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Action: FAV

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0 (In Favor: Council Members Olson, Harrison, Burroughs, Dernoga, and Fisher)

The Committee convened on September 12, 2024, to consider the reappointment of Mr. Charles L. Renninger and the appointment of Ms. Luisa F. Robles Diaz-de-Leon to the Prince George's County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC). The appointment package was transmitted to the Council by County Executive Alsobrooks on August 2, 2024. The Public Hearing on the appointments is scheduled for September 17, 2024. The County Executive's Appointments Liaison, Miriam Brewer, summarized the backgrounds of both appointees for the Committee:

Mr. Charles Renninger, a resident of Largo, retired as a Paralegal with the Federal government in 2002. Since his retirement, he has been appointed to several County Boards and Commissions, where he has held several leadership positions, including Vice Chair of the Solid Waste Advisory Commission. Mr. Renninger has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maryland.

Ms. Luisa F. Robles-Diaz-de-Leon, a resident of Greenbelt, is the Recycling/Sustainability Coordinator for the City of Greenbelt. She generates the City's greenhouse gas emission inventory and recommends energy reduction strategies. Ms. Robles-Diaz de Leon acts as a liaison to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments in the areas of recycling, alternative fuels, energy, and green buildings and helped create the Environmental Sustainability Master Plan for the City. She received her undergraduate degree from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico and her Master of Science and Doctorate degrees from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Mr. Renninger and Ms. Robles-Diaz-de-Leon provided brief remarks on their backgrounds and desire to serve on the SWAC. Mr. Renninger's appointment expires on November 5, 2026, and Ms. Robles-Diaz-de-Leon's appointment expires on November 5, 2027.

After the discussion, the Committee voted favorably on the appointments by a vote of 5-0.