

AGENDA ITEM #2C  
May 11, 2010

**Appointment**

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May 7, 2010

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

The County Executive's appointment to the Committee on Hate/Violence 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 - Non-Voting**

Gregory Bell  
MCPS - Office of School Performance  
Rockville  
(Replaces Kent Weaver's term--No Term Exp)

TO SERVE AS        members of the Committee on Hate/Violence

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

ISIAH LEGGETT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 28, 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 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.

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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**  
**Ms. Melissa Jamison**, Rockville  
 Affiliation: Human Rights Commission  
 Start Date: 4/27/2010 End Date:  
 No Term Exp - Replaces Robert Cephas  
**STATUS: Active**

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: Vacant**

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: 4/27/2010 End Date: **2/28/2013**  
 Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public - Voting**  
**Dr. Jo-Ann Harrison**, Bethesda  
 Affiliation: None  
 Start Date: 4/27/2010 End Date: **2/28/2013**  
 Second Term - Reappointment  
**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**  
**Ms. Lorraine Lee**, Silver Spring  
 Affiliation: None  
 Start Date: 4/27/2010 End Date: **2/28/2013**  
 First Term - Replaces Louellen Stedman's expired term  
**STATUS: Active**

**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 RESIGNED 3/10**  
**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: Vacant**

Type of Position: **Public - Voting**  
**Dr. Rafael Medoff**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 4/27/2010 End Date: **2/28/2013**  
Second Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public - Voting**  
**Mr. Dawinder (Dave) Sidhu**, Potomac  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 4/27/2010 End Date: **2/28/2013**  
First Full Term - Reappointment  
**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 Chair**  
**Mr. David Vignolo**, Olney  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 3/17/2009 End Date: **2/28/2012**  
First Full Term - Reappointment  
**STATUS: Active**

Type of Position: **Public - Voting**  
**Ms. Jheanelle Wilkins**, Silver Spring  
Affiliation: None  
Start Date: 4/27/2010 End Date: **2/28/2011**  
Partial Term - Replaces Cheryl Kravitz's unexpired term  
**STATUS: Active**