

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2019 Legislative Session

Reference No.:	APPOINTMENT	DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING, INSPECTIONS, AND ENFORCEMENT
Draft No.:		
Committee:	COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE	
Date:	04/23/2019	
Action:	FAV	

REPORT:

Favorable, 10-0 (In Favor: Council Members Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter, and Taveras)

The Committee of the Whole convened on April 23, 2019, to consider the appointment of Ms. Melinda M. Bolling to become the Director of the Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement.

Prior to serving as Acting Director of the Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement, Ms. Bolling served as the Director of the District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, managing building and licensing functions for the city with a staff of over 400 since 2015. Ms. Bolling previously managed the agency's law office and represented the agency before judicial and administrative tribunals, developed regulations and advised executives.

Ms. Bolling has extensive legal experience having served as General Counsel, Acting Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Attorney General for the District of Columbia Office of the Attorney General (2007-2009). Her local government experience also includes the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the District of Columbia Housing Authority as Staff Attorney and Associate General Counsel.

Ms. Bolling earned a bachelor's degree from Georgia Institute of Technology, a Master of Business Administration from the University of the District of Columbia and a Juris Doctor degree from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. She is a current member of the National Bar Association, Greater Washington Area Chapter (GWAC).

During the Committee meeting, Ms. Bolling shared her vision for the Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement summarizing some of the efforts already undertaken as Acting Director to develop and enhance the Department's services and to ensure transparency, communication, and customer service.

The Committee of the Whole voted the appointment of Melinda M. Bolling out favorably, 10-0.