

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

**MACCCA MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, February 9, 2016**

**6:30 – 8:30 PM**

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

1. Meeting called to Order at 6:35 PM
2. Roll call and introduction of Commissioners: Michael Yates, Willair St. Vil, Shurland Oliver, Chris Toussaint, Michael Campbell, Abby Charles, Li Angus, Ursula Lauriston, Larissa Bako and Roger Caruth were present. Charlotte Fournoy from MOCA was also present.
3. Community Introductions: There were no community members in the meeting.
4. Chair Updates: Mayor Bowser had a community wide Budget Engagement Forum so the proposed Meet and Greet date was postponed to late March. Chairman Yates also discussed the Budget Oversight Hearing Questions that he received from Councilmember Bonds.
5. Commissioners Update:
  - a. Meet & Greet: The commission wants to host a social mixer to introduce the new commissioners to the districts Caribbean Community.
  - b. Caribbean-American Heritage Month Awards: Where will the event be held? Who is going to host the event? Last year, Commissioner Li Angus hosted. There was discussion about Li Angus and Michael Campbell co-hosting. What is the process for getting sponsorship for food? Charlotte discussed that all sponsors and donations need to go through MOCA and OPGS.
  - c. DC Festival: Mayor Bowser charged MACCCA Commissioners to host a festival in DC similar to Carnival. Commissioners are trying to figure out a way to replicate past Caribbean Month celebrations in the District. Charlotte asked if they'd considered a music festival. The topic will be tabled until next month's meeting.
  - d. Social Media: Shurland currently manages MACCCA's Twitter, Facebook and Instagram accounts.
6. **Meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM.**

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