

GO COMMITTEE #1  
October 11, 2012

Interviews

MEMORANDUM

October 8, 2012

TO: Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee  
FROM: Linda Lauer, Clerk   
SUBJECT: Charter Review Commission - Interviews

One of the Council appointees on the Charter Review Commission has submitted her resignation: Jeannie Cho. The Council advertised for this vacancy and received four applicants. Ms. Echavarren has withdrawn her application.

The Commission is composed of eleven residents of the County appointed by the Council, five of whom are from a list of names submitted by the County Executive. No more than six members can be from the same political party. Since there are currently five Democrats and five Republicans serving on the Commission, this appointment can be a Democrat, Republican, or someone who declines to affiliate with a party.

The following applicants are scheduled for interviews on **Thursday, June 11, at 1:00 p.m.** in the 3rd floor conference room.

Applicants Cherrie L. Branson (D)  
Adol T. Owen-Williams, II (R)  
Michael P. Young (D)

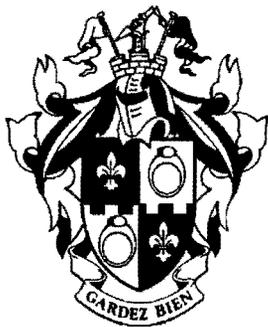
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## CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

- Created -- Charter of Montgomery County. Maryland Section 509
- Purpose -- To study the Charter and report at least once to the County Council on its activities within one year after appointment. Commission reports shall be submitted not later than May 1 of every even-numbered year. The reports shall contain recommendations concerning proposed Charter amendments, if any.
- Membership -- Eleven members who shall be residents of the County, five of whom shall be appointed from a list of names submitted by the County Executive. Not more than six members shall be of the same political party.
- Terms -- Four year terms to coincide with the Council term of office. No compensation. Amanda Mihill, 240-777-7815



# Montgomery County Council

**For Immediate Release**

**August 2, 2012**

## **Montgomery County Council Seeks Applicants for Charter Review Commission**

*Deadline to Submit Applications is Wednesday, Sept 26*

ROCKVILLE, Md., August 2, 2012—The Montgomery County Council is accepting applications to fill an unexpired term on the Charter Review Commission. The appointee may be a Democrat, a Republican or someone who declines to affiliate with a party, or a member of another party officially recognized by the Board of Elections. Applicants should submit letters of interest by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26.

The County Charter was amended in 1976 to provide that a Charter Review Commission be appointed by the County Council every four years to study the Charter. The Commission researches and evaluates Charter issues raised by the County Executive, County Council, other government officials, and the public. Commission reports are submitted no later than May 1 of every even-numbered year. These reports contain recommendations concerning any proposed Charter amendments. The Commission is composed of 11 residents of the County, five of whom are appointed from a list of names submitted by the County Executive. No more than six members can be from the same political party.

Applicants should submit letters of interest with a resume to: Roger Berliner, President, Montgomery County Council, 100 Maryland Ave., Rockville, Maryland 20850 by 5 p.m. on September 26. Resumes should include professional and civic experience, political party affiliation, home and office telephone numbers and an e-mail address. Letters and resumes submitted are made public as part of the appointment process. Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time.

For more information about the Charter Review Commission or how to apply for consideration to become a commission member, call Linda Lauer at 240-777-7979.

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