

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**2026 Legislative Session**

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**Reference No.:** APPOINTMENT PLANNING BOARD

**Draft No.:** APPT-14-26

**Committee:** COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**Date:** 3/10/2026

**Action:** NO ACTION TAKEN

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**REPORT:** Committee Vote: No Action Taken (Chair Oriadha, Vice Chair Olson, Council Members Adams-Stafford, Adams, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hunter, Ivey)

The County Council Committee of the Whole met on March 10, 2026, to consider the appointment of Ms. Lori Matthews as a member of the Prince George's County Planning Board for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC).

On March 4, 2026, County Executive Aishia Braveboy transmitted a letter to the County Council in accordance with Land Use Article Section 15-103(b) of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as well as Sections 322, 402, and 504 of the Charter of Prince George's County, appointing Ms. Lori Matthews to the Planning Board.

Mr. Devin Martin, Deputy Chief of Staff from the Office of the County Executive, discussed the qualifications of the appointee. Ms. Matthews, a resident of Accokeek, will serve on the Planning Board for a term expiring on June 15, 2026, replacing Mr. William Doenor.

With over thirty years of professional experience as an educator in the Charles County and Prince George's County Public School systems, Ms. Matthews has also worked for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, where she managed sensitive correspondence for the White House and Congress

County Executive Braveboy believes Ms. Matthews' appointment will bring significant value as the County continues to prioritize smart growth, transit-oriented development, economic revitalization, environmental stewardship, and the creation of vibrant, walkable communities that support residents, businesses, and future generations.

No vote was taken on the appointment.