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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY  
NEVADA COMMISSION ON MINORITY AFFAIRS

*The central advisory body advocating for and providing a voice to Nevada's minority community."*

**MEETING MINUTES**

Name of the Agency: Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs

Date and Time of the Meeting: June 13, 2024, at 9:30am

Location: Hybrid meeting – 3300 W. Sahara Ave., Suite 400, Nevada Room, and remote technology system

**1. OPENING**

A. Call to order & Roll call

The meetings call to order at 9:32am by Chairwomen Gabriela Wyett

**Commission Members in Attendance:** Gabriela Wyett, Demetrius Ware, Nic Steele, Juanny Romero, Anabel Navarro, Nina Gallagher.

**Commission Members Absent:** Jon Lau

**Guest Speakers In Attendance:**

Andrea Gregg, Diego Trujillo, Desiree Zapinsky, Geraldine Inciso, Alysia Anderson, Medal Sequiyan,

**Department Leadership & Staff in Attendance:**

Marcel Schaerer, Deputy Director, Department of Business and Industry  
Michael Detmer, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Nevada Attorney General  
Angie Rojas, Management Analyst, Department of Business and Industry

**Members of the Public Present:**

Julio Jimenez, Elijah Wyett, Janet Serial, Lourdes Orestano, Gina Jackson, Lisa, George Ibrahim, Luis Aceves.

- B. Silent Meditation & Pledge of Allegiance, conducted by Chair Wyett
- C. Land Acknowledgements, conducted by Chair Wyett

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT (1<sup>st</sup> Period)**

None

**3. COMMISSION BUSINESS**

- 1) Approval of May 09, 2024, meeting minutes  
Commissioner Ware moved to approve; Commissioner Romero seconded. The motion was carried unanimously.

**4. NCMA ACADEMY SERIES – (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)**

Commissioner Gallagher thanked the guest speaker for attending the meeting and participating in the roundtable discussion. She asked each guest speaker to introduce themselves and the organization each represents.

The meeting discussed topics such as health equity, student opportunities in healthcare careers, the challenges of workforce collaboration, the services provided by Volunteers in Medicine of Southern Nevada, and the need for language access and affordable training programs, High Sierra AHEC, Las Vegas Heals, and Miracle Minds Therapy programs and services, and the State of Nevada Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs (SNAP) within the Department of Health and Human Services.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT (2<sup>nd</sup> Period)**

Janet Serial provided a live comment during the NCMA Academy discussion, and during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Period for public comment addressed the Commission stating the following:

The video recording for May 9<sup>th</sup> was not active, and reminded the Commission that handouts presented should be made available to the public with sufficient time for the public to review prior to the actual meeting.

MA Rojas invited guest speakers to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Diversity and Inclusion Liaison public meeting that will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 2:00pm via Microsoft Teams.

MA Rojas also announced that the Department of Business and Industry posted on their website Draft for the Language Access Plan for the Department and requested the public to provide public comment. All public comments will come to Angie Rojas at [amrojas@business.nv.gov](mailto:amrojas@business.nv.gov).

**6. NEXT MEETING**

July 11, 2024

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Ware moved to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Romero seconded. The motion was carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 am.