

**DC Commission for National and Community Service**  
Commission Meeting Minutes Monday, January 22, 2018; 6:30 p.m.  
This meeting took place virtually via GoToMeeting.

**Call to Order:** Delano called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Barbara Cline  
Johnnie Rice  
Brandon Andrews  
Nate Treffeisen  
Lauren Waldron  
LeVar Jones  
Joshua Johnson  
Louis Henderson  
Antoinette Mitchell  
Amy Cohen  
Edward Jones  
Charice Williams  
Louis Davis  
Carolina Celnik

**Reading of Past Meeting Minutes**

Delano Hunter mentioned that minutes for the October 2017 meeting can be found online at [www.serve.dc.gov](http://www.serve.dc.gov).

**DC Volunteer Snow Team**

Michael Briscoe provided a briefing and overview of the DC Volunteer Snow Team and program enhancements made for Winter 2017-2018. The DC Volunteer Snow Program matches volunteers with senior residents and those with access and functional needs for snow removal services in the aftermath of a winter event. Questions were posed regarding scope of services. It was explained the 2,100 seniors were enrolled from referral list provided by the Department of Public Works and the DC Office on Aging. There is room for 400 additional seniors. Serve DC will provide marketing materials to all commissioners.

**Grant Updates**

Pamela Weinberg provided an update via PowerPoint presentation on Serve DC's competitive grant application in which three applications were submitted to CNCS for consideration.

Additionally, the scores were shared for each. Lastly, Pamela provided the site visit monitoring schedule for February and March of 2018. Site monitoring visits provide an opportunity for Serve DC to provide subgrantees with technical assistance and coaching.

### **Briefing: Voice for National Service**

Nate Treffeisen provided an introductory overview of Voices for National Service. Voices for National Service has worked to create and expand federally-supported service opportunities in America. As a coalition of national and local service programs, state service commissions, and individual champions of service, Voices works to educate the nation's leaders on the impact of national service programs and to develop bipartisan support for the federal investment in national service initiatives. Commissioners were informed of the many activities and opportunities to engage in the important work that Voices undertakes.

### **Upcoming Events and Recent Events**

Sareeta Spriggs provided a recap of Serve DC's recent events including World AIDS Day, Toys for Tots, Joyful Market, and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. Statistics were shared for each. Commissioners, in attendance for these respective service projects, shared their insights and overall thoughts about their experiences. Next, a preview of upcoming events including the Global Youth Day of Service, All Corps Service Project, AmeriCorps Member Volunteer Service Project, and Mayor's Day of Recognition.

### **Commission Election Updates**

Delano Hunter provided an update on the status of commission elections. As of 1/22/2018, only 1 commissioner had volunteered to serve as a commission officer. It was agreed that elections would be postponed until the April quarterly meeting and the nomination form would be resent.

### **Commission Updates**

Commissioners shared upcoming events for organizations that they are affiliated with for the months of January and February.

The next meeting, scheduled for Monday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, was announced. The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.