

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2022 Legislative Session

Reference No.:	Appointment	Regina Speed-Bost Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
Draft No.:	1	
Committee:	Committee of the Whole	
Date:	2/17/2022	
Action:	FAV	

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable, 11-0 (In Favor: Council Members Hawkins, Harrison, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner and Burroughs).

The Committee of the Whole convened on February 17, 2022, to consider the appointment of Ms. Regina Speed-Bost to serve as a Commissioner on the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) for Prince George's County. Ms. Speed-Bost was joined by the County Executive's Appointments Liaison Miriam Brewer, as she discussed her 30-year background in the practice of Energy Law. Prior to establishing her own firm in 2020, Ms. Speed-Bost spent nearly a decade with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) providing legal and policy advice. She advises electric utilities, local distribution companies, marketers and traders and renewable energy companies on a variety of matters related to energy administrative and regulatory law. Ms. Speed-Bost, a resident of Upper Marlboro, has lived in Prince George's County for nearly fifty (50) years.

The Committee's discussion included efforts to improve Commission operations, exploring additional funding opportunities, enhancing contracting opportunities for minority business enterprises (MBEs) and focusing on issues related to failing septic systems. Ms. Speed-Bost's four-year appointment would expire on June 1, 2023.

After the discussion, the Committee voted favorably on the appointment by a vote of 11-0.