

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
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**REPORT:** Favorable 5-0: Council Members, Dernoga, Burroughs, Blegay, Oriadha, Franklin

The Prince George's County Health, Human Services, and Public Safety Committee convened on Thursday, June 15, 2023, to consider appointments to the Commission for Women for Ms. Jatna Gomez, Ms. Cherie Brown Jackson, Ms. Deidre Jackson, and Ms. Amira O'Neal.

Ms. Miriam Brewer, Office of the County Executive, introduced the nominees to the Committee. Ms. Jatna Gomez a resident of College Park and Director of DEI at the University of Maryland Safe Center. Ms. Cherie Brown Jackson is a resident of Upper Marlboro and has experience working for major corporations and with several large nonprofits. Ms. Deidre Jackson, a resident of Upper Marlboro, works for a well-known law firm. Ms. Amira O'Neal, a resident of Bowie, works with young people and is pursuing additional degrees.

The Prince George's County Commission for Women serves to improve the quality of life for women and girls by advocating, initiating, and championing programs and legislation to strengthen families and communities. The Commission has advocated for women and girls since it was established by the Prince George's County Council in 1972. The nominees bring unique qualifications and passion and have demonstrated their commitment through their employment efforts and in the community.

Each nominee briefly described their background and priorities for the commission. The committee members thanked the nominees for their willingness to serve Prince George's County and voted favorably 5-0.