

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 19, 2024

The Honorable Jolene Ivey Chair Prince George's County Council 1301 McCormick Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Ivey:

It is my pleasure to submit to you and the County Council the appointments of Ms. Jocelyn H. Alexander, Ms. Patricia P. Bobbitt, Mr. Sean Floyd, Ms. Regina N. Gibbons, Ms. Harryette Y. Irving, Ms. Oladunni M. Oni, Mr. Kelvin E. Smith, Ms. Gloria D. Snowden, Ms. Rochelle C. Thompson, Ms. Betty Tingle, and Ms. Tamara SJ Williams as members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) for Prince George's County. The PRAB makes recommendations and provides advice related to park and recreation programs in an effort to facilitate a comprehensive program to meet the needs of Prince George's County citizens.

Ms. Jocelyn H. Alexander, a resident of Upper Marlboro, is corporate director of programs, strategic planning, and organizational change management, ThinkTek, LLC. She has nearly twenty (20) years of federal contracting and consulting experience. Ms. Alexander has a passion for identifying customer needs and deficiencies and developing implementation solutions. She received her undergraduate degree from North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University.

Ms. Patricia P. Bobbitt, a resident of Laurel, is an accomplished and results-driver leader with twenty-five (25) years expertise in real estate and facility operations. She has been a resident of the county for over forty (40) years and seeks to represent the "everyday" citizen who wants the best for Prince George's County. Ms. Bobbitt possesses an Associates degree from Anne Arundel Community College.

Mr. Sean A. Floyd, a resident of District Heights, is a solutions-oriented professional with over ten (10) years of experience working in diverse environments across the country developing and implementing strategy. He is the Chief Executive Officer of Nomadic Solutions, a management consulting firm. Mr. Floyd received his Bachelor of Science degree from St. Mary's College of Maryland and his Master's degree from Western Governors University.

Ms. Regina N. Gibbons, a resident of Waldorf, is a highly experienced customer service driven professional with operational leadership, community relations, team collaboration skills. She is the Senior Director, Effectiveness and Records Management with Graduate School USA. Ms. Gibbons received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Hampton University.

Ms. Harryette Y. Irving, a resident of District Heights, is an experienced recreation professional with over thirty-five (35) years of experience in the areas of Therapeutic, Military, Community and Travel spanning pre-school to seniors. She previously served as District Heights Commissioner for eight years. Ms. Irving earned her undergraduate degree from Howard University and her graduate degree from University of Maryland – College Park.

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Ms. Oladunni M. Oni, a resident of Riverdale, is a native Prince Georgian. She is a Student Ambassador/Graduate Assistant with the Center for Culture, Equity and Empowerment. In this role, she supports and serves community of color who have been historically marginalized in higher education by creating programs, cultural celebrations, and ceremonies. She received her undergraduate degree from George Mason University and is pursuing a graduate degree at her alma mater.

Mr. Kelvin E. Smith, a resident of Brandywine, is an Adjudications Officer with the Department of Homeland Security with program efficiency, organizational and high-level communications skills. He is a former Intelligence Officer with the United States Air Force and was deployed to the Philippines and Afghanistan. Mr. Smith received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Georgia State University; his Master of Arts degree from Villanova University and was Commissioned – Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) from Georgia Institute of Technology.

Ms. Gloria D. Snowden, a resident of Laurel, recently retired from the federal government after forty (40) years. She has a strong background in the human resources field supporting large, diverse workforces of 1,000+ employees in multiple locations, including union/no-union, contractors, front-line employees, and mid and senior level management. Ms. Snowden possesses an undergraduate degree from Oberlin College and a graduate degree from University of Maryland, University College.

Ms. Rochelle C. Thompson, a resident of Landover, is a life-long county resident with ten (10) years of experience in Community Building and Human Resources. She is President of The Black Voice Project and maintains a Clinical Psychologist practice where she has honed active listening, critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills. She received her undergraduate degree from Cornell University and her doctorate from the Chicago School of Psychology.

Ms. Betty Tingle, a resident of Mitchellville, is a professional with over thirty (30) years of experience in office management, operations, and contract management. She is active in the community and has volunteered her time with First Baptist Church of Glenarden, as President of First Vista Estates East Homeowners Association and Vice President of Charles Herbert Flowers High School PTSA. Ms. Tingle possesses a Bachelor of Science and a Master's in business administration from University of Phoenix.

Ms. Tamara SJ Williams, a resident of Mitchellville, is an advisor with over twenty (20) years of experience helping clients transform their organizations by leveraging people, process, and technologies. She specializes in business process improvement, strategic planning, and leading large-scale transformation projects and is the owner of Redline Athletics Bowie, Youth Sports Performance Center. Ms. Williams received her undergraduate degree from the University of South Carolina.

Pursuant to Section 2-340 of the Prince George's County Code, I am appointing the following individuals to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board:

Ms. Jocelyn H. Alexander

Ms. Patricia P. Bobbitt

Appointment: North Area Replacing: Kristen Franklin Term Expiration: 6/30/2027

Appointment: South Area Replacing: Tiana M. Woods Term Expiration: 6/30/2025 The Honorable Jolene Ivey January 19, 2024 Page 3



Attached for the County Council's consideration is an Appointee Data Form for each candidate to the PRAB. Their Financial Disclosure Statements were transmitted to the Clerk of the Council. Your favorable consideration of these appointments is appreciated. If I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Appointments Liaison, Ms. Miriam L. Brewer, at (301) 952-4136.

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Sincerely

Angela Alsobrooks County Executive

## Attachments

cc: Members of the County Council Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney