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Committee Vote: Favorable, 3-0 (In Favor: Council Members Patterson, Harrison, and Turner)

The Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee convened on June 2, 2016 to review 4 candidates who are being reappointed to the Fire Commission for Prince George's County. The Fire Commission reviews the financial needs and requests for public funds of each of the County's volunteer fire companies. It formulates annually, one capital budget, one capital improvement program, and one current expense budget for all volunteer fire companies with respect to the expenditure of public funds.

The four nominees are as follows:

Mr. Tyrome T. Brodrick, a lifelong Prince George's County resident, currently resides in Upper Marlboro. Mr. Brodrick is currently a member of the Kentland Volunteer Fire Department, where he has served for nearly 13 years. Mr. Brodrick will continue to serve as a Volunteer Member of the Commission.

Mr. Julian (Jay) Tucker, a resident of Upper Marlboro, has been a volunteer fire service member since 1970. Mr. Tucker has been very active in the County having served as Past President of the Town of Upper Marlboro. Mr. Tucker will continue to serve as a Volunteer Member of the Commission.

Mr. Kenneth Sack, Jr., a resident of Laurel, currently serves as Battalion Chief. He has been employed by Prince George's County Fire and EMS Department since 1988, when he was hired as a Firefighter. Mr. Stack will continue to serve as a Sworn Member on the Commission.

Mr. G Rick Wilson, a resident of Laurel, retired from the National Security Agency (NSA) in 2014 with more than 30 years as a senior intelligence officer, with expertise in cybersecurity. He

was President of the Laurel City Council from 2002 to 2004. Mr. Wilson will continue to serve as a Resident member of the Fire Commission.

The committee interviewed each nominee and asked poignant questions about the operations of the Fire Commission.

After discussion the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee voted favorably 3-0 to recommend the appointments to the full Council.