

Office of Equity and Civil Rights
Wage Commission Meeting
March 2, 2023

Participating in the meeting via Microsoft Teams were Commissioners John Barber, and Mark McLaurin. Also participating in the meeting were Lisa Kelly (Chief of Investigations), Aracely Stafford (Supervisor), Marquiessa Whitaker-Black (Investigator), and James Peyton (Investigator). Guest: Melina Smith (Legislative and Constituent Services Aide, Office of Danielle McCray, 2nd District).

- I. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions**
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 3:12 p.m. by Acting Chair Commissioner Marc McLaurin.

- II. Items for Approval**
 - a. Minutes from January 5, 2023 – no approval due to lack of quorum.
 - b. Minutes from February 2, 2023 – no approval due to lack of quorum.

- III. Director's Report**
 - a. Report was presented by Supervisor Aracely Stafford.
 - b. She gave highlights:
 - i. Baltimore City Human Trafficking Collaborative Hearing – February 1, 2023
 - ii. Rates Presentation to Deputy City Solicitor – February 2, 2023
 - iii. Recreations & Parks meeting – February 14, 2023
 - iv. Cannabis inequity – February 16, 2023
 - v. Rates presentation to Mayor Scott – February 23, 2023
 - vi. Rates presentation to Controller – February 28, 2023
 - vii. Union Meeting will be scheduled in the future
 - viii. B2G/LCP meeting – every other Tuesday
 - c. Data – FY' 2023
 - i. February - 134 cases closed
 - ii. March - 60 cases closed.
 - d. Action Item: Commissioner McLaurin requested a list of outstanding restitutions.

- IV. Fact-Finding Conference**
 - a. Investigator Whitaker-Black briefed the Commissioners about her cases.
 - b. Acting Chair McLaurin called for introductions.
 - c. Whiting-Turner – Late Payroll Violation – RP19808
 - d. Plano-Coudon – Overtime Violation – RP17807
 - e. Action: Commissioners will set up a time to deliberate.

- V. Closing**

There was no further business, and the Commissioners agreed to adjourn.

There being no further business Commissioners agreed to adjourn at 4:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Drummond
Office of Equity and Civil Rights