

Resolution No.:	<u>20-62</u>
Introduced:	<u>February 28, 2023</u>
Adopted:	<u>February 28, 2023</u>

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Background

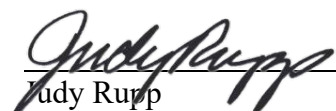
1. Section 15-103 of the Land Use Article of the Maryland Code provides for the appointment by the County Council of Commissioners to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. No more than three members of the Commission may be from the same political party.
2. On October 12, 2022, the County Council accepted the resignations of all five of the then-serving Commissioners of the Montgomery County Planning Board: Chair Casey Anderson, Vice Chair Partap Verma, and Commissioners Gerald Cichy, Tina Patterson, and Carol Rubin.
3. To ensure the continuity of critical government operations, the County Council appointed Cherri Branson, David Hill, Roberto Piñero, Amy Presley, and Jeffrey Zyontz as Acting Commissioners, effective October 27, 2022, to serve on a temporary basis until successors were qualified and appointed.
4. The County Council is now prepared to fill the unexpired term vacated by Gerald Cichy (Republican) in October 2022, which expires on June 14, 2024.
5. Section 15-102 of the Land Use Article requires that a commissioner who is appointed to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term be of the same political party as the commissioner who vacated the office.
6. The appointment of a member to fill the unexpired term vacated by Gerard Cichy (Republican), which expires on June 14, 2024, is before the County Council for approval.

Action

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

Shawn Bartley (Republican) is appointed to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission effective March 6, 2023, through June 14, 2024, or until a successor has been appointed and qualified.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Judy Rupp". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Judy Rupp

Clerk of the Council