DC Commission for Women  
Tuesday, April 13, 2021  
Meeting Minutes

Location: Webex  
 **Meeting called to order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m.

**Attendance:**

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| **Commissioners** | **Attending** |
| Gabrielle Alfonso | yes |
| Nia Hope Bess | no |
| Donella Brockington, Vice Chair | yes |
| Aryn Bussey | no |
| Brandy Butler | no |
| Courtney Christian | yes |
| Abby Fenton | no |
| Jacquelyn Glover | yes |
| Tiffini Greene | no |
| Angie Lundy | yes |
| Camelia Mazard | yes |
| Princess McDuffie, Chair | yes |
| Susan Sarfati | yes |
| Shelley Tomkin | no |
| Abigail Truhart | no |
| Jessica Tunon | no |
| Latonya Clark | no |
| Jenny Luray | no |
| Veronica Nelson | yes |
| Athena Cross | no |
| Jessica Stamp | no |

A quorum was present.

**MOWPI Staff:** Alex Chambers, Joya Matthews, Jennifer Porter

**Meeting Minutes:**

1. **Correspondence and Announcements:** None
2. **Report from Commission Chair and Director Porter:**
   1. **Thank You:** Chairwoman McDuffie thanks Commissioners for all of their service and commitment this year especially for the roles in which they did during Women’s History month.
   2. **April Women’s Observances:** Chairwoman Mcduffie acknowledges April for Black Maternal Health Week and Financial Literacy Month.
   3. **Updates from Director Porter**

Director Porter gives administrative updates in regards to; vaccination updates, pre-registering for COVID-19 vaccine, scheduling vaccine appointments visit coronavirus.dc.gov

* 1. MOWPI program-Director Porter shares MOWPI programming
* Recap of Women’s History Month
* Thanks the Commissioner for supporting the Washington Women of Excellence Awards
* Thanks Commissioners for engaging the girls of Excel Academy
* Director Porter shares the names of all the partners MOWPI engaged during Women’s History Month to include the following:

-DC Public Library -District Motherhued

-Fit DC -AAUW

-DPR -DC Black Chamber of Commerce

-DISB -CSOSA

-SERVE DC -Howard University

-PCPS -Washington Women’s Business Center

-LGBTQ Affairs -Pepco

-MOCRS

-MOLA

* Emancipation Day-Director Porter shares details behind Emancipation Day event held on April 16, 2021. .

Vaccination Updates: Please continue to reference coronavirus.dc.gov for up-to-date vaccine registration information. Pre-registration for vaccine appointments opens tomorrow for available slots.

1. **Announcements/Good of the Order:** None
2. **Next Meeting Date**: The next meeting will be on September 7, 2021 via Webex.
3. **Motion to Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm