

AGENDA ITEM #3D  
March 16, 2010

**Appointment**

**M E M O R A N D U M**

March 11, 2010

TO: County Council  
FROM: Justina J. Ferber, Legislative Analyst  
SUBJECT: Appointment – Commission on People with Disabilities

The County Executive's appointment to the Commission on People with Disabilities 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

**Type of Position: Ex Officio**

Betsy Jett  
Laytonsville  
(Replaces Beth Harrison's term--No Term Exp)

TO SERVE AS        members of the Commission on People with Disabilities

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

March 3, 2010

ISIAH LEGGETT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE

Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** County Executive's Appointments to the Commission on People with Disabilities.

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:  
The County Executive's appointments to the Commission on People with Disabilities are confirmed.

**Type of Position: Ex Officio**  
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This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

## COMMISSION ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

- Created -- Section 27-51 of the Montgomery County Code, 1978 (amended 1990, 1995).
- Purpose -- Advise the County Executive and the County Council on matters relating to residents with disabilities of the County; review overall programs and services for people with disabilities, including identifying unmet needs and gaps in services; review federal, state and local legislation that affect people with disabilities; and identify, analyze and evaluate barriers to programs and services for people with disabilities. The Commission also studies ways to maximize the use of facilities and services available to people with disabilities; initiates and sponsors conferences, forums and special task forces to identify and assess needs and promote the coordination of services among public and private agencies that provide services and programs for people with disabilities; reviews budgetary recommendations for the County's contribution to programs and services to disabled individuals; and, submits an annual report.
- Membership -- 25 members and at least 5 non-voting members. Thirteen of the voting members are to be people with disabilities; three members are to be parents of people with disabilities and nine members are to be representatives from organizations and agencies that provide services or represent people with disabilities. Five non-voting members including one from the Department of Recreation, Department of Public Works and Transportation, and the Human Rights Commission, and two non-voting members from the Department of Health and Human Services.
- Financial Disclosure -- Not required.
- Terms -- Three year terms - no compensation.
- Meetings -- Second Wednesday of each month, except for July and August.
- Staff -- Betsy Luecking, Program Manager, Dept. of Health and Human Services, Aging & Dis. Services, 401 Hungerford Drive, 4th Fl., 240-777-1256; Md. Relay Service 1-800-735-2258; Paratransit 301-468-4446 (V) or 301-468-4109 (TTY)

MEMBERSHIP

Type of Position: **Agency**  
**Ms. Kimberley Alfonso**, Bethesda  
Affiliation: Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind  
Start Date: 9/23/2008 End Date: **9/30/2011**  
First Term - Replaces Christina M. Byrne's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Agency**  
**Ms. Lauren Feuerstein**, Potomac  
Affiliation: Jewish Social Services Agency  
Start Date: 3/10/2009 End Date: **9/30/2010**  
Partial Term - Replaces Roberta S. Carlin's unexpired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Agency**  
**Ms. Lise Hamlin**, Rockville  
Affiliation: Hearing Loss Assn. of America  
Start Date: 9/23/2008 End Date: **9/30/2011**  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Agency Resigned 11/09**  
**Mr. Nelson Jackson**, Montgomery Village  
Affiliation: Communication Workers of America  
Start Date: 9/25/2007 End Date: **9/30/2010**  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Vacant**

Type of Position: **Agency** Hyattsville  
**Ms. Janeth Kamala**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: Inwood House  
Start Date: 9/25/2007 End Date: **9/30/2010**  
First Term - Replaces Jeffrey S. Weintraub's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Agency**  
**Mr. Edmund Kenny**, Takoma Park  
Affiliation: Handicap International  
Start Date: 9/30/2008 End Date: **9/30/2011**  
First Term - Replaces Tonya Gilchrist's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Agency Chair**  
**Mr. Mark Maxin**, Gaithersburg  
Affiliation: Special Olympics  
Start Date: 9/22/2009 End Date: **9/30/2012**  
First Full Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Agency**  
**Ms. Daphne Pallozzi**, Rockville  
Affiliation: Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Instit. of Cath. Charities  
Start Date: 9/22/2009 End Date: **9/30/2012**  
First Term - Replaces Shane Feldman's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Agency**  
**Mr. Stephen Riley**, Potomac  
Affiliation: Potomac Community Resources  
Start Date: 9/22/2009 End Date: **9/30/2012**  
First Term - Replaces Stephen Hage's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**  
**Ms. Francie Gilman**, Rockville  
Affiliation: Dept. of Public Libraries  
Start Date: 10/1/2004 End Date:  
No Term Exp - Replaces Charlette Stinnett's term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**  
**Ms. Nancy Greene**, Rockville  
Affiliation: DHHS  
Start Date: 10/1/2005 End Date:  
No Term Exp - Replaces Joanna Clarke's term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**  
**Ms. Judy Ann Hanger**, Rockville  
Affiliation: Dept. of Transportation  
Start Date: 9/22/2009 End Date:  
No Term Exp - Replaces Janeth Mora's term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**  
**Ms. Beth Harrison**, Rockville  
Affiliation: Human Rights Commission  
Start Date: 10/3/2006 End Date:  
No Term Exp -  
**STATUS: Vacant**

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**  
**Mr. Richard Jackson**, Rockville  
Affiliation: Dept. of General Services  
Start Date: 3/10/2009 End Date:  
No Term Exp - New position  
**STATUS: Active**

MEMBERSHIP

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**  
**Dr. Kathy Kolan**, Rockville  
 Affiliation: Montgomery County Public Schools  
 Start Date: 10/1/2004 End Date:  
 No Term Exp - Replaces Patricia Janus' term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**  
**Ms. Rose Sachs**, Rockville  
 Affiliation: Montgomery College  
 Start Date: 9/25/2007 End Date:  
 No Term Exp - Replaces Brenda C. Williams' term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**  
**Ms. Susan Smith**, Kensington  
 Affiliation: Housing Opportunities Commission  
 Start Date: 10/1/1997 End Date:  
 No Term Exp - Replaces Alice Diana Harris' term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**  
**Ms. Darlene Taper**, Rockville  
 Affiliation: Dept. of Health & Human Services  
 Start Date: 10/1/1996 End Date:  
 No Term Exp -  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**  
**Ms. Angela Washington**, Rockville  
 Affiliation: Office of Human Resources  
 Start Date: 11/30/2004 End Date:  
 No Term Exp - Replaces Georgia Coffey's term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**  
**Ms. Susan Wiant**, Silver Spring  
 Affiliation: Dept. of Corrections & Rehabilitation  
 Start Date: 10/1/1996 End Date:  
 No Term Exp - new position  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Ex Officio**  
**Mr. Mark Winans**, Silver Spring  
 Affiliation: Department of Recreation  
 Start Date: 9/22/2009 End Date:  
 No Term Exp - Replaces Philip Smakula's term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Parent of Person w/Disability**  
**Ms. Sharon Freiman**, Chevy Chase  
 Affiliation: None  
 Start Date: 9/25/2007 End Date: 9/30/2010  
 First Term - Replaces Joan B. Riley's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Parent of Person w/Disability**  
**Mr. Irving Shapiro**, Rockville  
 Affiliation: None  
 Start Date: 9/22/2009 End Date: 9/30/2012  
 First Term - Replaces Michael Hetchkop's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Parent of Person w/Disability**  
**Ms. Jackie Simon**, Montgomery Village  
 Affiliation: None  
 Start Date: 9/23/2008 End Date: 9/30/2011  
 Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Person w Disability**  
**Dr. Seth Morgan**, Chevy Chase  
 Affiliation: None  
 Start Date: 9/22/2009 End Date: 9/30/2012  
 First Term - Replaces Craig Brieske's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Person w/ Disability**  
**Mr. William Markwood**, Damascus  
 Affiliation: None  
 Start Date: 9/22/2009 End Date: 9/30/2012  
 Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Person w/ Disability**  
**Ms. Ana Torres-Davis**, Rockville  
 Affiliation: None  
 Start Date: 9/22/2009 End Date: 9/30/2012  
 First Term - Replaces Denise Thomas' expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Person w/Disability**  
**Ms. Cynthia Buddington**, Gaithersburg  
 Affiliation: None  
 Start Date: 9/23/2008 End Date: 9/30/2011  
 Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

MEMBERSHIP

Type of Position: **Person w/Disability**  
**Mr. Charles Crawford**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 9/30/2008 End Date: 9/30/2011  
First Term - Replaces David C. Sharp's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Person w/Disability**  
**Mr. Harry Eisenberg**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 9/23/2008 End Date: 9/30/2011  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Person w/Disability**  
**Ms. Patricia Gallalee**, Rockville  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 9/23/2008 End Date: 9/30/2011  
First Term - Replaces Connie Caldwell's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Person w/Disability Co/VC**  
**Mr. Aaron Kaufman**, Chevy Chase  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 9/28/2008 End Date: 9/30/2011  
First Full Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Person w/Disability**  
**Mr. Paul Meyer**, Rockville  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 9/23/2008 End Date: 9/30/2011  
First Term - Replaces Harold W. Snider's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Person w/Disability**  
**Mr. John Miers**, Bethesda  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 9/25/2007 End Date: 9/30/2010  
First Full Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Person w/Disability**  
**Ms. Marcie Povitsky**, Rockville  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 9/25/2007 End Date: 9/30/2010  
First Term - Replaces Russ Holt's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Person w/Disability**  
**Mr. Kamran Rasul**, Rockville  
Affiliation: Commission on People w/Disabilities  
Start Date: 9/25/2007 End Date: 9/30/2010  
First Term - Replaces Aileen R. O'Hare's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Person w/Disability**  
**Ms. Sandra Sermons**, Rockville  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 9/25/2007 End Date: 9/30/2010  
First Term - Replaces Sharon Lynn Sweezy's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**