

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2023 Legislative Session

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### REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0 (In Favor: Council Members Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey, and Watson)

The Committee convened on June 22, 2023, to consider the appointment of Ms. Jennifer S. Cross as the Farm Bureau representative and Ms. Cheryl Abrams Davis as the Realtors Association representative to the Agricultural Resources Advisory Committee. The appointment package was transmitted to the Council by County Executive Alsobrooks on April 28, 2023. The Public Hearing on the appointments is scheduled for July 5, 2023. The County Executive's Appointments Liaison, Miriam Brewer summarized the backgrounds of both appointees for the Committee:

Ms. Jennifer S. Cross, a resident of Brandywine, is proud to be part of a 5th generation farming family. She is a member of the Prince George's County Farm Bureau (PGCFB) and is the PGCFB Women's Leadership Chair. Ms. Cross's professional memberships include but are not limited to: American Farm Bureau Federation Go Team, American Agri-Women, and she has been elected as the Northeast Regional Representative to the American Farm Bureau Federation Women's Leadership Committee. Ms. Cross's term would expire on June 30, 2024.

Ms. Cheryl Abrams Davis, a resident of Upper Marlboro, is a seasoned, multi-faceted real estate professional with in-depth experience in planning for the implementation and successful execution of projects and transactions. Her professional affiliations include the National Association of Realtors, Maryland Realtors, Prince George's County Association of Realtors and is an Officer with Maryland Realtors. Ms. Davis received her undergraduate degree from Trinity University and is a Maryland Realtors Leadership Graduate with a Graduate Realtor Institute Designation. Ms. Abrams Davis's term would expire on June 30, 2026.

Ms. Cross and Ms. Abrams Davis provided brief remarks on their backgrounds and desire to serve on the ARAC.

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