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On September 12, 2019 the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee met to review the 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 investigation of complaints and enforcement of discrimination laws. The dedicated public service and expertise shown by these individuals will be an asset to the Commission and the County.

The nominees to the Commission are as follows:

Mr. Nathaniel Bryant, a resident of Fort Washington, brings his professional experience in law enforcement and investigations. Mr. Bryant has served as a Special Agent, US Secret Service and was assigned to the Vice-Presidential Protection Division. Mr. Bryant has a B.S. degree from American University.

Ms. Adonna Green, a resident of Upper Marlboro, currently serves as the Director of Equity Compliance for Bowie State University. She has in-depth experience in complaint investigation and review, mediation and negotiation with a specialization in federal and employment law. Ms. Green holds a B.A. from North Carolina Central University and a J.D. and master's degree from Howard University.

Ms. Wendi Howard, a resident of Bowie, Diversity Manager with the U.S. Department of Energy. In this role Ms. Howard develops strategic plans with special emphasis on training, employee relations, negotiating and disabilities and unconscious bias training. Ms. Howard holds a degree from the University of Akron in Business and Organizational Communications Management, a M.A. degree from Bowie State University and a M.S. degree from Trinity University.

Ms. Sylvia Johnson, a resident of Bowie, has more than 25 years of experience in the Pharmaceutical Industry. She has adopted a strategic approach to critical issues when seeking solutions. Ms. Johnson holds a B.S. degree from the University of the District of Columbia and a M.S. degree from the University of Maryland.

Mr. Ademola Oduyebo, a resident of Capitol Heights, has nearly 2 decades of Case and Program Management experience. He has extensive expertise as a therapist, addressing home, community and school behavioral needs. Mr. Oduyebo holds a National Certificate in Education from Lagos State College, a B.S. Degree from the University of the District of Columbia, a master's degree and a doctorate from the University of the Rockies.

Ms. Andrea Price-Carter, a resident of Mitchellville, currently serves as Director Government Relations with the National Association for the Support of Long-Term Care. She brings experience in stakeholder engagement, grassroots strategy development and coalitions and caucus collaboration. Ms. Price-Carter holds a B.S. degree from Howard University and a M.P.A. from Clarke-Atlanta University.

Ms. Charlene Proctor, a resident of Upper Marlboro, has over 25 years of experience as a federal employment law attorney. She is currently Senior Counsel in the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. She received her undergraduate degree from Hampton University and her J.D. from Howard University.

Mr. Joseph Reed, a resident of Fort Washington, is an experienced governmental affairs professional in the private, public and civic sectors. Mr. Reed is currently a Senior Policy Advocate with the National Community Reinvestment Coalition where he promotes business development opportunities for LMI and minority communities and fair housing to support wealth building. Mr. Reed received a B.A. degree from Hampton University and a master's degree from John's Hopkins University.

Ms. Felicia Sadler, a resident of Upper Marlboro, is a Trial Attorney and Intern Program Coordinator with the United States Department of Justice. She litigated against lenders engaged in fraud while employed with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Ms. Sadler holds a B.A. degree from Spellman College and a J.D. degree from the Georgetown University Law Center.

Mr. Wade Woolfolk, a resident of Bowie, native Prince Georgian with extensive community and civic engagement. Mr. Woolfolk is a food safety professional with the United States Department of Food and Drug Administration. He possesses business strategy and analysis, change management and organizational communications skills. Mr. Woolfolk is a two-time graduate of Bowie State University with both a B.S. degree and a M.A. degree.

During the Committee meeting, the appointees introduced themselves and spoke of their qualifications.

Committee members engaged them with comments about the Human Relations Commission and stressed the importance of the Commission to the County and the community.

After discussion, the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee voted the nominees out favorably 4-0.