

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

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Action: FAV

REPORT: Favorable 10-0: Council Members Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Hawkins, Ivey, Harrison, Streeter, Taveras and Turner. Absent: Glaros.

The Prince George's County Council convened in the Committee of the Whole on January 28, 2021 to consider two appointments to the Board of Ethics. The Board of Ethics is charged with providing increased accountability and oversight of County Government by identifying fraud, abuse and illegal acts.

Ms. Melanie Barr-Brooks, a life-long resident, resides in Upper Marlboro. She currently serves as an Attorney with the United States Department of Education. Ms. Brooks was previously employed by Northern Virginia Community College as an Associate Vice President of Fair Practices and University of Maryland Global Campus as an Associate Vice President. Ms. Barr-Brooks received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Lee University and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Maryland.

Ms. Charlene Gallion, a life-long resident, is a resident of District Heights. Professionally, Ms. Gallion is an independent consultant specializing in strategic and operational planning, organizational assessments and management structure. Ms. Gallion was appointed twice to serve as the Interim Executive Director of the Family Crisis Center and has over 25 years of experience in state and local government. She received her Associates degree from Prince George's Community College and her Bachelor of Science and Master's degrees from Bowie State University.

Each nominee presented their credentials, and each was lauded by the County Council for their civic leadership.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council sitting as the Committee of the Whole voted favorably to approve the nominations, 10-0.