

AGENDA ITEM #2N  
July 14, 2009

Appointments

MEMORANDUM

July 9, 2009

TO: County Council  
FROM: Justina J. Ferber, Legislative Analyst  
SUBJECT: Appointments – Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee

The County Executive's appointments to the Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee 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

**General Public**

Colleen Shapinas Mitchell  
Silver Spring 7/2012  
(Reappointment - first full term)

**Bicycle Advocate**  
Steven H. Friedman  
Chevy Chase 7/2012  
(Reappointment - first full term)

**Department and Agency Representatives**

**Montgomery County Department of Police**

Lt. Ronald G. Smith  
Rockville 7/2012  
(Reappointment - first full term)

**Maryland-National Capital Park and  
Planning Commission**

Justin S. Clarke  
Silver Spring 7/2010  
(Replaces Charles Kines' unexpired term)

**Department of Public Works and  
Transportation**

Arthur Holmes, Jr.  
Rockville 7/2012  
(Reappointment - second term)

**Maryland Municipal League**

Councilmember John B. Britton  
Rockville 7/2012  
(Reappointment - first full term)

TO SERVE AS members of the Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Advisory  
Committee

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

ISIAH LEGGETT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

June 24, 2009  
DATE

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 Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee

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

The County Executive's appointments to the Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee 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

## PEDESTRIAN AND TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Created:** County Council Resolution No. 14-1281 (as amended 10/11/05), and County Council Resolution No. 16-192 (adopted 6/19/07) extending the Committee and amending Montgomery County Code Sec. 49-81.
- Purpose:** Advise the County Executive and County Council on the implementation of the County Executive's Pedestrian Safety Initiative, and the status of the recommendations of the original Pedestrian Safety Task Force's Final Report involving education, enforcement, engineering and legislative actions; provide advice to elected officials regarding priorities and needs in the area of pedestrian and bicycle safety and access, and other pedestrian-related issues; and identify any new issues that may emerge. The Committee will report on its activities annually to the County Executive and County Council by November 1, 2002 and November 1 each year thereafter.
- Membership:** 17 members appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council. One representative each from the following: Police; Public Works and Transportation; Montgomery County Public Schools ; MC Park and Planning Commission; a representative from one of the five regional services centers; Maryland Municipal League; County Council (if the Council recommends one); State Highway Administration; and nine members of the Public-at-Large representing different areas of the County, including one bicycle advocate.
- Officers:** The County Executive must designate a member of the Committee to be Chair. The Chair will be appointed for one two-year term.
- Financial Disclosure:** Not required.
- Terms:** Three-years - The term of the Committee originally ended at the expiration of 5 years (7/2007), but was extended until 7/2012.
- Meetings:** Every other month, first Thursday of the month, including January, March, May, July, Sept. and Nov. from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. at the Rockville EOB and various locations throughout the County.
- Staff:** Jeff Dunckel, Pedestrian Safety Coordinator, Office of the Director, DOT, 240-777-7197

General Public (9)

Hon. William A. Bronrott Bethesda (second term)	<b>VICE CHAIR</b> 7/2010	Colleen Shapinas Mitchell Silver Spring (partial term since 12/08)	7/2009
Doris Depaz Silver Spring (first term)	7/2011	Alyce Ortuzar Olney (first term)	7/2010
John Howley Silver Spring (first term)	<b>RESIGNED 3/09</b> 7/2010	Jack E. Strausman Silver Spring (first term)	7/2011
Erwin H. Mack Takoma Park (second term)	<b>CHAIR</b> 7/2011	<u>Bicycle Advocate</u> Steven H. Friedman Chevy Chase (partial term since 11/07)	7/2009
Alan Migdall Gaithersburg (first full term)	7/2011		

DEPARTMENT & AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

Montgomery County Department of Police

Lt. Ronald G. Smith  
Rockville  
(partial term since 11/07) 7/2009

Department of Public Works and  
Transportation

Arthur Holmes, Jr.  
Rockville  
(first full term) 7/2009

Maryland-National Capital Park and  
Planning Commission

Charles Kines **RESIGNED 5/09**  
Silver Spring  
(first term) 7/2010

Montgomery County Public Schools

James D'Andrea  
Northwest High School  
Germantown  
(first term) 7/2011

Montgomery County Regional Service  
Centers' Representative

Kenneth B.J. Hartman  
Bethesda  
(first term) 7/2010

County Council

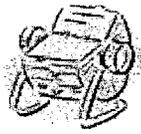
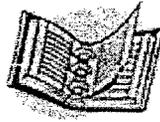
Valerie Ervin,  
Rockville  
(first full term) 7/2011

Maryland State Highway Administration

Peter C. Moe  
Hanover  
(first term) 7/2010

Maryland Municipal League

Councilmember John B. Britton  
City of Rockville  
Rockville  
(partial term since 4/08) 7/2009

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### Vacancy Announcements

**Release ID:** 09-063

**Media Contact:** Beth Gochrach, 240.777.2528

**For Immediate Release:** 4/24/2009

**Application Deadline:** 5/15/2009

#### Leggett Seeks Applicants for Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee

County Executive Isiah Leggett is seeking applicants to fill three public members on the Montgomery County Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee including one vacancy for a representative from the bicycling community. Two incumbents are eligible to reapply.

The 17-member Advisory Committee includes six government representatives, one public school representative, one Maryland Municipal League representative, nine general public members who represent various regions of Montgomery County, including one representative of the bicycle advocacy community.

This Committee provides advice to the County Executive, County Council, and elected officials on implementation of the County's Pedestrian Safety initiative, priorities and needs in the area of pedestrian and bicycle safety and access, gathers information on pedestrian and bicycle safety, and identifies any new issues that may emerge.

Members serve without compensation. Meetings are held the first Thursday evening of every other month. All members are also expected to serve on various sub-committees, and these meetings will be held as needed. The Committee, initially established in 2002 with original duration of five years, was granted an extension through July 2012.

Applicants of diverse backgrounds, professions, gender, geography, disability and ethnicity are encouraged to apply, and should write by May 15 to County Executive Isiah Leggett at the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe St., Rockville, MD 20850 or send an e-mail to [countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:countyexecutive.boards@montgomerycountymd.gov). A brief resume, with work and home phone numbers and e-mail address, 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 committee 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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