

AGENDA ITEM #2F
April 20, 2010

Appointments

MEMORANDUM

April 15, 2010

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

The County Executive's appointments to the Community Action 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: Low Income - Bethesda

Megan Larson

Bethesda 10/1/2012

(Replaces Sherry Cherry's expired term--First Term)

Type of Position: Low Income -Head

Start/Rockville

Jorge Mujica

Rockville 10/1/2013

(Replaces Ana Marshall's expired term--First Term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Community Action Board

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

ISIAH LEGGETT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 7, 2010

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 Community Action Board.

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

The County Executive's appointments to the Community Action Board are confirmed.

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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

Type of Position: **Private Organization**
Ms. Yvette Chesson-Wureh, Riverdale
Affiliation: Legal Aide Bureau
Start Date: 12/11/2007 End Date: **10/31/2009**
Partial Term - Replaces Melissa Flynn's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Low Income**
Ms. Trinette Chase, Silver Spring
Affiliation: Mid-County service center area
Start Date: 11/28/2006 End Date: **10/31/2009**
First Term - Replaces Patricia A. Serwah's expired term
STATUS: Vacant

Type of Position: **Low Income**
Ms. Tonya Hughes, Rockville
Affiliation: Head Start/Rockville
Start Date: 12/1/2009 End Date: **10/31/2012**
First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Low Income**
Ms. Abigail Kendzior, Chevy Chase
Affiliation: Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Services Center
Start Date: 11/28/2006 End Date: **10/31/2009**
First Term - Previously vacant position
STATUS: Vacant

Type of Position: **Low Income**
Ms. Ana Marshall, Silver Spring
Affiliation: Silver Spring Regional Services Center
Start Date: 11/28/2006 End Date: **10/31/2007**
Second Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Vacant

Type of Position: **Low Income**
Mr. Latroy Powell, Rockville
Affiliation: Gaithersburg service center area
Start Date: 7/28/2009 End Date: **10/31/2010**
Partial Term - Replaces Craig Holston's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Low Income Co/VC**
Mr. Walter Woods, Takoma Park
Affiliation: Community Action Board/Head Start/Takoma Park
Start Date: 12/1/2009 End Date: **10/31/2012**
First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Low Income**
Ms. Trica Young-Williams, Silver Spring
Affiliation: County Executive's Designee-DHHS
Start Date: 11/28/2006 End Date: **10/31/2007**
Other - Reappt. - one year term
STATUS: Vacant

Type of Position: **Low Income - East County Resigned 6/2004**
Ms. Sherry Cherry, Silver Spring
Affiliation: East County service center area
Start Date: End Date: **10/31/2006**
First Term - Replaces Celia Serkin's expired term
STATUS: Vacant

Type of Position: **Private Organization**
Mr. Luther Elliott, Silver Spring
Affiliation: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
Start Date: 12/11/2007 End Date: **10/31/2008**
Partial Term - Replaces Michael A. Smith's unexpired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Private Organization Chair**
Mr. Steven Galen, Silver Spring
Affiliation: Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County
Start Date: 11/10/2009 End Date: **10/31/2011**
Second Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Private Organization**
Ms. Lauren Harper, Takoma Park
Affiliation: Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless
Start Date: 7/29/2008 End Date: **10/31/2010**
First Term - Replaces Abby Burgess' unexpired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Private Organization**
Ms. Melpomeni Jeffries, Rockville
Affiliation: League of Women Voters
Start Date: 5/13/2008 End Date: **10/31/2011**
First Term - Replaces Luda Shield's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Private Organization**
Ms. Julieta Machado-Pacanins, Washington
Affiliation: Spanish Catholic Center of Catholic Charities
Start Date: 3/17/2009 End Date: **10/31/2010**
First Full Term - Reappointment-2 year term
STATUS: Active

MEMBERSHIP

Type of Position: **Private Organization**
Mr. Keith Melbourne, Silver Spring
Affiliation: MD Child Services
Start Date: 11/28/2006 End Date: **10/31/2009**
First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Private Organization**
Mr. Marlon Mitchell, Takoma Park
Affiliation: CASA de Maryland
Start Date: 11/28/2006 End Date: **10/31/2009**
First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public Official**
Ms. Lisa Conlon, Silver Spring
Affiliation: Board of Education Representative
Start Date: End Date:
No Term Exp - Replaces Beverly Brown
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public Official**
Dr. Lillian Durham, Kensington
Affiliation: Housing Opportunities Commission
Start Date: End Date:
No Term Exp -
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public Official**
Mr. William England, Silver Spring
Affiliation: Human Rights Commission
Start Date: End Date:
No Term Exp - Replaces Russell Campbell
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public Official**
Ms. Carolyn Jones, Rockville
Affiliation: DPWT/Transit Services/Cust. Service
Start Date: End Date:
No Term Exp -
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public Official**
Ms. Luann Korona, Rockville
Affiliation: Dept. of Housing and Comm. Affairs
Start Date: End Date:
No Term Exp -
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public Official**
Ms. Pamela Luckett, Silver Spring
Affiliation: County Council Representative
Start Date: End Date:
No Term Exp -
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public Official**
Mr. Corky McCorkle, Silver Spring
Affiliation: Department of Recreation
Start Date: End Date:
No Term Exp - Replaces Kathleen Little
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public Official**
Ms. Lauren Newman, Rockville
Affiliation: Department of Health and Human Services Rep
Start Date: End Date:
No Term Exp - Replaces Felicia Turner
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public Official 2/2007**
Ms. Mary Jane Villforth-Smith, Rockville
Affiliation: Community Ministry of Montgomery County
Start Date: 3/19/2005 End Date: **10/31/2008**
First Term - Replaces Sue Guenther's expired term
STATUS: Vacant

Type of Position: **Public Official**
Ms. Trica Young-Williams, Silver Spring
Affiliation: County Executive's Designee
Start Date: 7/29/2008 End Date:
No Term Exp - Replaces Carolyn Snowden
STATUS: Active



Policy and Procedures



List of Boards, Committees and Commissions



Meeting Calendar



Vacancy Notices



Council Policy Regarding Appointments

Vacancy Announcements

Release ID: 09-102

Media Contact: Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

For Immediate Release: 8/7/2009

Application Deadline: 8/28/2009

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, Mid-County, Silver Spring, Takoma Park and Upcounty. Terms are for one, two and three years. Meetings are held nine times per year on the fourth Tuesday evening each month (except July, August, and December), at 7:00 p.m. 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. Members of this Board do not receive compensation but are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended.

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. 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. 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 August 28.

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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