

Press Release



Pennsylvania Commission for Fairness & Justice Concludes Successful Virtual Quarterly Meeting

HARRISBURG, PA — On Thursday, March 27, the Pennsylvania Commission for Fairness & Justice held its quarterly meeting virtually, uniting leaders and stakeholders from across the Commonwealth in a dynamic session focused on advancing equity and justice within Pennsylvania's systems.

The meeting featured comprehensive updates from each committee, ensuring that progress on current initiatives was thoroughly communicated. A robust, commissioner-led discussion on proposed bylaws underscored the Commission's dedication to maintaining transparent and effective governance practices. Additionally, a detailed report from the Executive Director provided an overview of recent achievements and outlined strategic priorities moving forward.

A key highlight of the meeting was the introduction of two new members. Senator Patty Kim and Heidi Villari, Esquire, were welcomed to the Commission following their appointments by Senator Jay Costa and the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, respectively. Their inclusion promises to bring fresh insights and a renewed commitment to advancing fairness and justice for all Pennsylvanians.

"Our quarterly meetings are invaluable opportunities to review our progress, address challenges, and enhance our collaborative efforts," said Maraleen Shields, Executive Director of the Commission. "The active participation, robust discussions, and the addition of new members like Senator Kim and Attorney Villari are a testament to our ongoing commitment to meaningful reform and justice."

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