction of Commissioners: Mike Yates, Chris Toussaint Michael Campbell, Roger Caruth, Li Angus, Willair StVill and Earl Rodriguez; 8 Public body members present
3. Committee updates:
 - Chris received an Save the Date for DC Jamaican Jerk for June 10
 - Earl received an update for the Baltimore Carnival March 10
 - Subcommittee updates on Meet and Greet and CAHM Awards were given by Chris. There is a tentative date to host the Meet and Greet in May and the Awards in June. They will get 3 proposed dates to forward to Charlotte Flournoy, MOCA so that it can get added the Mayor's schedule.
 - Larissa is drafting a decision memo for the awards ceremony to include, date, logistics, reception and invitees. MACCCA is interested in partnering with Commission on Arts and Humanities. They have drafted fliers, and are hoping to have the same entertainment as previous years; the East of the River Steel Band. The commission discussed how nominees will be selected, and are deciding on either community members, commissioners via Facebook or survey. The hope is to have the awards ceremony prior to DC's Jerk Festival so that MACCCA can distribute tickets to community members. Earl suggests that they collaborate with WHUR for marketing and promotion. It was suggested that tickets are possibly given out at the Meet and Greet. Memo will be finished by the first week of March for MOCA's review and approval.
4. The commission discussed the planning stages of the 5 Year Plan:
 - Willair and Valerie are developing a plan to lay out where MACCCA should be 5 years from now. Their thoughts are to have a kickoff meeting with leaders in the Caribbean community. If there are names of leaders that should be involved in the process, let Commissioner Yates know. David Selman, community member is willing to volunteer to help along with Commissioner, Li Angus. MACCCA will be facilitating the meeting with the community.

5. Brochures: Mike is looking to create a brochure before the meet and greet which will include MACCCA's purpose, and contact information for the commissioners.
6. Michael Campbell and Mike are looking to create a Caribbean directory to include Caribbean based businesses that can be stored online. David Selman, community member suggested something that business something similar to the Georgetown bid. Commissioner Campbell suggested that they look into a similar director created by the Commission on African Affairs.
7. Presentation by Omar Stephenson: Pumpstation Entertainment is hosting the DC World Reggae Festival, Sunday, August 19 2018 at RFK. They are looking for to partner with MOCA and MACCCA for marketing and sponsorship. They're also interested in hosting music workshops with students at Duke Ellington.
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.