



Montgomery
County Council

Committee: Directly to Council

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Purpose: Receive briefing and have discussion – no vote expected

Keywords: #SummerFellows

AGENDA ITEM #4

July 26, 2022

Discussion

SUBJECT

Presentations of the research conducted by the Montgomery County Council's 2022 Summer Fellows Cohort.

EXPECTED ATTENDEES

William Brooks, TEBS Fellow, School of Public and International Affairs at University of Georgia
Sarah Brotman, Council Fellow, Duke University's Sanford School of Public Policy
Nathalie Kirsch, CUPF Fellow, McCourt School of Public Policy at Georgetown University
Isaac Mathias, CUPF Fellow, School of Public Policy at University of Maryland
Elli Nikolopoulos, TEBS Fellow, School of Public Policy at University of Maryland
Nell Pearson, Council Fellow, School of City and Urban Planning at University of Pennsylvania
Gwen Peyton, Mid-County RSC Fellow, School of Public Policy at University of Maryland
Gabriel Terrell, MCDOT Fellow, La Follette School of Public Affairs at University of Wisconsin

COUNCIL DECISION POINTS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None

DESCRIPTION/ISSUE

This is the sixth year the County Council has hosted a Summer Fellows program for graduate students between their first and second year of study in a policy-related program. The program has enabled participants to gain real-world experience across multiple fields and work directly with decision-makers on ongoing projects, policy analyses and self-selected research projects. The Fellows present their research paper to the Council near the conclusion of the summer program.

SUMMARY OF KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- *Evaluation of Effectiveness in the Arts and Entertainment Districts*, William Brooks
- *Fair Fares: Means-Tested Transit in Montgomery County*, Sarah Brotman
- *It's Not Easy Being Green: Assessing Racial Equity and Social Justice in Montgomery County Green Bank Programs*, Nathalie Kirsch
- *Preventing Evictions in Montgomery County*, Isaac Mathias
- *The Blueprint for Maryland's Future: Effects on County Child Care Providers*, Elli Nikolopoulos

- *Pull Yourself Up By Your Food Scraps: Organic Waste Management in Montgomery County*, Nell Pearson
- *Language Access in Telehealth Services*, Gwen Peyton
- *Equitable Transit-Oriented Development in Montgomery County*, Gabriel Terrell

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