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

MACCCA MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, December 8, 2015 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Location: Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Hearing Room, Suite 540 South One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

1. Meeting called to Order at 6:30PM

2. Roll call and introduction of Commissioners: Michael Yates, Shurland Oliver, Chris Toussaint, Michael Campbell, Abby Charles, Li Angus, Ursula Lauriston, Larissa Bako, Willair St. Vil and Roger Caruth were present.

3. Community Introductions: There were no community members in the meeting.

4. Chair Updates: Chairman Yates discussed the Overview and Objectives of MACCCA. We discussed the Mayor's Order, which is to enhance education, social culture, and economic life of Caribbean residents in Washington DC. Also discussed upcoming meeting with EOM to talk about plans for 2016, i.e., challenges, email addresses, business cards, banners, brochures and growing contact list.

5. Commissioners Update:

- a. Ethics Training: There are a couple of commissioners that have not taken ethics training.
- b. Website Development: MACCCA's operating framework detailing item of interest to the Caribbean community; including social media, website and economic development.
- c. Roger, Shurland and Ursula made progress in developing a Facebook page.
- d. FY2016 budget to focus on CAHM Awards, Meet & Greet, DC Festival and Town Hall Meeting.
- e. Creation of a MACCCA Dashboard that will keep everyone updated on meeting schedules and status of various projects.
- f. Discussion of Caribbean Political Action Committee luncheon that took place in November.

6. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

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