



Maryland Commission on African American History & Culture

Monday, December 1, 2025 – 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Silver Spring Civic Center

719 Ellsworth Dr, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Public Meeting Agenda

The Singing of the Negro National Anthem.....Commissioner Kennedy Wilson

- I. **Call to Order**..... Executive Director Chanel Johnson
- II.
 - A. Welcome..... Chair Kali-Ahset Amen & Commissioner Jean Bailey
 - B. Roll Call..... Executive Director Chanel Johnson
 - C. Approval of the Minutes.....Chair Kali-Ahset Amen
 - D. Featured Speakers
 - a. Nonso Obikili, Programme Specialist UNESCO "Routes of Enslaved Peoples: Resistance, Liberty and Heritage" Programme
 - b. Philip Brady, Principal The PRD Group LLC
 - c. Anthony Cohen, Menare Foundation, Montgomery Country
 - d. Professor Joseph Harris
- III. **Reports**
 - A. Chair's Report – Chair Kali-Ahset Amen
 - B. Director's Report – Executive Director Johnson
 - C. Finance Committee Report - Commissioner Rachelle Adams
 - D. BDTM Committee Report-Commissioner Ada Pinkston
 - E. Public Relations and Historical Committee-Commissioner Brian Morrison
 - F. African American Heritage Preservation Grant Report – Commissioner Robert Patterson
- VI. **New Business**
 - A. Approval of the African American Heritage Preservation Grant Recipients - Chair Kali-Ahset Amen
- V. **Acknowledgement of Public Attendees**
- VI. **Closing Remarks**
- VII. **Adjournment**