

AGENDA ITEM #3F  
March 16, 2010

Appointments

MEMORANDUM

March 11, 2010

TO: County Council  
FROM: Justina J. Ferber, Legislative Analyst  
SUBJECT: Appointments – Sign Review Board

The County Executive's appointments to the Sign Review 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: Business**

Brian Porto  
Tri-State Stone & Building Supply, Inc.  
Bethesda 1/31/2013  
(Reappointment--Second Term)

**Type of Position: Resident**

Barbara Berschler  
Kensington 1/31/2012  
(Replaces David Yao's expired term--Partial Term)

**Type of Position: Resident**

Coblens Scherr  
North Bethesda 1/31/2013  
(Reappointment--First Full Term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Sign Review Board

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

ISIAH LEGGETT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

March 3, 2010

DATE

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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 Sign Review Board.

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

The County Executive's appointments to the Sign Review Board are confirmed.

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council



## SIGN REVIEW BOARD

- Created -- Montgomery County Code Section 59-F-10.2
- Purpose -- To review applications for sign permits and to grant variances from sign ordinance regulations as provided in the ordinance.
- Membership -- Five members - at least one member must be an architect licensed in Maryland and at least one member must operate a business in the County. **Members must live in Montgomery County.**
- Chair -- Appointed by the County Executive, subject to Council confirmation.
- Financial Disclosure - Confidential disclosure required.
- Terms -- Three years. No compensation.
- Meetings -- Second Thursday morning of each month (8:30 am) in first floor auditorium of Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Ave., Rockville
- Staff -- Roger Waterstreet, 240-777-6254, Department of Permitting Services

MEMBERSHIP

Type of Position: **Architect**

**Mr. Christopher Collins**, Darnestown

Affiliation: None

Start Date: 4/22/2008 End Date: 1/31/2011

Second Term - Reappointment

**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Business**

**Mr. Brian Porto**, Bethesda

Affiliation: None

Start Date: 7/31/2007 End Date: 1/31/2010

First Term - Replaces Diana M. Campbell's expired term

**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Resident**

**Mr. Travis Putvain**, Chevy Chase Chair

Affiliation: None

Start Date: 4/22/2008 End Date: 1/31/2011

First Full Term - Reappointment

**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Resident**

**Mr. Coblens Scherr**, North Bethesda

Affiliation: None

Start Date: 4/22/2008 End Date: 1/31/2010

Partial Term - Replaces Anthony Frazier's expired term

**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Resident**

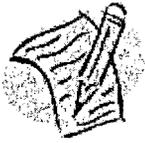
**Mr. David Yao**, Bethesda

Affiliation: None

Start Date: 6/13/2006 End Date: 1/31/2009

Second Term - Reappointment

**STATUS: Vacant**



Policy and Procedures



List of Boards, Committees and Commissions



Meeting Calendar



Vacancy Notices



Council Policy Regarding Appointments

### Vacancy Announcements

**Release ID:** 09-141

**Media Contact:** Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

**For Immediate Release:** 11/6/2009

**Application Deadline:** 11/30/2009

#### Leggett Seeks Applicants for Sign Review Board

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill two vacancies on the Sign Review Board, for an at-large representative and a person operating a business in the County. Both incumbents are eligible to apply for reappointment. **All applicants must be residents of Montgomery County.**

The five-member Board reviews variance applications and grants variances from the sign regulations of the Montgomery County Code. At least one member of the Board must be an architect licensed to practice architecture in the State and at least one member must be a business person operating a business in the County.

Members serve three-year terms without compensation and usually meet once a month on Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. in Rockville. **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. An application, consisting of a **brief cover letter and resume**, should be sent by mail to County Executive Isiah Leggett, 101 Monroe Street, 2nd Floor, Rockville, MD 20850, or by email to [countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov). Home and employment addresses, as well as contact phone numbers and email addresses should be included. If appropriate, applicants should indicate the position for which they are applying. The deadline for application is **November 30.**

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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**[» Return to Board Vacancies](#)**

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**Frost, G. Lynn**

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**From:** Brian Porto [brianporto@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 06, 2010 4:43 PM  
**To:** County Executive Boards  
**Subject:** Sign Review Board  
**Attachments:** resume.doc

Ms. Beth Gochrach  
Office of the County Executive  
Montgomery County, MD

Dear Ms. Gochrach:

I am writing to express my interest in reapplying for the Sign Review Board as its Business Member. I am attaching a current resume for your consideration. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Brian A. Porto  
5900 Landon Lane  
Bethesda, MD 20817  
301-654-0635

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1/7/2010