# Holyoke Soldiers' Home Access, Inclusion and Diversity Committee

Friday January 20, 2023 at 10 a.m.

#### A. Call to Order

- Commissioner Gladstone called the meeting to order.
- Commissioner Gladstone reminded members that the meeting is being recorded.

### Confirming Member Access:

- Committee Members present:
  - Marcony Almedia-Barros
  - Colton Andrews
  - Rubens Boursiquot
  - Karen Courtney
  - Colleen Fonseca
  - Bill McAvoy
  - Aisha Miller
  - Kareem Kibodya for Nicole Obi
  - Michael Rybicki
  - Mary-dith Tuitt
- Committee Members not present:
  - Jose Bou
  - John Cruz
  - Raymond Feyre
  - Jesse Flynn
  - Diane Randolph Jones
  - Coleman Nee

#### **B.** Introduction of new member

• Introduction of new committee member, Marcony Almedia-Barros, Deputy Chief of Staff, Access and Engagement in the Governor's office.

#### C. Vote to approve December meeting minutes

• Meeting minutes approved via voice vote.

#### **D.** Updates from DCAMM

- Discussion of drafting a letter in support of extending remote participation option.
- Update on the PLA ratification process.
- Update on project schedule.

# E. Update from DCAMM and Commodore/Walsh on the main package

• Update on the bidding for the main package.

• Update on outreach efforts.

### F. Public Question/Comment Period

• Committee members opened the floor up to questions and comments from the public: question received from Jason Kauppi, Merit Construction Alliance, about the PLA.

# G. Conclusion

- Meeting adjourned.
- Next meeting: Friday February 17<sup>th</sup> at 10AM.