

Prince George's County Council
COMMITTEE REPORT
2023 Legislative Session

Reference No.: APPT-4-23 HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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Committee: PLANNING, HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Date: 2/16/2023

Action: FAV

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Ivey, Olson, Blegay, Dernoga, and Oriadha)

The Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee convened on February 16, 2023, to consider the appointment of Ms. Pamela D. Jenkins, a resident of Bowie, and Mr. Kelly Porter, a resident of Seat Pleasant, to the Historic Preservation Commission of Prince George's County. The Historic Preservation Commission is established pursuant to Subtitle 29 of the County Code and powers and duties are as provided in Section 29-106. Duties include recommending historic resources for classification at Historic Sites or Historic Districts, maintaining an inventory of historic resources, acting on applications for Historic Area Work Permits and recommending legislation to encourage historic preservation.

Ms. Miriam Brewer, Appointments Liaison for the Office of the County Executive, introduced Ms. Jenkins and Mr. Porter providing brief biographical information for the nominees. Each nominee summarized their background and qualifications to serve on the Historic Preservation Commission.

Council Chair Dernoga briefly discussed archaeological and paleontology issues associated with the Dinosaur Park located on Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission property in his district. Council Members Olson and Ivey expressed their appreciation to the nominees for their willingness to serve on such an important Commission and not losing sight of history while planning for the future.

After discussion, the Committee voted 5-0 in favor of the appointments to the Historic Preservation Commission.