



Prince George's County Council

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

Wanika Fisher, Chair
Calvin S. Hawkins, II, Vice Chair
Wala Blegay
Eric C. Olson
Ingrid S. Watson

Staff Support:
Sandra Eubanks – Committee Director
Leroy Maddox, Jr. – Legislative Attorney
Rhonda Riddick – Administrative Aide

Thursday, November 7, 2024

2:30 PM

Committee Room 2027

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ORDER OF PROCEEDING

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Fisher at 2:31 p.m. with 3 members present at roll call. Council Member Olson arrived at 2:39 p.m. and Council Member Watson had an excused absence.

Present: 4 - Chair Wanika Fisher, Vice Chair Calvin S. Hawkins, Council Member Wala Blegay and Council Member Eric Olson

Excused: 1 - Council Member Ingrid Watson

APPOINTMENTS

[APPT-23-24](#)

Appointment of the following individuals to the Commission for Individuals with Disabilities:

Ms. Melissa Scales Hamilton
Reappointment
Public Member
Term Expiration: 7/1/2027

Mr. Austin D. Martinez
Appointment
General/Public Member
Replacing: William R. Brownlee
Term Expiration: 7/1/2026

Mr. Raymond J. Nardella
Appointment
Consumer Member
Replacing: (Vacant)
Term Expiration: 7/1/2027

Ms. Katrina Dixon Patterson
Reappointment
Agency Member
Term Expiration: 7/1/2027

Ms. Dahlia M. Shaewitz
Reappointment
Agency Member
Term Expiration: 7/1/2027

Ms. Afiya J. Watkins
Appointment
Consumer Member
Replacing: (Raymond Raysor-Vacant)
Term Expiration: 7/1/2027

Attachment(s): [Commission Individuals with Disabilities package Redacted](#)
Commission Individuals with Disabilities

A motion was made by Council Member Blegay, seconded by Vice Chair Hawkins, that this Appointment be Favorably recommended to the County Council, due back on 11/19/2024. The motion carried by the

following vote:

Aye: 4 - Fisher, Hawkins, Blegay and Olson

Absent: 1 - Watson

[APPT-24-24](#)

Appointment of the following individuals to the Commission for Women:

Ms. Deidre N. Jackson

Reappointment

Term Expiration: May 1, 2027

Ms. Amira M. O’Neal

Reappointment

Term Expiration: May 1, 2027

Ms. Ioana Stoica

Reappointment

Term Expiration: May 1, 2027

Attachment(s): Commission for Women Appt. Package

[Commission for Women Appt Withdrawal](#)

Clerk's Receipt - Women

A motion was made by Council Member Blegay, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Appointment be Favorably recommended to the County Council, due back on 11/19/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Fisher, Hawkins, Blegay and Olson

Absent: 1 - Watson

[APPT-25-24](#)

Appointment of the following individuals to the Commission on Fathers, Men and Boys:

Mr. Peter C. Miller
Appointment
Replacing: Joseph E. Jones
Term Expiration: 10/31/2027

Mr. Calvin L. Osborne
Appointment
Replacing: Mel Franklin
Term Expiration: 10/31/2027

Mr. Darrin A. Sharp
Appointment
Replacing: Mahssan “Bear” Afkhami
Term Expiration: 10/31/2026

A motion was made by Council Member Blegay, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Appointment be Favorably recommended to the County Council, due back on 11/19/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Fisher, Hawkins, Blegay and Olson

Absent: 1 - Watson

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Chair Fisher that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Fisher, Hawkins, Blegay and Olson

Absent: 1 - Watson

Others Present:

Sandra Eubanks, Committee Director
Rhonda Riddick, Committee Aide
Leroy Maddox, Legislative Attorney
Miriam Brewer, Appointments Liaison, CEX