# D.C.C.P.D Commission Meeting

# Thursday, July 26, 2018 Meeting Minutes

# 10:00 – 11:15 A.M.

**Commissioners in Attendance**

* Tiffany Smallwood
* Kamilah Martin- Proctor
* Dr. Denise Decker
* Jarvis Grindstaff
* Shakira Hemphill
* Charlotte Clymer

\*Unable to attend and prior notice given by Hope Fuller

**Public members in attendance**

* Jennifer McLaughlin
* Barbara Cline
* Gary Cleveland
* Maegan Shanks

**ODR Representative**

* Julia Wolhandler

1. **Call to Order**
   * The Meeting was called to order by Terrance Hunter at 10:00 A.M.
2. Commissioner Roll-Call to verify to verify **Section 6. Quorum** - The attendance of one-third (1/3) of the voting members of the D.C.C.P.D. - Kamilah Martin-Proctor
   * Confirmed six (6) Commissioners present
3. **Approval of June 2018 Meeting Minutes – Approved Terrance Hunter, Second Kamilah Martin-Proctor**
4. **Introduction to Commission Applicant:** Maegan Shanks, Program and Faculty for the International Development Master’s Program at Gallaudet University. Background includes a passion for the Deaf community and women leadership.
5. **Mental Health Program:** Nataly Delvalle was unable to attend and present
6. **Art Enable:** Unable to attend but want to learn more and get more involved
7. **Updates:** 
   * **Disaster Preparedness Forum:** Provide the Forum in each Ward and have Commissioner from that Ward participate as a speaker. Charlotte Clymer (Ward 6) and Shakira Hemphill (Ward 8). The Kick Off was held at Cleveland Park Library with about 13 participants. We touched on the geography of the District and types of natural and man-made disasters and emergencies that effect DC. The forum included information on how to create a network of support, an emergency preparedness kit, what to do in situations where you shelter in place or evacuate and ways to be involved with the community. There was a good amount of questions and answers between the audience and speakers. Speakers included Dr. Decker (DCCPD), Julia Wolhandler (ODR), Alison Whyte (DDC), and Marcie Roth (PIDS). We had volunteers through HSEMA’s interns.
   * **Olmstead Celebration:** Shakira Hemphill will speak on behalf of the Commission.
   * **DFHV Accessibility Advisory Committee:** Terrance Hunter will become the official Liaison from the Commission to the DFHV AAC. Next Meeting is August 15th at 3:00 p.m.
   * **C.B.C Disability Community Info. Reception:** To be held on September 13th and include Divas with Disabilities, Project Ascend, Lead on Blog, Disability Visibility Project. From 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Kamilah Martin Proctor will finish the flyers.
   * **World Mental Health Awareness:** To take place on October 10th with a roundtable discussion in person and provide an online platform for others to attend. Event to include Veterans Affairs, and DBH’s Certified Peer Support Specialist. Julia will introduce Program Coordinator of DBH to Kamilah. Commissioners involved include Charlotte Clymer and Terrance Hunter.
   * **Rent Control Exemption Registration:** Public Member, Barbara Cline provided information on how to apply for lower annual rent increase for older adults and people with disabilities. Individuals can apply online or go to the Tenant Advocate office at 2000 14th Street, Suite 300N. They provide free legal help including mold issues and it is not income-based. Their office staff can do on-site fair and registration. Information will be sent out through ODR Listserve.
   * **Mayor’s 11th Annual Disability and Diversity Expo:** Working on the exhibitor and invite flyers. Working on Pre-expo resume readiness event prior to the Expo.
   * **Deaf Awareness Day:** To be held in late September possibly on Saturday. Include presentation regarding rights under the ADA. Expand event to include older adults with hearing loss. We are looking to change the name of this event. Individuals interested in planning include Maegan Shanks, Barbara Cline, Commissioner Jarvis Grindstaff, and Julia Wolhandler
   * **Bullying Awareness:** On hold until next meeting
   * **Advisory Working group within Capital Pride Alliance:** Kamilah Martin Proctor to invite them to Expo. NYC struggled with providing accommodations at their recent Pride. Jarvis Grindstaff will put Capital Pride NYC contacts in touch with Kamilah Martin Proctor.
   * **Voter Registration Week:** The DC Board of Elections put on two events open to the public to attend and register to vote. Mayor Bowser wrote a proclamation recognizing the week to be Disability Voter Registration Week.
   * **Facebook Page for DCCPD:** Kamilah Martin Proctor is working on a draft to establish DCCPD’s own Facebook Page.
   * **DCCPD’s Bios:** ODR needs updated Bios from Commissioner to post on the ODR website.
   * **Yearly Report:** Kamilah has a draft of the yearly report and will submit to Commissioners for review.
8. **Approvals Needed:** Letter of Appreciation to former Commissioner Vencer Cotton
9. **Auxiliary Members:** Those interested in becoming an Auxiliary Member will submit a resume and interest letter. Commissioners will vote yay or nay on acceptance. Auxiliary Members cannot make official votes within the Commission and provide support for sub-committees.
   * **Possible Auxiliary Members include:** Barbara Cline and Jennifer McLaughlin
10. **White Papers:** Terrance Hunter will follow-up on Transportation white paper after meeting with the DCFHV Accessibility Advisory Committee
11. **ANC:** ODR is invited to the 7F ANC Meeting
12. **Floor Open for Public Comment:** Gary Cleveland, has had an ongoing issues with accessibility at UDC. She stated that she reached out to the TV stations and the Mayor’s Office. ODR’s Attorney Advisory will follow-up with Ms. Cleveland regarding this issue.

**11:14 a.m. Meeting Adjourned**