



<p><b>Issue 2</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairwoman Asare and Commissioner Geremaw were sworn in for the second term, and new Commissioners Abdel, Nylander, and Page were sworn in as well.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Issue 3</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer collaborator event was conducted, with Commissioners Asare, Geremaw, and St. Vil serving as collaborators.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Issue 4</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairwoman Asare emphasized the need to coordinate any effort between COAA and MOAA to avoid redundancy of efforts.</li> </ul>
<p><b>COAA Sub-Committee/ Project Reports</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education, jobs and economic development subcommittee member Commissioner St. Vil is working on a plan. The idea is to have a forum to provide parents with appropriate resources to support their role in the educational system. The event may take place in the first or second week of September. Commissioner St. Vil will send out a proposal by the end of the month.</li> <li>• Public Safety &amp; Housing: no updates.</li> <li>• Transportation and Environment: no updates.</li> <li>• Health, Wellness &amp; the Arts Commissioner Geremaw reported on a meeting conducted by subcommittee members, including Commissioners Nwabuku, Anyanwu, and Afari-Dwamena:</li> </ul> <p>An event is projected for April 2017, with a theme focused on “Health Care for the African diaspora in DC.” The format will be a panel discussion and educational session which will focus on chronic diseases and maintaining healthy lifestyles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civic and Community Engagement: no updates</li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Input/ Public Discussion</b></p>	<p>Both public attendees -Diana Konte and Ly Oumau, who work with African Diaspora community engagement with the Congressional Black Caucus, expressed interest in strengthenind their relationship with MOAA/COAA. Commissioners -St. -Vil_ and Jorge have volunteered to be COAA’s liaison.</p>
<p><b>Ended: 8:30pm</b></p>	