



2021-2023 Commissioners Committee Minutes

May 2, 2022,

1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time

Presiding: Lucille Boss – Chair

Chair Lucille Boss called the meeting to order, welcomed the members and noted appreciation to the members for their efforts to remain connected to residents, fellow commissioners, and other housing-focused stakeholders. The committee welcomed the newest member, Alanna Conard from the Northern Illinois Regional Affordable Community Housing, Rockford, Illinois who replaced Dina Getty, from the same agency. La Tonya Rajah, Staff Liaison, was asked to conduct roll call which resulted in a quorum.

Chair Lucille Boss asked the committee to for a moment of silence in memory of our committee colleague, Mari Hayden, Leachville Housing Authority, Leachville, AR, and shared an appreciation for the shared condolences and prayers for Mari’s family and her housing authority family via email in late April.

ACTION ITEM: Motion to approve minutes from March 7, 2022, moved by Renee Smith, seconded by Dirk Hoek. Motion Carried.

REMARKS

Senior Vice President George Guy visited the committee and thanked them for diligent support of NAHRO, their respective agencies and the residents they serve.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS | [Subcommittee Objectives](#)

Each subcommittee chair reviewed the specific breakdown of the major objectives’ tasks as noted in the subcommittee objectives document linked above. Senior Vice President George Guy was impressed with the slate of sessions, feels this will be beneficial to both EDs and Commissioners, and applauded the subcommittee’s efforts.

REGIONAL REPORTS | [Click region link for annual conference information](#)

Region	Event	Date	Location
NERC	Annual Conference	June 12-15	Manchester, VT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter created to regional contact to gain info. on commissioners. Survey created to capture data on commissioners’ needs and wants. 		
MARC	Annual Conference	May 1-4	Atlantic City, NJ
NCRC	Annual Conference	May 24-26	St. Paul, MN
SERC	Annual Conference	June 19-22	New Orleans, LA
SWRC	Legislative Conference	May 23-24	New Orleans, LA
	Annual Conference	June 27-30	Baton Rouge, LA
PNRC	Training & Certification Academy	May 2-5	Renton, WA
PSWRC	Virtual Annual Conference	May 24-25	
MPRC	Annual Conference Special Training/Commissioners Board Session - Betsey Martens, Past President-NAHRO	May 10-13	Vail, CO

Regional President, Regional Service Officer and Regional Vice Presidents for Commissioners, are below and can also be found along with chapter information and regional rosters on the NAHRO website under [NAHRO Regions and Chapters](#).

Region	Regional President	Regional VP-Commissioners	Regional Service Officer
New England Regional Council (NERC)	Randy Waters	Richard Laferte	Donna Brown Rego
Middle Atlantic Regional Council (MARC)	Kathy Walter	Dorothy Carty Daniel	Sylvia Bowen
Southeastern Regional Council (SERC)	Shaundra Clark	Vacant	NO RSO
North Central Regional Council (NCRC)	Alan Zais	Joe Grisson	Cheryl Anne Farmer
Southwest Regional Council (SWRC)	Tonya Mabry	Willie Haynes	Shelli Scrogum
Pacific Northwest Regional Council (PNRC)	Jillian Patterson	Karina Mason Rorris	Shelli Scrogum
Pacific Southwest Regional Council (PSWRC)	Suket Dayal	Lucille Boss	Kathy Cueto
Mountain Plains Regional Council (MPRC)	Lori Rosendahl	Cody Schuler	Brea Gilchrist

WEBSITE NAVIGATION TUTORIAL

La Tonya Rajah, Staff Liaison provided a navigational tutorial of the Committee pages and the committee resource page.

HOUSEKEEPING REMINDERS/UPDATES

Member Inquiries

- Can we track commissioner committee members who send letters during the Action alerts and August Advocacy campaign? **Yes**, we will be able to determine commissioners committee members who have participated in the Action alert and August Advocacy campaign. After each campaign, the information will be forwarded to chair and vice chair by La Tonya Rajah, Staff Liaison.
- Will the Commissioners have a database? **No**, the commissioners won't have a separate database, but members will be able to access a commissioner list/roster online more to come on that.
- Can the Commissioners of the Year applications be emailed in instead of online to avoid redundancy for those who have used an identical form for regional or chapter commissioners award application? **Solution:** NAHRO needs to capture data from the online form from all applicants, however, those who have chapter and/or regional nomination submissions whose chapter/regional award criteria mirrors the National NAHRO criteria can go into the application, complete all of the asterisked fields, and attach their PDF file in the attachments area.

Contact [La Tonya](#) regarding the following items:

- **Login Information/Access to Committee and Subcommittee Zoom Meetings.**
Once you login to the NAHRO website with your user id/password, the Committee roster, subcommittee description and meeting schedules can be found on the [committee working materials page](#).
- **Roster Information Updates** – Any changes of your information NAHRO has on file, please forward them to La Tonya.

- **Commissioners Mentor List - (in attachments)** This list contains committee members who agree to serve as mentors to new commissioners. The list is to be provided at first-time attendee meetings, Commissioners Mentors table at conferences and at the Commissioners Booth at the National Conference and Exhibition. Please advise La Tonya if you are willing to be a mentor.
- **Video-Commissioners Resource** – Please forward photos of ribbon cutting ceremonies and any other events you feel will highlight the work done by the commissioners for the residents, the agency and the community, as well as any photo ops with your representatives. When you provide the photo, please include a brief caption for the photo, i.e., ribbon cutting ceremony, XYX property, Anytown, MI.
- **PD inquiry – NCC designation.** NAHRO is in the process of improving our database so those who have completed the Commissioners Certification requirements will see their credentials on their record soon. La Tonya will advise when completed.

COMMISSIONERS CORNER NEWS

- Congratulations to Chair Lucille Boss as the newly appointed PSWRC Regional Vice President for Commissioners.
- Join the celebration for Carleen Cumberbatch! [Carleen’s Birthday Celebration via Zoom](#)

Action Item: Motion to Adjourn moved by Zella Knight, second by Carleen Cumberbatch. Motion Carried

Attendance

Lucille Boss, Chair	Adrian AJ Jones, Vice Chair
Guest: George Guy, NAHRO Senior Vice President	
NERC: Sam Bergami, Richard Laferte, Nikki Vazquez	MARC: Fred Banuelos, Angela Reed, Bobby Wilson
NCRC: Alanna Conard, Joe Grisson, Delois McKinley-Eldridge, Renee Smith, Gary Valentine	SERC: Carleen Cumberbatch
SWRC: Gary Allsup, Willie Haynes	PNRC: Char Reavis, Joycelynn Straight
PSWRC: Dirk Hoek, Zella Knight	MPRC: Barb Cleland, Thomas Jefferson, Cody Schuler

Absent

NERC: Richard Conforti, Neil Flynn	MARC: John Benton, Dorothy Carty Daniel
NCRC: Grant Henry	SERC: Brenda Honeycutt, Johnny Johnson
SWRC: Susan Ulrich	PSWRC: Homer Hall, Gregory Hartwig
PNRC: George Perez, Karina Mason Rorris	MPRC: Phil Bernal

Attachments

- [Journal of Housing and Community Development Magazine and Monitor print schedule](#)
- [Subcommittee Objectives](#)
- [Commissioners Mentors List](#)
- [Current Committee Roster](#)

Next Commissioners Committee meeting: July 11, 2022, 1:00 -2:00 p.m., EST