

AGENDA ITEM #2L
October 20, 2009

Appointments

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October 15, 2009

TO: County Council
FROM: Justina J. Ferber, Legislative Analyst
SUBJECT: Appointments – Animal Matters Hearing Board

The County Executive's appointments to the Animal Matters Hearing Board are 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

Type of Position: Animal Fancier - Alternate

Robin Siegel
Silver Spring 1/31/2012
(Replaces Valerie Braden's expired term--First Term)

Type of Position: Public - Alternate

Lynn Novelli
Gaithersburg 1/31/2010
(Replaces Susan Cameron's unexpired term--Partial Term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Animal Matters Hearing Board

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

ISIAH LEGGETT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

October 7, 2009

DATE

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Resolution No.: _____
Introduced: _____
Adopted: _____

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: County Executive's Appointments to the Animal Matters Hearing Board

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

The County Executive's appointments to the Animal Matters Hearing Board are confirmed.

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

ANIMAL MATTERS HEARING BOARD

- Created -- Montgomery County Code Section 5-104.
- Purpose -- Decide on complaints and appeals under this Chapter, including complaints alleging a violation of an animal control shelter adoption contracts; recommend standards to maintain regulated facilities; review the annual proposed budget for the animal control shelter to the Executive and the Council; and report annually to the Executive and Council on the Board's activities and any recommendations for improving animal control laws, regulations, and programs.
- Membership -- 5 members and one alternate for each member: (a) a representative of licensed animal fanciers; (b) a representative of the Montgomery County Humane Society; (c) three public members. The term for each alternate is the same as that for the primary member. The alternate may vote in place of the member when the member is absent.
- Financial Disclosure -- Confidential disclosure required.
- Terms -- Three year terms - no compensation.
- Meetings -- Weekly hearings usually on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Service Training Academy in Rockville
Shelly Johnson 240-773-6000, Capt. Michael Wahl 240-773-5928

MEMBERSHIP**Representatives of the Montgomery****County Humane Society**

Arnold L. Tunis (Primary)
Rockville 1/2012
(first term)

Robert D. Henne (Alternate) RESIGNED 9/09
Kensington 1/2012
(first term)

Representatives of Licensed Animal Fanciers

Alfred J. Ferruggiaro (Primary)
Burtonsville 1/2012
(second term)

Valerie Braden (Was Primary. Fill as Alternate) VACANT
Silver Spring 1/2009
(first full term)

Public Members (3)

Edward Sakala (Primary)
Rockville 1/2010
(second term)

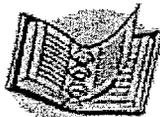
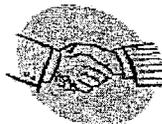
Susan P. Cameron (Alternate) RESIGNED 8/08
Potomac 1/2010
(second term)

Allan S. Cohen (Primary) CHAIR
Potomac 1/2010
(partial term since 5/09)

Soraya Grieser (Alternate)
Silver Spring 1/2010
(first term)

Joseph O. Vallina, III (Primary)
Silver Spring 1/2011
(first full term)

Marlene Schooler (Alternate)
Bethesda 1/2011
(first term)

Policy and
ProceduresList of Boards,
Committees and
CommissionsMeeting
CalendarVacancy
NoticesCouncil Policy
Regarding
Appointments

Vacancy Announcements

Release ID: 09-069

Media Contact: Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

For Immediate Release: 5/15/2009

Application Deadline: 6/5/2009

Leggett Seeks Applicants for Animal Matters Hearing Board

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill two vacancies on the Montgomery County Animal Matters Hearing Board. The vacancies are for an alternate representative of a licensed animal fancier and an alternate public member.

The Animal Matters Hearing Board holds hearings to address complaints regarding animal-related nuisances and issues any orders necessary for abatement, is responsible for hearing and determining appeals regarding licenses that have been denied or revoked by the Department of Police, Division of Animal Control and Humane Treatment, and makes recommendations concerning the operation of animal control facilities in the County.

Members attend an average of four meetings per month in the evenings to conduct hearings. There are five members and one alternate for each member in the following categories: one representative of the Humane Society, three public members, and one licensed animal fancier. Members serve without compensation. Members are required to file a confidential financial disclosure statement within 15 days of Council confirmation and each annual period thereafter.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply, and should write by June 5 to County Executive Isiah Leggett at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, Maryland 20850 or e-mail countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov. A brief resume including home and work telephone numbers should be enclosed.

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 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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