

COAAA Meeting Minutes

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	7. Commissioner Battle expressed the following concerns to be addressed in sub-committees: a. Non-custodial legal support b. Addressing the community trauma and lasting impacts resulting from interactions with task forces deployed throughout the city. 8. Commissioner Brown suggested consolidating committees for effectiveness a. This will be added as a working item on the September agenda in addition to establishing progress monitoring metrics b. MOAAA will send the current sub-committee descriptions to the commission for review prior the September meeting V. MOAAA Office Updates A. Black in Business 8/27 @ 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM 899 North Capitol St NE B. Culture Quest Kids Fest 8/29/ @ 3 PM – 7 PM Deanwood Rec Center VI. Ex-Officio Updates A. Dr. Tiphhanie Scroggins - DCPS B. Robert Mayfield – Dept. of Health C. Stacie Frederick – Dept. of Health & Human Services VII. Commissioner Remarks A. Several commissioners requested the provision of name badges or branded shirts to enhance their visibility and identification within the community. B. Commissioner Falwell expressed concerns regarding the food deserts in Ward 7 & 8 VIII. Next Meeting Date A. 9/16/26 IX. Meeting Adjourned – 7:54 PM Next Meeting, scheduled for August 19th , 2026 from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM.
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