



**2021-2023 Advocacy Subcommittee
Virtual Meeting Agenda - draft
June 20, 2023 | 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. EST**

Presiding: Renee Smith, Subcommittee Chair

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://nahro-org.zoom.us/j/83683213953?pwd=Rnl3ZkZTAm82NzZldzNKaHlxTTQxUT09>

Call to Order/Welcome Guests - Chair Renee Smith

Updates

Journal of Housing and Community Development articles

Due to declining open and reading rates as well as feedback from our member survey, the frequency of the Journal of Housing and Community Development will be reduced. This year, two issues will be published: Spring/Summer (week of June 5), Fall/Winter one in December.

If you have articles that you'd like to publish at other times of the year, they can be added to the Commissioners Committee webpage, publicized in Direct News emails and, in the NAHRO Monitor, space permitting. Please feel free to contact Sylvia at sgimenez@nahro.org with any questions.

JOHCD Article Scheduling

- Alanna Conard scheduled for Spring/Summer issue.
- Commissioner of the year spotlight and promo for 2023 commissioner of the year application

Other articles to be published either in the JOHCD, the NAHRO Monitor or the Direct News emails.

Discuss with DEI subcommittee

- DEI
- FSS graduation

Discuss with advocacy subcommittee

- Resident Commissioner spotlight: a day in the life (2) (Char)
- Commissioner Governance
- Certification training

Other topics

- Advocacy (pics advocating, meeting with legislators)
- Housing America

Discussion: Subcommittee [strategic plan](#)

In Progress -Ongoing

Goal A

- Discuss commissioner involvement in the LNAC advocacy workplan with LNAC Chair after commissioner survey results review to set baseline for additional discussion/action.

Goal B

- Train and educate NAHRO members on advocacy basics and establish measurable goals.

Goal E

- **Status** - *Submit 3-5 conference session proposals/topics for 2023 National Conference. (2022 submitted three, two were accepted)
- Discussion promoting NAHRO Certification program with Professional Development Director. Spoke with Julz Harvey, Dec. 2022

How can the Commissioners promote NAHRO certification – encourage colleagues to become certified? Work to have all commissioners committee members certified and continue outreach among board colleagues.

- Commissioner PD offerings, training
- Working with NAHRO to promote Advocacy training at all levels.

Completed

Goal A

- Letters sent to Congress and White House during August Advocacy effort.
- Advocacy training for Commissioners, online/in-person or through other resources, expecting launch – 2023.

***COMMISSIONERS TRACK TOPICS - National Conference- max. sessions per applicant 3 -**

- Advocacy (AFFH)
- Workplace/Resident Violence Prevention
- Updating Resident Services (updating resident services/departmental policies and procedures)
- Funding Sources
- Affordable Housing Financing from the commissioner lens
- Succession Planning
- Social Determinants of Health
- What is Equity?

Chair's thoughts

Adjourn

Attachments/Resources

2023 Subcommittee Virtual Recurring meetings (attached)

[Commissioners Mentors List](#)

If you are interested in being a mentor and placed on the Mentors list, please contact [LaTonya Rajah](#), Staff Liaison.

[2023 NAHRO Monitor Print Schedule](#)

[Current Commissioner-related training schedule](#)

SUBCOMMITTEES RECURRING MEETING

Advocacy – Renee Smith, Chair

Bi-monthly schedule – Second Tuesday, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Eastern Time

February 14 , April 11, June 13, August 8

Meeting URL: <https://nahro-org.zoom.us/j/83683213953?pwd=RnI3ZkZTam82NzZldzNKaHlxTTQxUT09>

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