



Maryland Commission on African American History & Culture  
Monday, December 2, 2024 - 11A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

The Waters Church  
205 Market Street  
Oxford, Maryland 21654

**Public Meeting Agenda**

- 11:00 A.M. I. Call to Order.....Executive Director Chanel Johnson  
Approval of minutes..... Maya Davis, Chair
- 11:08 A.M. Welcome..... Chair Maya Davis, Executive Director Chanel Johnson, and  
Commissioner Barbara Paca
- 11:10 A.M. II. Guest Speakers  
A. Vedet Coleman, Executive Director of the Association of African American Museums  
B. 5-minute Overview by MHT Trustee Darius Johnson on the current state of affairs for rural  
African American church.
- 11:15 A.M. C. 3-minute Director Lydia Williams and Assistant Director Kay L. Brown present Middle  
Passage project sharing RFP with letter endorsement from the Middle Passage Port Marker  
Foundation honoring initiative as the first to engage persons of African descent for all phases  
of curation/design/engineering/implementation.
- 11:18 A.M. D. 5-minute Kiara Brummell, Ja'Lyn Hicks and Sara Park present the Harriet Tubman doll and  
the intangible cultural heritage of seed work with NPS Superintendent Deanna Mitchell.
- 11:20 A.M. II. Reports  
A. Chair's Report/Governance – Chair Maya Davis  
B. Director's Report - Chanel Johnson, Executive Director (5-minute report)  
C. Finance Committee Report - Commissioner Reggie Turner  
D. African American Heritage Preservation Grant Report - Commissioner H. Russell Frisby  
E. BDTM Committee-Commissioner Ada Pinkston  
F. Strategic Planning Committee-Chair Maya Davis  
G. Ancestral Remains Report - Commissioner Janice Curtis Greene & Commissioner Elinor  
Thompson  
H. Harriet Tubman Lifetime Achievement Award Sub Committee-Commissioner Ada Pinkston  
I. Book Drive Committee-Commissioner Kennedi Wilson
- 11:45 A.M. III. New Business  
A. MCAAHC Conflict of Interest and Conflict of Resolution Policy
- 1:00 P.M. IV. Adjournment