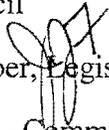


AGENDA ITEM #2P
July 28, 2009

Appointment

MEMORANDUM

July 23, 2009

TO: County Council
FROM: Justina J. Ferber,  Legislative Analyst
SUBJECT: Appointment – Community Action Board

The County Executive's appointment to the Community Action Board is before the Council for confirmation.

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

APPOINTMENT

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED TO ME UNDER SECTION 215 OF THE CHARTER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, I HEREBY APPOINT

Representative of Low-Income

Gaithersburg

Latroy T. Powell

Rockville

10/1/2010

(Replaces Craig Holston's expired term)

TO SERVE AS a member of the Community Action Board

THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

ISIAH LEGGETT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

July 15, 2009
DATE

Resolution No.: _____
Introduced: _____
Adopted: _____

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

Subject: County Executive's Appointment to the Community Action Board

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Executive's appointment to the Community Action Board is confirmed.

Representative of Low-Income

Gaithersburg

Latroy T. Powell

Rockville 10/1/2010

(Replaces Craig Holston's expired term)

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

COMMUNITY ACTION BOARD

- Created -- Montgomery County Code Section 27-41. Bill 7-95, effective 7/11/95 re: Department of Health and Human Services reorganization. Bill 6-97, effective 8/18/97, changed terms and length of service of certain categories to comply with State law. The geographic areas for the low-income representatives were also changed at that time.
- Purpose -- To develop and coordinate community action programs under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. The board advises the County Executive and the County Council on matters relating to the needs of the poor.
- Membership -- No more than 39, or less than 27 members from designated organizations and general areas. At least 1/3 of members represent low-income persons in the County, and 1/3 are public officials or their representatives. The balance are representatives from business, industry, labor, religious, private welfare, private education, minority, civic, and other major private organizations.
Note: Only low-income reps must be residents of the County.
- Officers - Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary are elected annually by the Board.
- Financial Disclosure -- Not required.
- Terms -- Public officials serve at the pleasure of the County Executive. Low-income and private organization members serve either 1 year, 2 year or 3 year terms as designated by the County Executive; they must not serve on the Board for more than five (5) consecutive years or ten (10) total years. No members receive compensation.
- Meetings -- Fourth Tuesday evening of each month, except August, @ 7 pm, 401 Hungerford Drive, Rockville.
- Staff -- Sharon Strauss, Executive Director, Community Action Agency, 8210 Colonial Lane, Suite B, Silver Spring 20910, 301-565-7467

MEMBERSHIP
Representatives of Low-Income (9)

Silver Spring service center area Ana G. Marshall Silver Spring 10/1/2007 Term start 11/25/2002. (reappointment-one year term 10/25/2006.) <i>3-year term</i>	
Mid-County service center area Trinette Chase Silver Spring 10/1/2009 Term start 10/25/2006 (first term) <i>3-year term</i>	
East County service center area Sherry Cherry RESIGNED 6/04 Silver Spring 10/1/2006 (first term) <i>4-year term</i>	
Bethesda-Chevy Chase service center area Abigail M. Kendzior Chevy Chase 10/1/2009 Term start 10/25/2006 (first term) <i>3-year term</i>	
Upcounty service center area VACANT	
Rockville/Head Start Tonya M. Hughes Rockville 10/1/2009 Term start 7/29/08 (partial term) <i>3-year term</i>	
Gaithersburg Craig Holston RESIGNED 5/08 Gaithersburg 10/1/2007 Term start 7/5/2006 (first term) <i>1+-year term</i> <i>previously vacant</i>	
Takoma Park Walter J. Woods, Jr. Takoma Park 10/1/2008 Term start 7/29/2008 (partial term) <i>4-year term</i>	
Head Start Parent Policy Council VICE CHAIR Trica Young Williams Silver Spring 10/1/2007 Term start 11/25/2002 (reappointment – one year term 10/25/2006) <i>1-year term</i>	

Representatives of Private Organizations (9)

<p>Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Luther Elliott Silver Spring 10/1/2008 Term start 12/11/2007 (partial term) 2-year term</p>	<p>Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. Yvette Chesson-Wureh Rockville 10/1/2009 Term start 12/11/2007 (partial term) 2-year term</p>
<p>Montgomery Co. Coalition for the Homeless Lauren Harper Rockville 10/1/2010 Term start 7/29/2008 (first term) 3-year term</p>	<p>CASA of Maryland Marlon Mitchel Takoma Park 10/1/2009 (reappointment 10/25/2006; served a partial term since 4/06) 3-year term</p>
<p>Primary Care Coalition Steven M. Galen CHAIR Silver Spring 10/1/2009 Term start 10/25/2006 (first term) 3-year term</p>	
<p>Spanish Catholic Center of Catholic Charities DC Representative Julieta Machado-Pacanins Washington DC 10/1/2010 Term start 12/11/2007 (first full term) 2-year term</p>	
<p>Md. Child Services Keith Melbourne Silver Spring 10/1/2009 Term start 3/19/2005 (reappointment – three year term 10/25/2006) 3-year term</p>	
<p>League of Women Voters Melpomeni (Melpi) K. Jeffries Rockville 10/1/2011 Term start 5/13/2008 (first term) 4-year term</p>	
<p>Community Ministry of Montgomery County Mary Jane Villforth-Smith RESIGNED 2/07 Rockville 10/1/2008 Term start 1/18/2006 (first term) 3-year term</p>	

Public Officials (9)

County Executive's designee

Trica Young-Williams
Silver Spring

County Council representative

Pamela F. Lockett **CHAIR**
Silver Spring

Board of Education representative

Lisa Conlon
Rockville

Dept of Health and Human Services

Lauren Newman
Rockville

Housing Opportunities Commission

Lillian T. Durham
Kensington

**Department of Housing and Community
Affairs**

Luann Korona
Rockville

Human Rights Commission

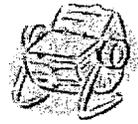
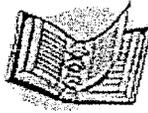
William L. England, Jr.
Silver Spring

**Department of Public Works and
Transportation**

Carolyn Jones
Division of Transit Services, Customer Service
Rockville

Department of Recreation

Corkey McCorkle
Silver Spring

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ProceduresList of Boards,
Committees and
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Vacancy Announcements

Release ID: 09-079

Media Contact: Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

For Immediate Release: 6/5/2009

Application Deadline: 6/26/2009

Leggett Seeks Applicants for Community Action Board

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill vacancies on the Montgomery County Community Action Board. The vacancies are for a representative of Head Start, and representatives of low-income communities in Bethesda/Chevy Chase, East County, Gaithersburg, Mid-County, Silver Spring, Takoma Park and Upcounty. Terms are for one, two and three years. Members of this Board do not receive compensation but are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Meetings are held nine times per year on the fourth Tuesday evening each month (except July, August, and December), at 7:00 pm in Rockville.

The Community Action Board governs the Community Action Agency, which creates and maintains community action programs to encourage the use of public and private resources to enable low-income people to become self-sufficient; to reduce poverty in the County; to involve the low-income population in developing and carrying out anti-poverty programs in the County; and to make government more responsive to the needs of low-income people. The Board advises the County Executive and the County Council on matters relating to the needs of poor and low-income individuals and families.

The Community Action Board has a unique requirement to assure that members representing low-income people are democratically elected, due to the enabling federal legislation, establishing governing boards for federally-funded Community Action Agencies. Therefore, applicants to the Community Action Board should include a letter from a group (such as a neighborhood association, faith, parent group or civic organization), indicating the nominee's elected status, signed by the group's authorized representative.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply, and should write by June 26 to County Executive Isiah Leggett at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850 or send an e-mail to countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov. Applicants should include a brief resume with home and work telephone numbers.

Members of County boards, committees, and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. Members of this Board are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care expenses for meetings attended. Leggett's appointments are subject to

confirmation by the County Council. Applications of those selected for appointment are made public as part of the confirmation process.

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