

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS - REVISED  
2025 LEGISLATIVE YEAR**

**Council Chair: Jolene Ivey  
Council Vice-Chair: Edward P. Burroughs, III**

**EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (EWD)**

- Sydney J, Harrison, Chair
- Ingrid S. Watson, Vice Chair
- Wala Blegay
- Calvin S. Hawkins, II
- Krystal Oriadha

**Staff Support:**

Arian Albear – Committee Director, x-22769

Leroy Maddox – Legislative Attorney, x23846

Ramon Gonzalez – Legislative Attorney, x-23476

Melody Arrington – Committee Assistant, x24195

**Agency/Issues Review Responsibilities:**

Board of Education (BOE)

Community College

Library

Workforce Development (Employ Prince George's)

Youth @ Work/Summer Youth Enrichment Program (OHRM)

**Boards and Commissions:** Board of Library Trustees

## **GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND FISCAL POLICY (GOFP)**

- Ingrid S. Watson, Chair
- Sydney J. Harrison, Vice Chair
- Thomas E. Dernoga
- Calvin S. Hawkins, II
- Krystal Oriadha

### **Staff Support:**

Nathaniel Tutt – Committee Director, x24357

Leroy Maddox – Legislative Attorney, x23846

Reese Espy Glassman, Legislative Officer, x24900

Joel Peebles, Legislative Officer, x25390

Nikia McBride – Committee Assistant, 301-780-2267

### **Agency/Issue Review Responsibilities:**

Office of Central Services (OCS):

Industrial Development Authority (IDA)

Supplier Development and Diversity Division (SDDD)

Office of Community Relations

Board of Elections

Office of Ethics and Accountability

Office of Finance

Office of Human Rights

Board of License Commissioners

Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM)

Personnel Board

Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Office of Law

Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Revenue Authority (Parking Authority)

Salary Plans/Contracts (excluding public safety)

Budget Amendments

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) and Payment In Lieu of Tax (PILOT)

Council Rules

**Boards and Commissions:** Board of Ethics, Human Relations Commission, Spending Affordability Committee, Cable Television Commission, Personnel Board

## **HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY (HHSPS)**

- Wanika Fisher, Chair
- Calvin S. Hawkins, II, Vice Chair
- Wala Blegay
- Eric C. Olson
- Ingrid S. Watson

### **Staff Support:**

Sandra Eubanks – Committee Director, x25353  
Leroy Maddox – Legislative Attorney, x-23846  
Ramon Gonzalez – Legislative Attorney, x-23476  
Reese Espy Glassman, Legislative Officer, x24900  
Joel Peebles, Legislative Officer, x25390  
Rhonda Riddick – Committee Assistant, x24525

### **Agency/Issue Review Responsibilities:**

Family Services  
Health  
Social Services  
Police and CCOP  
Sheriff  
State's Attorney  
Circuit Court & Orphan's Court  
Corrections  
Fire/EMS Department/Volunteer Fire  
Homeland Security

**Boards and Commissions:** Fire Commission, Board of Social Services, Commission for Individuals with Disabilities, Advisory Committee on Aging, Commission for Veterans, Commission for Women, Mental Health Advisory Committee, Commission for Children, Youth and Families, Youth Commission, Arts and Humanities Council, Adult Public Guardianship Review Board, Commission on Fathers, Men, and Boys

## **PLANNING, HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (PHED)**

- Thomas E. Dernoga, Chair
- Jolene Ivey, Vice Chair
- Sydney J. Harrison
- Calvin S. Hawkins, II
- Eric C. Olson

### Staff Support:

Rana Hightower, Committee Director, x23718

Eric Irving – Legislative Attorney, x25261(Planning/Zoning)

Kathy Canning – Legislative Attorney, x23186 (Housing)

Charlotte Aheart – Committee Assistant, x24199

### Agency/Issues Review Responsibilities

M-NCPPC

People's Zoning Counsel

Zoning/Subdivision Bills

Economic Development Corp. & FSC First

EDI – Economic Development Incentives

Conference and Visitors Bureau

Housing & Redevelopment Authority (DHCD)

Revenue Authority (development projects only)

Boards and Commissions: Commission on Common Ownership Communities, Historic Preservation Commission, Nuisance Abatement Board, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Minority Business Opportunities Commission

## **TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT (TIEE)**

- Eric C. Olson, Chair
- Sydney J. Harrison, Vice Chair
- Edward P. Burroughs, III
- Thomas E. Dernoga
- Wanika Fisher

### **Staff Support:**

Kenneth Battle – Committee Director, x23698

Kathy Canning – Legislative Attorney, x23186

Shirley Anglin – Committee Assistant, x23694

### **Agency/Issues Review Responsibilities**

Dept. of the Environment (DoE)

Dept. of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement (DPIE)

Dept. of Public Works & Transportation (DPW&T)

WSSC

WMATA & Purple Line

Transportation Oversight including Taxicabs & Limousines

OCS (Energy Manager only)

Agricultural & Soil Conservation

Boards and Commissions: Solid Waste Advisory Commission, Taxicab Board, Agricultural Resources Advisory Committee, Washington Suburban Transit Commission, Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board

## **GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)**

- Calvin S. Hawkins, II, Chair
- Wanika Fisher, Vice Chair
- Edward P. Burroughs, III
- Sydney J. Harrison
- Krystal Oriadha

### **Staff Support:**

Marverly Nettles-Simpson – Committee Director, x27601

Kathy Canning – Legislative Attorney, x23186

Jabari Cooper – Legislative Officer, x-23644

Edwin Brown, Jr. – Committee Assistant, x23758

Issues Review Responsibilities: General Assembly Legislation

# **COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS APPOINTMENTS**

**2025**

## **Board of Directors**

- Thomas E. Dernoga  
Alternate - Wanika Fisher
- Ingrid S. Watson  
Alternate - Krystal Oriadha

## **Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee**

- Edward P. Burroughs, III  
Alternate - Sydney J. Harrison

## **Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee**

- Wala Blegay  
Alternate - Eric C. Olson

## **Emergency Preparedness Council**

- Calvin S. Hawkins, II

## **Food and Agriculture Regional Member Policy Committee**

- Wala Blegay  
Alternate - Sydney J. Harrison

## **Human Services and Public Safety Policy Committee**

- Wanika Fisher  
Alternate – Wala Blegay

## **Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee**

- Thomas E. Dernoga  
Alternate - Eric C. Olson
- Edward P. Burroughs, III  
Alternate - Krystal Oriadha

## **Region Forward Coalition**

- Eric C. Olson

## **Transportation Planning Board (TPB)**

- Eric C. Olson  
Alternate - Wanika Fisher  
Alternate - Calvin S. Hawkins, II

# **PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENTS – 2025**

## **Board of Education**

- Edward P. Burroughs, III

## **Board of Social Services**

- Krystal Oriadha

## **Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors**

- Sydney J. Harrison

## **Experience Prince George's**

- Edward P. Burroughs, III

## **Health Advisory Committee**

- Wala Blegay

## **Maryland Association of Counties**

- Calvin S. Hawkins, II

## **Mental Health Advisory Board**

- Wala Blegay  
Alternate – Krystal Oriadha

## **Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**

- Calvin S. Hawkins, II

## **Prince George's Community Foundation**

- Krystal Oriadha

**Prince George's County Health Department**

- Krystal Oriadha

**Prince George's Municipal Association**

- Ingrid S. Watson

**WSSC – Leadership Liaison**

- Sydney J. Harrison
- Wala Blegay

**WSTC**

- Eric C. Olson