

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**2019 Legislative Session**

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**Committee:** Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee

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**Action:** FAV

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**REPORT:**

Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0 (In Favor: Council Members Taveras, Anderson-Walker, Glaros and Turner).

The TIEE Committee convened on September 12, 2019 to consider the appointment of Ms. Sandra L. Thompson to serve as a Commissioner on the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) for Prince George's County. Ms. Thompson was joined by the County Executive's Appointments Liaison Miriam Brewer and DCAO Floyd Holt, as she discussed her background and qualifications as a Senior Executive at the Federal Housing Finance Agency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and several other accomplishments. Ms. Thompson also discussed her priorities as a Commissioner, including strengthening the public's confidence in the organization and maintaining the Commission's Triple A bond rating while focusing on employee engagement.

The Committee's discussion covered several topics including: the Commission's contracting activities; the balancing of water conservation with revenue sustainability and; the impact of rate increases on the customer base. Ms. Thompson's four-year appointment would expire on June 1, 2023.

After the discussion, the Committee voted favorably on the appointment by a vote of 4-0.