

Interviews

MEMORANDUM

June 23, 2010

TO: County Council
FROM: Justina J. Ferber, Legislative Analyst
SUBJECT: Interviews – County Organizational Reform Commission

A 3-Councilmember interview panel, consisting of Council President Nancy Floreen and Councilmembers Berliner and Trachtenberg, will interview for four Council positions on the newly created Organizational Reform Commission. The Commission was created to make recommendations for potential reorganization or consolidation of functions performed by County government and County-funded agencies. The Council advertised from May 21 to June 7 for applicants and received twenty applications.

Composition of the Commission will consist of four members appointed by the County Council and four by the County Executive. The Council and Executive will each designate one member as co-chair of the Commission.

The Commission must submit by September 30 a status/progress report to the Council and the Executive outlining its progress to date and its work plan through January 31, 2011. The Commission must submit its final report to the Executive and Council no later than January 31.

Interviews are scheduled for 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 22nd and Tuesday, June 29th in the 6th floor front conference room:

June 22, 2010		June 29, 2010	
Interview Time	Applicant	Interview Time	Applicant
9:00 AM	Scott Fosler © 1	9:00 AM	Dan Hoffman © 24
9:00 AM	Miryam Gerdine © 4	9:00 AM	Emanuel Mandel © 29
9:00 AM	Vinod Ghildiyal © 17	9:00 AM	John Miers © 35
9:15 AM	Jerry Morenoff © 42	9:15 AM	Vernon Ricks © 51
9:15 AM	Robert "Bo" Newsome © 48	9:15 AM	Della Stolsworth © 57
9:15 AM	Len Simon © 54	9:15 AM	Jon Weintraub © 60

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ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM COMMISSION
Applicant List 2010

David H. Brown

Jesse T. Cantrill

Timur Edib Esq.

Scott Fosler

Miryam Gerdine

Vinod Ghildiyal

David Haas

Daniel Hoffman

Betsy Jett

Albert J. Kliman

Emanuel Mandel

Paul Meyer

John G. Miers

Jerry Morenoff

Robert "Bo" Newsome

Vernon H. Ricks Jr.

Len Simon

Della Stolsworth

James A. Swink

Jon Weintraub





Montgomery County Council

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FOR INFORMATION: Lou D'Ovidio 240-777-7962

Montgomery Council Seeks Applicants for County Organizational Reform Commission

*Application Deadline Is Monday, June 7, to Serve on
Commission That Suggest How to Streamline Government*

ROCKVILLE, Md., May 21, 2010—The Montgomery County Council is seeking applicants to fill four positions on the newly created Organizational Reform Commission that would study the current structure of County Government and make recommendations on how it could work more effectively and efficiently.

The commission will be composed of County residents who are experienced in government, business or non-profit service delivery—or who otherwise have experience and expertise in creating efficient models of providing services and operations. Appointees to the commission must not be employed by County government or any County-funded agency.

Four commission members will be appointed by the Council and four will be appointed by the County Executive no later than June 30. The Council and Executive will each designate one member as co-chair of the commission.

Applications to serve as one of the four Council representatives must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, June 7.

The commission will solicit suggestions for potential reorganization or consolidation of functions performed by County Government and County-funded agencies from: elected officials; County residents; business and community leaders; County and agency employees; bargaining unit representatives; and other stakeholders.

The Commission will draft and adopt written criteria to evaluate which suggestions merit further consideration by the commission. The criteria must include a minimum level of potential cost savings (for example, \$1 million per year); a standard for ease of implementation; and a measure of acceptable service level impact.

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“We can and we should move forward on discrete reforms that are ripe and compelling,” said Councilmember Berliner. “However, it is clear that our efforts over the course of the next month will mark the beginning, not the end, of a serious restructuring effort, and that the work of the commission would allow the Council to make significantly more progress in FY 2012.”

The commission must submit by Sept. 30 a status/progress report its to the Council and the Executive outlining its progress to date and its work plan through Jan. 31, 2011. The commission must submit its final report to the Executive and Council not later than Jan 31.

“This commission can help strengthen work I already have underway to restructure the way County agencies do business to realize all possible efficiencies – including initiatives that some might find politically difficult to do, or those requiring changes in local or state law,” said County Executive Leggett. “We cannot go back to ‘business as usual’ and still address the structural budget gaps the County faces.”

The report must contain the commission’s recommendations to reorganize or consolidate functions performed by County government or County-funded agencies. For each recommendation for reorganization or consolidation, the commission’s report must include the rationale and estimated cost savings associated with implementing the recommendation. Any organizational proposal for County government in the commission report must take the form of a reorganization plan that the Executive could submit to the Council under Charter §217.

Citizens interested in serving as one of the Council’s representatives on the Organizational Reform Commission—or groups who wish to make a recommendation—should submit a letter of application to Council President Nancy Floreen. Letters of application, including a resume of professional and civic experience, must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, June 7. Mail letters of interest to Council President Nancy Floreen, Office of the Montgomery County Council, Stella B. Werner Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Questions regarding the commission may be directed to Lou D’Ovidio at 240-777-7962.

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