

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LGBTQ AFFAIRS  
MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 27, 2020**

- **Call to order was made by Reggie Greer at 6:37pm**
- **Roll was taken**
- **Board Members present:**
  - Reggie Greer
  - Nicole Armstead-Williams
  - Sheila Alexander-Reid
  - Jatarious Frazier
  - Nick Nartowicz
  - Randy Downs
  - Michelle Patterson
  - Bradley Lewis
  - Saymندی Lloyd
  - Monika Nemeth

**Review of the Meeting Minutes from Previous Meeting**

Unable to formally amend or approve minutes, due to attendance/no quorum

**Director Sheila Alexander-Reid's Report**

- Increase work with LBGTQ stakeholders on advocating for the counsel to increase budget, and to develop strategies for FY 2021 events that can offer collaboration for multiple committee offices to participate (i.e. Women of Washington #QWOW on 03/26/2020 at Eaton Hotel).
- Budget Engagement Forum Hearing approaching approximately first week of April. Committee members are strongly encouraged to attend and voice/advocate needs of the LBGTQ community.

**Retreat Recap and Advisory Committee Priorities for 2020, Facilitated by Reggie Greer**

- Retreat focus: how can the LBGTQ Advisory Committee be a better voice for LBGTQ communities? How can committee members ensure that the important stakeholders come to and remain at the table? How can committee members also increase support to general public (i.e speaking engagements, etc)
- *Subcommittees created:* (1.) Community and Social Engagement; (2.) Legislation, Advocacy, and Budget; (3.) Governance
- Reggie opened discussion to all committee members; suggestion of Health/Mental Health and Wellness Sub-Committee was requested, but not formally voted upon or approved.
- Upcoming activities: Queer Women of Washington, 03/26/2020
- Upcoming activities: Congresswoman Norton will host panel discussion celebrating DC Queer Women in Leadership, 03/06/2020

**Public Comment**

No general public in attendance

**New Business**

- Randy requested ongoing committee/community support related to additional financial budget issues for the Mayor
- Monika requested committee meeting dates to change (May and September) due to conflicting scheduling
- Sheila reported ongoing process of accepting new committee members
- Saymندی announced Women's Wing, Government Awards

**Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm**