

**State of Maryland Commission on Civil Rights
Commission Meeting
July 14, 2015 – 10am
MINUTES**

Commissioners Present: Shawn M. Wright, Chairperson; Robert L. Baum, Esq., Vice Chairperson; Norman I. Gelman; Gary L. Norman, Esq.; Gina McKnight-Smith, MBA, PharmD; Laura Esquivel

Present via Conference Call: DeWayne Wickham

Management Present: Alvin O. Gillard, Executive Director; Cleveland L. Horton II, Deputy Director; Nicolette Young, Assistant Director;

Staff Present: S. Spencer Dove, Executive Associate; Tara Taylor, Director of Education & Outreach

Guests Present: Chief Thomas Manger, Montgomery County Police; Jaclin Warner Wiggins, Department of Budget & Management

ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION
Call to Order	1. Meeting called to order at 10:05am	None.
Approval of Minutes	1. Motion to approve the minutes and seconded; minutes approved unanimously.	Approved.
Chairperson's Report	1. Commissioners are joined by Montgomery County Police Chief Thomas Manger and Department of Budget & Management Analysts Jaclin Warner Wiggins.	None.
Executive Director's Report	1. Chief Manger present to discuss hate crimes identification and reporting, best practices, community relations, use-of-force, police body cameras, etc. Executive Director provided introduction for Chief Manger. 2. Tara Taylor, Director of Education & Outreach, reported some of the activities in her unit.	None.
Deputy Director's Report	1. Reviewed submitted written report.	None.
Assistant Director's Report	1. Reviewed submitted written report. 2. Introduced Jaclin Warner Wiggins, MCCR's analyst with the Department of Budget & Management, to the Commission.	None.
General Counsel's Report	1. Reviewed submitted written report. 2. Chair raised matter of establishing two legislative initiatives for the 2016 Legislative Session. Commissioners concur without objection on the two initiatives the Commission will pursue: parity in MCCR's Public Accommodation law and enhanced investigative power.	None.
Old Business	1. None.	None.
New Business	1. None.	None.
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Adjournment	1. Motion to adjourned, seconded, passed without opposition. Adjourned at 12:28pm.	Adjourned.