

Resolution No.:	<u>20-857</u>
Introduced:	<u>June 24, 2025</u>
Adopted:	<u>June 24, 2025</u>

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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Lead Sponsor: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** Appointment to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Montgomery County Planning Board

**Background**

1. Sections 15-102 and 15-103 of the Land Use Article of the Maryland Code (Land Use Article) authorize the County Council to appoint individuals to serve on the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) and the Montgomery County Planning Board.
2. Section 15-102 of the Land Use Article establishes that not more than three Planning Board members can be from the same political party. The current Planning Board members and their political parties are Chair Artie Harris (Democrat), Mitra Pedoeem (Unaffiliated), Shawn Bartley (Republican), James Hedrick (Democrat), and Josh Linden (Unaffiliated).
3. Sections 15-108 and 20-208 of the Land Use Article provide that the County Council may establish the annual salary of each Montgomery County Planning Board member.
4. Mitra Pedoeem was appointed to fill a partial term vacated by Tina Patterson (Unaffiliated) in October 2022, which expired on June 14, 2025.
5. The County Council is prepared to appoint an individual to serve on the Montgomery County Planning Board and the M-NCPPC for a term beginning on June 15, 2025, and ending on June 14, 2029, or until a successor has been appointed and qualifies.

**Action**

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

1. Mitra Pedoeem (Unaffiliated) is re-appointed to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Montgomery County Planning Board, effective June 15, 2025, through June 14, 2029, or until a successor has been appointed and qualifies.
2. The salary of the Commissioner and Montgomery County Planning Board Member will be \$30,000 including the mandatory salary provided under Section 15-108 of the Land Use Article.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



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Sara R. Tenenbaum  
Clerk of the Council

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Marc Elrich  
County Executive

Date