



Prince George's County Council

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Report of the Standing Committee - Final Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee

Krystal Oriadha, Chair
Wala Blegay, Vice Chair
Edward P. Burroughs
Thomas E. Dernoga
Mel Franklin

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Thursday, October 19, 2023

1:30 PM

Committee Room 2027

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ORDER OF PROCEEDING

CALL TO ORDER

Present: 5 - Chair Krystal Oriadha, Vice Chair Wala Blegay, Council Member Edward Burroughs, Council Member Thomas Dernoga and Council Member Mel Franklin

APPOINTMENTS

[APPT-35-23](#)

Appointment of the following individuals to the Fire Commission for Prince George's County:

Mr. Johnathan L. Bolden
Reappointment: Volunteer
Term Expiration: July 1, 2025

Mr. Antwan D. Holbert
Reappointment
Term Expiration: July 1, 2025

Mr. Daniel L. Schaible
Appointment: Resident Member
Term Expiration: July 1, 2025

Ms. Vanessa E. Surles
Reappointment: Volunteer
Term Expiration: July 1, 2025

Vote carries: 5 -0

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Appointment be Favorably recommended to the County Council, due back on 10/31/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Oriadha, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga and Franklin

LEGISLATION[CR-082-2023](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM WAIT TIMES for the purpose of establishing the task force on reducing hospital emergency room wait times to study best practices and make recommendations for reducing emergency room wait times; and generally relating to the task force on reducing emergency room wait times.

Sponsor(s): Blegay, Dernoga, Ivey, Olson, Oriadha, Burroughs, Watson, Hawkins and Franklin

A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Resolution be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Oriadha, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga and Franklin

Vote carries: 5 -0

A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Oriadha, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga and Franklin

BRIEFING

[BR10192023](#)

Guns Down Friday

This Briefing was held

[BR10192023a](#)

Department of Corrections

This Briefing was held

ADJOURN

Adjourned

A motion was made by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Oriadha, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga and Franklin

Others Present:

Eunmee Shim, President, Adventist Healthcare Fort Washington Medical Center

Corenne D. Labbe, Director, Department of Corrections, Prince George's County

Davion Percy, VP of Community Relations and Public Policy, Luminis Health

Jibran Eubanks, Political Organizer, 1199SIU

Leroy Maddox, Legislative Officer, CCL

Miriam Brewer, Appointments Liaison, OCEX

Malcolm Moody, Analyst, CCL

Anya Makarova, Policy and Budget Analyst, CCL

Jawanna Hardy, Guns Down Friday