

AGENDA ITEM #3L  
March 17, 2009

Appointments

MEMORANDUM

March 12, 2009

TO: County Council  
FROM: Justina J. Ferber, Legislative Analyst  
SUBJECT: Appointments – Down County Recreation Advisory

The County Executive's appointments to the Down County Recreation Advisory 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

Tchad J. Moore  
9910 Markham Street  
Silver Spring 20901 7/2009  
(Replaces Monica Grasso's unexpired term)

Alternate #1  
John D. Pechilis  
7512 Holiday Terrace  
Bethesda 20817 7/2011  
(Replaces Bijan Ganji's expired term)

Joy Shindler Rafey  
8909 Mohawk Lane  
Bethesda 20817 7/2009  
(Replaces Andrew Ross's unexpired term)

Patricia N. Goldberg  
8512 Atwell Road  
Potomac 20854 7/2011  
(Replaces Bette C. Thompson's expired term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Down County Recreation Advisory Board

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

ISIAH LEGGTT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

March 4, 2009  
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 Down County Recreation Advisory Board

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

The County Executive's appointments to the Down County Recreation Advisory 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

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## RECREATION ADVISORY BOARDS

**Created:** Montgomery County Code – Section 41-21 thru 30. Exec. Order 239-01 expands the Recreation District to five areas to coincide with the Regional Service Centers. Bill No. 32-01 changes the composition and duties of the County-wide and regional recreation advisory boards.

**Purpose:** Advisory to the County Executive, the County Council, the Director of the Department of Recreation, and the Planning Board. The Boards shall encourage the development of desirable recreational and park opportunities in the designated recreation areas of the County.

### Membership

**Areas:** There are five area boards: East County, Mid-County, Silver Spring, Upcounty, and Western Area. Each of the five regional boards shall have 9 members who reside in the designated recreation area. Each area board shall have 2 alternates.

**County-Wide:** 20 voting members, including 1 representative of each of the 5 region advisory boards and 15 members appointed from the county at-large.  
7 non-voting ex-officio members—a representative of the Dept. of Parks of the M-NCPPC, an administrative representative of the Board of Education, and representatives from the Office of Community Use of Schools, Community Action Board, Commission on People with Disabilities, and the immediate past Board Chair (unless serving on the Board in another capacity). 27 total members.

### Financial

**Disclosure:** Not required.

**Terms:** Three year terms – no compensation.

### Meetings/ Staff

**County-wide** – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m., (no mtgs in July and August;) 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in Sept. due to Labor Day holiday, 4010 Randolph Road  
Kathleen Grapski, 240-777-6812

**Down County** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., Potomac Comm. Center  
Joy Peters, 240-777-4912

**East County** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., Fairland Community Ctr.,  
14906 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville  
Suzan Maher, 240-777-4985, Trudy Bastien, 240-777-4983

**Mid-County** – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., 4010 Randolph Rd  
Mark Lilley 240-777-4938, Joyce Lakatos, 240-777-4932

**Upcounty** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., Upcounty Reg. Center  
Sandra Kaiser, 240-777-6942

**DOWN COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

**(was Western Area and Silver Spring until 10/08)**

**(9 members & 2 alternates)**

**(Staff: Joy Peters)**

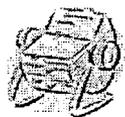
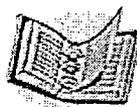
Berg-Cross, Linda 13 Atwell Court Potomac 20854 (first term)	7/2010	Magill, David 12212 Hickory Wood Court Potomac 20854 (second term)	7/2008
Ganji, Bijan 10730 Normandy Farm Drive Potomac 20854 (moved from Alternate #1 in 10/08)	7/2009	Ray-Shelley, Jerilyn 10808 Cripplegate Road Potomac 20854 (first term; moved from Alt. slot 10/07)	7/2010
Gans, Robert E. 8213 Lochinver Lane Potomac 20854 (first term)	7/2011	Ross, Andrew <b>RESIGNED 12/07</b> 9900 Bettiker Lane Potomac 20854 (first term)	7/2009
Grasso, Monica <b>RESIGNED 3/08</b> 7500 Cayuga Avenue Bethesda 20817 (first term)	7/2009	Thompson, Bette C. 7707 Scotland Drive Potomac 20854 (second term)	7/2008
Hirst, Fritz <b>CHAIR</b> 7502 Wyndale Road Chevy Chase 20815 (second term)	7/2010		

**Alternates**

**Alternate #1**

(Bijan Ganji moved to regular slot 10/08)

**Alternate #2**

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### Vacancy Announcements

**Release ID:** 08-147

**Media Contact:** Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

**For Immediate Release:** 11/21/2008

**Application Deadline:** 12/12/2008

### Leggett Seeks Applicants for Recreation Advisory Boards

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill vacancies on the following Recreation Advisory Boards: County-wide, Down County, East County, Mid-County, and Upcounty. The county-wide and regional recreation boards advise the County Executive, County Council, the director of the Department of Recreation and the Planning Board on regional recreation needs, encourage the development of desirable parks and recreational opportunities, and advise and make recommendations to appropriate officials on matters concerning budgets, recreation programs, services, and facilities.

Membership on the regional boards includes nine regular members and two alternates. Members must reside in one of the five regions of Montgomery County. Residents who live within the city limits of Rockville, Gaithersburg or Washington Grove are not eligible for appointment. Members serve three-year terms without compensation. Meetings are usually held once a month in the evening in the respective geographic areas. To determine the region in which you reside or for specific information on regional board meetings, please call 240-777-2528.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply, and should write by December 12 to County Executive Isiah Leggett at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850 or send an e-mail to [CountyExecutive.Boards@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:CountyExecutive.Boards@montgomerycountymd.gov). A brief resume, including home and work telephone numbers, should be included.

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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