## State of Maryland Commission on Civil Rights

"Our vision is to have a State that is free from any trace of unlawful discrimination."



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## **AGENDA**

September 14, 2021 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Dial in – 405-357-8797 Access code – 214 876 731#

10:00 a.m. Roll Call & Convening

- Introductions
- July, 2021, Meeting Minutes Approval
- Public Comment

10:15 a.m. Statements or Spotlights

The Board sincerely thanks our guests. In honor of the status report the Board will receive today, we recognize the work and the public service of our women Commissioners.

10:15 a.m. Guest Expert Briefings

In 2021, the Maryland Commission for Women celebrates 50 years of advocacy on behalf of the women and girls of Maryland. Commissioner Navarro will deliver introductions. The Chair of the Commission and the Chair of the report committee will co-brief us on their incredible work.

- Yun Jung Yang, Esq., Maryland Commission for Women (MCW) Chair
- Rev. Tamara England Wilson, MCW Status of Women in Maryland (SWIM)
  Committee Chair and Chair of the Maryland Commission on African
  American History & Culture
- Rita Kirshstein, Ph.D., Research Consultant
- Judith Vaughan-Prather, MCW Executive Director

In short, the Board of Commissioners recognizes the great work it has ahead in serving as an ally for civil rights with women and girls of all abilities.

Materials: See

- Maryland Women: A Status Report, <u>https://dhs.maryland.gov/documents/MD-Women-A-Status-Report\_\_FIN-2.pdf</u>.
- Power Point

10:45 a.m. Staff Reports

## 11:15 a.m. Old/New Business

- Next social "mixer" held virtually during the third week of October at 7 P.M. (60-minutes)
- Elections will occur, in some fashion, the third week of October, 2021 (No more postponements)
- Office hour: the Outgoing Chair at the Avenue On Friday, October 22, 2021, in the City at 919 W. 36 Street 1:30 P.M.
- Hearings of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission in October and November
- Chair speaks at workshop "smart cities" and accessibility inclusion on October 11, 2021, at 2 P.M. (at Turf Valley Resort Center)
- Installation of officers

## 11:15 p.m. Adjourn

The Maryland Commission on Civil Rights will hold its next Commission meeting on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

Location: To Be Determined

Please check <a href="https://mccr.maryland.gov/Pages/Commissioners.aspx">https://mccr.maryland.gov/Pages/Commissioners.aspx</a> for updates

The public is invited to attend and participate. If you require an accommodation to attend the meeting, please submit your request at mccr@maryland.gov.