

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2019 Legislative Session

Reference No.: APPT-39-19

Committee: Health, Human Services and Public Safety

Date: 10/16/19

Action: Favorable

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable 5-0: Council Members Hawkins, Ivey, Franklin, Harrison and Taveras.

The Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee met on October 16, 2019 to consider the appointments of Chike U. Aguh, James M. Alsobrooks, James C. Ballentine, Arthur L. Cutler, II, Bruce D. Edwards, Allan G. Herring, Robert L. Johnson, Joseph E. Jones, Sr., Christopher A. Kelly, Anthony J. McAllister, David B. Owens and Michael O. Williams to the Commission on Fathers, Men and Boys for Prince George's County. The Commission on Fathers, Men and Boys is newly established to advise the County Executive, the County Council, County agencies, and the public on issues and needs of Fathers, Men and Boys in Prince George's County.

During the meeting Ms. Miriam Brewer, Office of the County Executive, introduced the appointees and provided the committee with background information about each. The members of the commission have a broad base of experiences to draw on. Some of those experiences are in education, gang intervention, truce mediation, homelessness prevention, and many more. The nominees were given an opportunity to introduced themselves, they provided brief introductory remarks and answered questions from the committee members. Some of the committee members challenged the administration to continue to strive for diversity and a commission that reflects all of the residents of Prince George's County. Each committee member expressed appreciation for the impressive qualifications that all of the appointees brings to the work of this commission.

After discussion, the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee, voted the appointments of the individuals named to the Commission on Fathers Men and Boys out favorably, 5-0.