**Commission on Reentry and Returning Citizen Affairs**

**February Meeting Minutes Summary**

1. **Opening – Call to order by Commission Chair**
2. **Co-Chairman and Secretary Vote**
3. Commissioner Tanisha Murden was elected Commission Co-Chair
4. Commissioner Keith Campbell was elected Commission Secretary
5. **Discussion on Successful Reentry Initiatives/Policies/Programs**

**Summary of Successes**

1. The existence of MORCA
2. The political climate of DC that is returning citizen-friendly
3. The right to vote for returning citizens (RC’s) and prisoners of DC
4. DC government hiring policies, if not the practices
5. The Fair Criminal Records Screening Act housing and credit amendments
6. The ability of RC’s to organize
7. Advocacy work of the Interfaith consortiums
8. FBOP/DOC relationships and collaborations
9. The work of the Criminal Information Council
10. Access to FBOP facilities
11. Returning Citizens Affairs leadership that is passionate and committed
12. FBOP/DOC/DOES/DBH/CSOSA collaborations
13. Strengthening youth populations
14. RC’s have a voice
15. City services
16. Resources dedicated to the population