

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
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REPORT: Favorable 5-0: Council Members, Dernoga, Burroughs, Blegay, Oriadha, Franklin

The Prince George's County Health, Human Services, and Public Safety Committee convened on Thursday, June 15, 2023, to consider appointments to the Commission for Veterans. The Commission serves to elevate, develop and promote new and existing programs and services for Veterans and their families here in Prince George's County.

Ms. Miriam Brewer, Liaison, Office of the County Executive, introduced the appointees; Mr. James Childs Jr, a resident of Capitol Heights and a Human Resource manager with 25 years of service in the army. Dr. Gerald D. George, a resident of Bowie who served in the Marines. Mr. Henry W. Harris, a resident of Fort Washington retired from the United States Air Force. Ms. Kimberly V. Lewis, Esq., is a resident of Clinton and a Special Counsel in the Maryland Office of the Attorney General and will serve as a public member. Mr. Darrell C. Odom. Sr. is a resident of Brandywine and served in the Army and United States Coast Guard and will serve as the Veterans of Foreign Wars representative. Ms. Ethel L. Sligh is a resident of Glenn Dale and spent three decades assisting veterans while employed by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Ms. Lisa L. Williams is a resident of Hyattsville and a veteran of the United States Navy and is currently serving as the Chair of the Commission.

Each nominee briefly described their background and priorities for the commission. The committee members thanked the nominees for their willingness to serve Prince George's County and invited the Chair of the Commission on Veterans Dr. James Dula who expressed his desire to work with each of the nominees.

The HHSPS committee voted favorably 5-0.