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County Executive

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

February 25, 2022

The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II  
Chair  
Prince George's County Council  
County Administration Building  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Hawkins:

It is my pleasure to submit to you and the County Council the appointment of Mr. Peter A. Shapiro as Chair, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC).

Mr. Peter A. Shapiro, a resident of Brentwood, currently serves as Executive Director of the Revenue Authority, where he oversees a \$47 million budget and a staff of over 100-employees. The Revenue Authority generates trade, industry, and economic growth for the public good through the acquisition, development and financing of real estate projects and the operation and management of facilities that stimulate employment for County residents and revenue for the County and its businesses. In addition, it serves as the County's parking authority. Mr. Shapiro has served in this position since 2013.

Mr. Shapiro is a former member and two-term chair of the Prince George's County Council (1998-2004). As a Councilmember, he led numerous community revitalization efforts and oversaw land use and zoning for the County. One of his most notable community revitalization projects involved creating the vision for and spearheading the Gateway Arts District, a comprehensive public/private/non-profit revitalization effort resulting in over \$500 million in new, high-quality investments along the Route 1 corridor. Mr. Shapiro led the effort to pass the smart-growth oriented 2002 Prince's George's County General Plan. He also served as Chair of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' (MWCOC) Transportation Planning Board, Chesapeake Bay Policy Committee, and Access for All Advisory Committee, and as Vice-Chair of the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee. Mr. Shapiro also served on the Brentwood Town Council from 1993-1995.

Mr. Shapiro earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in African American Studies from the University of Maryland, College Park and earned a graduate Certificate in Leadership and Organizational Behavior from the International Forum for Social Innovation in Paris, France.

Pursuant to Land Use Article Sections 14-101(b), 15-102, 15-103 and 15-107 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and Sections 322, 402 and 504 of the Charter of Prince George's County, I am appointing Mr. Peter A. Shapiro to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission as Chair.

Mr. Peter A. Shapiro



Appointment

Replacing: Elizabeth Hewlett

Term Expiration: 6/14/2025

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Attached for the County Council's consideration is an Appointee Data Form and resume for Mr. Peter A. Shapiro. His Financial Disclosure Statement, which was required to be filed with the State's Ethics Commission, has been filed and the financial statement with the confirmation of its submission to the State is attached. All documents have been transmitted to the Clerk of the Council. If Mr. Shapiro is confirmed, a copy of his financial disclosure will also be given to the County Office of Ethics.

Your favorable consideration of this appointment is appreciated. If I may provide you with additional information, please contact Miriam L. Brewer, Appointments Liaison, at (301) 952-4136.

Sincerely



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cc: Members of the County Council  
Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator  
Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council  
Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney