



MD Two Fifty Commission Virtual meeting minutes: January 27, 2025 at 3pm

Commissioners and designees in attendance: Archivist Elaine Bachmann, Chief Geri Byrd, Katie Caljean, Dr. Tony Campbell, Alexandra Cenatus, Brenda Coakley, Dir. Keith Colston, Chief Raquel Coombs, Judi Emmel, Dir. Liz Fitzsimmons, Dep. Sec. Kristin Fleckenstein, Gov. Parris Glendening, Dir. Elizabeth Hughes, Mayor Takisha James, Steve Kearney, Councilman Pete Lesher, Dep. Sec. Michael Lore, Ben Maier, Sec. Paul Monteiro, Judge Katie O'Malley, Dir. Steven Skerritt-Davis, Robin Sproul, Dir. Larry Walker, Sec. Anthony Woods

Staff: Dir. Michele W. Johnson, Erin Bode, Travis Clatterbuck, Rinnari Smail

Gov. Glendening opened the meeting at 3pm. Judge O'Malley read the Land Acknowledgement, then a series of votes were introduced as noted below.

VOTES

Vote #1: Approval of minutes from November 12, 2024 Commission meeting

- Motion: Dr. Tony Campbell, Second: Archivist Elaine Bachmann, Vote: all in favor

Vote #2: Civics working group: Approval of 1 Citizen academy grant

- Motion: Dir. Keith Colston, Second: Robin Sproul, Vote: all in favor

Vote #3: Civics working group: Minor changes to Citizen academy grant program to double grant amount from \$500 to \$1,000, and to require two cohorts instead of one.

- Motion: Sec. Paul Monteiro, Second: Judge Katie O'Malley, Vote: all in favor

Vote #4: History working group: Approval of 32 Inclusive History grants

- Motion: Councilman Pete Lesher, Second: Alexandra Cenatus, Vote: all in favor with Dir. Elizabeth Hughes abstaining.

Vote #5: History working group: Partnership with America's Tapestry

- Motion: Robin Sproul, Second: Katie Caljean, Vote: all in favor

Vote #6: Communications, Fundraising, and Events committee: Video game concept

- Motion: Judge Katie O'Malley, Second: Alexandra Cenatus, Vote: all in favor

Vote #7: Communications, fundraising, events committee: commemorative publication

- Motion: Dir. Keith Colston, Second: Robin Sproul, Vote: all in favor

Vote #8: Communications, Fundraising, Events committee: supporting partnerships with Preakness150, 6888, Two Lights for Tomorrow, National Flag Foundation Light to Unite

- Motion: Steven Skerritt-Davis, Second: Alexandra Cenatus, Vote: all in favor

Public comment was invited, but there was none.

Governor Glendening adjourned the meeting at 3:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele W. Johnson, Director, MD Two Fifty Commission