

### **COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

## Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys;

### **Meeting Notice**

**AGENCY:** Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys (CSSBMB), U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

ACTION: Notice of CSSBMB inaugural public business meeting.

DATES: Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 1:00 pm ET.

ADDRESSES: Virtual briefing via <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/USCCR/videos.</u>

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with Pub. L. 116–156, 134 Stat. 700 (2020), the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys (CSSBMB) Act, the CSSBMB will hold its first meeting. This meeting is open to the public. Pursuant to the Act introduced by Congresswoman Frederica Wilson (D-FL-24), the Commission is a bipartisan group created by Congress in 2020 that consists of individuals knowledgeable about issues concerning Black men and boys in the United States, including: education; justice and civil rights; health care; labor and employment; and housing. The Commission will utilize the expertise of its members to conduct a systematic study of the conditions identified as affecting Black men and boys, including homicide rates, arrest and incarceration rates, poverty, violence, fatherhood, mentorship, drug abuse, death rates, disparate income and wealth levels, school performance at all grade levels, including postsecondary education and college, and health issues.

This meeting is open to the public via livestream on the Commission's YouTube Page at <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/USCCR/videos</u>. (Streaming information subject to



change.) Public participation is available for the event with view access, along with an audio option for listening.

Computer assisted real-time transcription (CART) will be provided. The web link to access CART (in English) on Monday, November 1, 2021, is

<u>https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=USCCR</u>. Please note that CART is text-only translation that occurs in real time during the meeting and is not an exact transcript.

\* Date and meeting details are subject to change. For more information on the CSSBMB or the upcoming public meeting, please visit CSSBMB's website at <u>www.usccr.gov/about/CSSBMB</u>.

## **Meeting Agenda**

# I. Call CSSBMB to Order – Marvin Williams, CSSBMB Program Manager

a. Remarks and Introduction of Commission Members - Rep. Frederica Wilson, Sponsor CSSBMB Act

#### II. Business Meeting

- a. Discussion and Vote on CSSBMB Chair Marvin Williams, CSSBMB Program Manager
- b. Approval of Agenda
- c. Discussion and Vote on CSSBMB Secretary
- d. Remarks from the 19 Commissioners of the CSSBMB
- e. Program Manager Report and Introduction of CSSBMB Staff Marvin Williams, CSSBMB Program Manager

## III. New Business

- a. Roberts Rules of Order
- b. Select meeting date for December organizational meeting

## IV. Closing Remarks / Adjourn Meeting



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