

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2017 Legislative Session

Reference No.:	Human Relations Commission Appointment
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Action:	FAV

REPORT: Favorable, 5-0 (In Favor: Council Members Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Taveras, and Turner.)

The Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee convened on October 26, 2017 to interview nominees for the Human Relations Commission. The Human Relations Commission works to eliminate discriminatory practices within Prince George's County through advocacy, education, mediation and the investigation of complaints and enforcement of discrimination laws.

Two individuals, Mr. Jonathan Medlock and Ms. MaKelia Mitchell are being appointed.

Four individuals, Ms. Katrina Burson, Ms. Nora Eidelman, Ms. A. Janelle Johnson and Mr. Troy Loew are being reappointed.

- Mr. Jonathan Medlock, a resident of District Heights, Maryland, currently works as a Personnel Security Adjudicator for the U.S. Department of Defense. He is a member of various organizations and is very active in the City of District Heights. He holds a B.S. degree.
- Ms. MaKelia Mitchell is a resident of Largo, Maryland and currently serves as an Interim Administrator for the Prince George's County Public School System. She has served in various roles in the School System since 2006. She holds both a B.A. and two Masters degrees.
- Ms. Katrina Burson is a resident of Hyattsville, Maryland. She began her service on the Human Relations Commission in 2014.
- Ms. Nora Eidelman is a resident of College Park, Maryland. She began her service on the Human Relations Commission in 2012.
- Ms. Anita Johnson is a resident of Bowie, Maryland. She began her service on the Human Relations Commission in 2014.
- Mr. Troy Lowe is a resident of Upper Marlboro, Maryland. He began his service on the Human Relations Commission in 2016.

During the Committee session, the members engaged in a robust discussion about the Commission and the role of each Commissioner. The importance of the Human Relations Commission was also stressed. Each of the nominees addressed the Committee.

After discussion, the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee voted the nomination of all candidates out favorably 5-0.