

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2019 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-81-2019

Draft No.: 2

Committee: GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND FISCAL POLICY

Date: 10/07/2019

Action: FAV(A)

REPORT: Favorable as amended 5-0: Council Members Davis, Dernoga, Hawkins, Streeter and Anderson- Walker

CR-81-2019 as proposed will establish the Prince George's County Responsible Legacy Task Force for the purpose of reviewing all County monuments, schools, parks, street names, county buildings and other places of honor, and create a process to determine the future names linked to a prejudiced past.

During the Committee meeting, the sponsor of this resolution passionately stated the purpose for this resolution. There was discussion about the need to involve the Prince George's Historic Preservation Commission, hence this group has been included for consultation purposes in Draft 2.

As proposed, there are eight members of Legacy Task Force and they are to meet on a bi-monthly basis. The task force shall begin work in January 2020 and present a final report in September 2020.

The Office of Law finds CR-81-2019 to be in proper legal form with no impediments to its adoption.

After discussion, the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee voted out CR-81-2019 favorably as amended, 5-0.