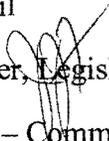


AGENDA ITEM #2E
April 27, 2010

Appointments

MEMORANDUM

April 22, 2010

TO: County Council
FROM: Justina J. Ferber,  Legislative Analyst
SUBJECT: Appointments – Committee on Hate/Violence

The County Executive's appointments to the Committee on Hate/Violence 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: Ex Officio - Non-Voting

Melissa Jamison
Rockville
(Replaces Robert Cephas--No Term Exp)

Type of Position: Public - Voting

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Silver Spring 2/28/2013
(Reappointment--Second Term)

Type of Position: Public - Voting

Nicholas Crouch
Silver Spring 2/28/2013
(Reappointment--Second Term)

Type of Position: Public - Voting

Dawinder (Dave) Sidhu
Potomac 2/28/2013
(Reappointment--First Full Term)

Type of Position: Public - Voting

Jo-Ann Harrison
Bethesda 2/28/2013
(Reappointment--Second Term)

Type of Position: Public - Voting

Jheanelle Wilkins
Silver Spring 2/28/2011
(Replaces Cheryl Kravitz's unexpired term--
Partial Term)

Type of Position: Public - Voting

Lorraine Lee
Silver Spring 2/28/2013
(Replaces Louellen Stedman's expired term--
First Term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Committee on Hate/Violence

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

April 14, 2010

ISIAH LEGGETT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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 Committee on Hate/Violence.

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

The County Executive's appointments to the Committee on Hate/Violence are confirmed.

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

COMMITTEE ON HATE/VIOLENCE

- Created -- Montgomery County Code, Chapter 27-63, as amended, created 8/91.
- Purpose -- The Committee advises the County Council, the County Executive and County agencies about hate/violence in the County and recommends such policies, programs, legislation or regulations as it finds necessary to reduce the incidence of acts of hate/violence. An annual report is submitted each year by October 1 to the Executive and Council on the activities of the Committee, including the source and amount of any contribution received from a public or private source to support the activities of the Committee. Members also develop and distribute information about hate/violence in the County; promote educational activities that demonstrate the positive value of ethnic and social diversity in the County; and adopt necessary rules and procedures.
- Membership -- Fifteen voting members who are County residents and six nonvoting members. Of the 15 voting members, **at least 9 should be identified with ethnic or other groups in the County which are frequently the subject of acts of hate/violence; at least 2 should be parents of school-age children; and at least one should be identified with the County business community.** The six non-voting members are representatives of the County Council, County Executive, Dept. of Police, Human Rights Commission, MCPS, and Montgomery College. No alternates are to be appointed for the non-voting representatives.
- The County Executive appoints a Chair after receiving a recommendation from the Committee. The appointment for Chair does not have to be confirmed by the County Council.
- Partnership Fund Subcommittee Est. 1/1/06, by CERB Bill 3-05, Sec. 1, amending 27-26, the Partnership Fund for victims of hate/violence was created to compensate victims of hate/violence for personal injury and property damage. The HRC must define an act of hate/violence. The County Exec. must designate a subcommittee to administer the Partnership Fund. Under Sec. 1, amending 27-63, the COHV must establish a subcommittee with members designated by the Exec. Under Sec. 2, until 1/1/09 members of the subcommittee need not be members of the COHV.
- Financial Disclosure -- Not required.
- Terms -- Three-year terms
- Meetings -- Second Wednesday of each month (7-9pm).
- Staff -- Anis Ahmed, Office of Human Rights, 20 Maryland Ave, Suite 330, Rockville, 240-777-8454.

MEMBERSHIP

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - Non-Voting**
Mr. David Baker, Gaithersburg
Affiliation: Police Department Designee
Start Date: End Date:
No Term Exp -
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - Non-Voting**
Mr. Robert Cephas, Silver Spring
Affiliation: Human Rights Commission
Start Date: 7/31/2006 End Date:
No Term Exp -
STATUS: Vacant

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - Non-Voting**
Ms. Michelle Scott, Rockville
Affiliation: Montgomery College Designee
Start Date: End Date:
No Term Exp -
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - Non-Voting**
Rev. Timothy Warner, Rockville
Affiliation: County Executive Designee
Start Date: 7/8/2008 End Date:
No Term Exp - Replaces Bruce Adams
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex Officio - Non-Voting**
Mr. Kent Weaver, Rockville
Affiliation: MCPS Designee
Start Date: End Date:
No Term Exp -
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Ex-Officio - Non-Voting**
Ms. Jean Arthur, Rockville
Affiliation: County Council Designee
Start Date: End Date:
No Term Exp -
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public - Voting**
Ms. Nkoli Akaigwe, Gaithersburg
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 3/17/2009 End Date: 2/28/2011
Partial Term - Replaces Jan Stohlman's unexpired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public - Voting**
Mr. Ahmed Ali, Gaithersburg
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 3/17/2009 End Date: 2/28/2012
First Term - Replaces Vincent M. Lewis' expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public - Voting**
Ms. Rhona Bosin, Silver Spring
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 10/20/2009 End Date: 2/28/2012
First Term - Replaces Jessica Marks unexpired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public - Voting**
Mr. Peter Buitrago, Silver Spring
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 7/8/2008 End Date: 2/28/2011
Second Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public - Voting**
Mr. Nicholas Crouch, Silver Spring
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 10/23/2007 End Date: 2/28/2010
First Term - Replaces Candace J. Groudine's unexpired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public - Voting**
Dr. Jo-Ann Harrison, Bethesda
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 7/3/2007 End Date: 2/28/2010
First Term - Replaces Meredith Levert's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public - Voting**
Mr. Kevin Kistler, Rockville
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 3/17/2009 End Date: 2/28/2011
Partial Term - Replaces Rev. Felix Ed Gonzalez' unexpired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public - Voting Resigned 12/09**
Ms. Cheryl Kravitz, Silver Spring
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 7/8/2008 End Date: 2/28/2011
First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Vacant

MEMBERSHIP

Type of Position: **Public - Voting**
Ms. Bonnie Malkin, Rockville
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 3/17/2009 End Date: **2/28/2012**
First Term - Replaces Rika T. Mitrik's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public - Voting**
Ms. Naeemah McDuffey, Silver Spring
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 10/20/2009 End Date: **2/28/2012**
First Term - Replaces Amina Makhdoom's unexpired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public - Voting**
Dr. Rafael Medoff, Silver Spring
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 7/3/2007 End Date: **2/28/2010**
First Term - Replaces Ali Nawaz Memon's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public - Voting**
Mr. Dawinder (Dave) Sidhu, Potomac
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 10/20/2009 End Date: **2/28/2010**
Partial Term - Replaces Anne Brent's unexpired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public - Voting Co/VC**
Mr. Larry Smucker, Chevy Chase
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 7/8/2008 End Date: **2/28/2011**
First Term - Replaces Ranji M. Garrett's expired term
STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Public - Voting**
Ms. Louellen Stedman, Silver Spring
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 7/8/2008 End Date: **2/28/2010**
Partial Term - Replaces Kirill Reznik's unexpired term
STATUS: Active

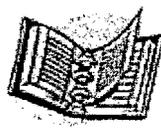
Type of Position: **Public - Voting Chair**
Mr. David Vignolo, Olney
Affiliation: None
Start Date: 3/17/2009 End Date: **2/28/2012**
First Full Term - Reappointment
STATUS: Active



Policy and Procedures



List of Boards, Committees and Commissions



Meeting Calendar



Vacancy Notices



Council Policy Regarding Appointments

Vacancy Announcements

Release ID: 10-002

Media Contact: Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

For Immediate Release: 12/11/2009

Application Deadline: 1/8/2010

Leggett Seeks Applicants for the Committee on Hate/Violence

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applications to fill six vacancies on the Committee on Hate/Violence.

The Committee consists of 15 voting members who are County residents, and six ex-officio, non-voting members from government agencies, including Montgomery County Public Schools and Montgomery College. The voting members reflect the geographic, economic, and social diversity of the County, with at least nine members identified with target groups frequently victimized by hate/violence. At least two members are parents of school-age children and at least one member represents the business community.

The Committee develops and distributes information about hate/violence in the county and promotes the positive value of ethnic and social diversity. The Committee advises the County Executive, County Council, and County agencies about hate/violence in the county, and recommends policies, programs, legislation, or regulations to help reduce the incidence of such acts.

Members serve three-year terms without compensation, but are eligible for reimbursement for travel and dependent care for meetings attended. Meetings are held the second Wednesday evening of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Rockville.

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 em 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 **January 8**.

Members of County boards, committees and commissions may not serve on more than one such group at a time. 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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