

# Prince George's County Human Rights Commission

**Monday, March 24, 2025**  
Zoom Meeting of the  
Prince George's County  
Human Rights Commission

**Attendees:**

**Commissioners:**

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

**Staff:**

**Jose Villegas**  
**Acting Director**

**Azeem Lyons, Clerk**  
**to the Commission**

**Guests:**  
**None**

## **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

1. Call to Order – The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Commission Vice Chair Adams 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 February 24, 2025, Commission meeting. The Chair called for a review of the minutes. The minutes were adopted with corrections.
4. **REPORT OF THE CHAIR**

The Chair welcomed the new Commissioners and emphasized the important work of the Commission. The Chair also reminded all Commissioners to complete their Financial Disclosure statements that will be due in April 2025.

## 5. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Acting Deputy Director Villegas officially welcomed the new Commissioners and thanked them for their sacrificing their time to serve. Acting Director Villegas stated that the new County Executive would be announced after the election and he encouraged everyone to check the website for upcoming events and asked for the Commissioners support.

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## 6. CASES SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

**OHR Charge No: OHR24-0106**

**Duane Cooper v. Shamona Sanders/Taylor Properties**

Investigator Charles Floyd

Panel Members: Panel Chair Johnson, Commissioner Birckhead; Chair Reed, Commissioner Truesdale as alternate.

The Public Hearing in this matter has been scheduled for May 6, May 7, and May 8, 2025.

## 7. CASE STATUS UPDATE

**FEPA Case No.: OHR22-3301**

**EEOC Case No.: 12H-2022-00017**

**Tammie Owens v. Prince George's County Department of Corrections**

Investigator Clay Langston

Panel Members: Vice Chair Adams as Panel Chair, Commissioner Birckhead, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Oduyebo as alternate.

This case was stayed by order of the Commission on March 25, 2024 (amended March 28, 2024), before the first night of public hearing. This matter is scheduled for Circuit Court on June 18, 2025.

9. **ATTENDANCE RECORD** – Attached

10. **NEW BUSINESS** – None

11. **OLD BUSINESS** - None

12. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** – The election for the Commission Secretary will occur at the next meeting scheduled for April 28, 2025.

13. **CLOSED SESSION** – None

14. **ADJOURNMENT** – Chair Reed adjourned the meeting at 5:45pm. The next Commission

meeting will be held on April 28, 2025.

Keith B. Adams  
Commission, Vice Chair