

## COAA April 2015 MINUTES

4/1/2015	6:30PM	OFFICE ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
Meeting Called By	Chairwoman/ Commissioner Akua Asare		
Secretary	Commissioner Asare		
Attendees	<p><b>Commissioners:</b> Akua Asare, Chime Asonye, Louisa Buadoo-Amoa, Loide Jorge, Yinusa Yusuf</p> <p><b>OAA Dir:</b> Mamadou Samba <b>Deputy Dir:</b> Heran Sereke- Brhan <b>Intern:</b> Marie Diop</p> <p><b>Public:</b> Jackie Nagawa (AWCAA)</p>		
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>			
March Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes were approved</li> </ul>		
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traci L. Hughes, Esquire, Director – DC Office of Open Government, Board of Ethics and Government Accountability</li> <li>Jackie Nagawa – representative from AWCAA</li> </ul>		
<b>STANDING BUSINESS</b>			
<b>OAA REPORT – Director Mamadou Samba</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training to understand local government to be held on Tuesday April 14th</li> <li>Media Mixer for OAA to be held April 7<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Business Mixer for OAA to be held April 14<sup>th</sup></li> <li>American University will be starting “African Diaspora Stories” and is looking for individuals to tell their stories</li> <li>A new FTE Community Outreach Specialist will be hired at OAA</li> </ul>		
<b>ISSUE 2: COAA/OAA Immigration Workshop</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion was held about the upcoming workshop including possible sites and time frames.</li> </ul>		
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>			
<b>ISSUE 1:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director Hughes provided an in-depth presentation on how Commissions need to conduct themselves to be in compliance with DC laws.</li> <li>Slides will be forwarded to all</li> </ul>		

End of meeting 8:00PM