

Prince George's County Human Rights Commission

Monday, July 28, 2025

Zoom Meeting of the
Prince George's County
Human Rights Commission

Attendees:

Commissioners:

Joseph Reed, Chair
Keith Adams, Vice-Chair
Shonda Harmon, Secretary
Traci Birckhead
Turkessa Brown
Caren Gillison (Excused)
Erica Jenkins
Sylvia Johnson
Erin Kabba
Regina Truesdale
Ademola Oduyebo
Kayon Williams

Staff:

Jose Villegas
Deputy Director

Azeem Lyons, Clerk
to the Commission

Guests:
Camille Kashaka

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order – The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Secretary Harmon conducted the roll call for the Commission Meeting. The Chair announced that a quorum was present for the meeting.
2. Adopt Agenda – The Chair called for a review of the agenda. The agenda was adopted as distributed.
3. Approval of Minutes of the June 23, 2025, Commission meeting. The Chair called for a review of the minutes. The minutes were adopted with corrections to the title for Secretary Harmon. In addition, correction to status of case OHR charge No: OHR2400106.
4. **REPORT OF THE CHAIR**

The Chair thanked the Commission for its continued dedication. Chair Reed wanted to remind Commissioners that the Office of Human Rights Annual Report is being completed. Updated Headshots are requested by midnight 7/30/2025, also each commissioner should submit

an updated Bio for the website - not as time sensitive.

5. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Deputy Director Villegas thanked Chair Reed for reminding Commissioners about requirements for the upcoming Annual Report. The Deputy Director reminded the Commission of his title and shared that we do have an Acting Executive Director - Judy Danso-not official as yet.

Also, Ethics training for commissioners will take place after the September 22nd Commission meeting by the Law Firm of Gabriel Christian and Associates.

Reminder, National Night Out will take place August 5th—staff will be present, please let us know if you are interested in several locations throughout the county.

Lunch & Learn- “Democracy in Action” at noon on 7/29— please feel free to log in.- details in the newsletter.

The International Organization of Human Rights Agencies (IOHRA) Conference in October will be held in Anchorage, Alaska.

FY-2027 Budget process is starting again in the county.

Chair Reed requested to have the information on National Night Out be emailed to commissioners.

6. APPEALS TO CIRCUIT COURT

Below is an update of petitions for judicial review of Commission decisions before the Circuit Court of Prince George’s County:

Sabados v Attain Sports and Entertainment – Bowie Baysox Baseball Club, LLC

FEPA Case No.: OHR23-1002

EEOC Case No.: 12H-2024-00002

On June 23, 2025, this case was filed for Judicial Review. A hearing in this matter has been set for November 7, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

7. ATTENDANCE RECORD – Attached

8. NEW BUSINESS – None

9. OLD BUSINESS - None

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS – The next commission meeting will be held on August 25, 2025

11. CLOSED SESSION

12. ADJOURNMENT

Shonda W. Harmon
Commission Secretary