

**State of Maryland Commission on Civil Rights
Commission Meeting
May 11, 2021 – 10am
Meeting Held by Google Hangouts Meet
MINUTES**

Commissioners Present: Gary C. Norman, Esq., Chairperson; Eileen M. Levitt, SPHR, SHRM-SCP; Diane Bernier; Stephanie Suerth, MPA, CCEP

Management Present: Alvin O. Gillard, Executive Director; Nicolette Young, Assistant Director; Glendora C. Hughes, General Counsel; Kara N. Hunt, Ph.D., Director of Education & Outreach

Staff Present: S. Spencer Dove, Executive Associate; Melissa Dorsey, Investigative Supervisor; Alesha Bell, Investigative Supervisor; Maria Andrews, Civil Rights Officer

Meeting called to order at 10:06am

- Approval of April, 2021, minutes tabled until next meeting.

Chairperson's Report

- Chairperson led a discussion thanking Staff and Commissioners for their service in honor of Public Service Recognition Week.
- Chairperson welcomed remarks by Commissioners.

Executive Director's Report

- Executive Director thanked the continuing service of the Commissioners and Staff.
- Provided an update on the current state of the agency and what is on the horizon as the State continues to progress more towards a state of normalcy.

Assistant Director's Report

- Reviewed submitted written report.

General Counsel's Report

- Reviewed submitted written report.
- Provided a final update on legislation that was tracked by the Commission, including the bills the Commission took a position on. The final update will be circulated to Commissioners.

Education & Outreach Director's Report

- Reviewed submitted written report.
- An announcement will be coming out shortly on upcoming May trainings and events. We hope the Commissioners will be able to join us.

Old/New Business

- Elections for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson are slated for August/September. New Officers will be installed at the Board Retreat in the Fall.

Meeting adjourned 10:50 am.