Holyoke Soldiers' Home Access, Inclusion and Diversity Committee

Friday May 19, 2023 at 10 a.m.

A. Call to Order

- Commissioner Gladstone called the meeting to order.
- Committee Members were welcomed to the first hybrid committee meeting.
- Members were reminded that the meeting was be recorded

Confirming Member Access:

- Members present:
 - Marcony Almedia-Barros
 - Colton Andrews
 - Rubens Boursiquot
 - o John Cruz
 - o Colleen Fonseca
 - William Herbert
 - o Bill McAvoy (Megan Costa for)
 - o Coleman Nee
 - o Nicole Obi
 - Jesus Pereira
 - o Michael Rybicki
 - Mary-dith Tuitt
- Members absent:
 - o Jose Bou
 - Karen Courtney
 - o Jesse Flynn
 - o Aisha Miller

B. Introduction of New Committee Member

• Introduction of new committee member representing Holyoke: Jesus Pereira

C. Vote to approve April meeting minutes

• Meeting minutes approved via voice vote.

D. DCAMM project overview and schedule update

- Update on project timeline and schedule.
- Megan Costa presented the planned outreach event on June 13th for MBE and WBE businesses.

E. Update from Commodore/Walsh on workforce

• The Commodore/Walsh team to provided an update on workforce participation/recruitment.

F. Public Question/Comment Period

• The floor was opened to public comments or questions. None received.

G. Conclusion

- Meeting adjourned.
- Next meeting June 16, 2023 at 10AM