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Bill No. 6-22
Concerning: Recreation – Montgomery
County Sports **[[Commission]]**
Advisory Committee - Established
Revised: 6/28/2022 Draft No. 3
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**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: Council President Alborno
Co-Sponsors: Councilmembers Friedson, Katz, Jawando, Riemer, Hucker, and Navarro, Council Vice-President Glass, and Councilmember Rice

AN ACT to:

- (1) establish a Montgomery County Sports **[[Commission]]** Advisory Committee;
- (2) specify the membership and responsibilities of the **[[Commission]]** Committee;
- (3) provide for the staffing of the **[[Commission]]** Committee; and
- (4) generally amend the law regarding recreation and advisory boards.

By adding

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 41, Recreation and Recreation Facilities
Sections 41-25, 41-26, 41-27, and 41-28

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

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

1 Sec. 1. Article IV, Sections 41-25, 41-26, 41-27, and 41-28 are added, as
2 follows:

3 **ARTICLE IV. MONTGOMERY COUNTY SPORTS** **[[Commission]]**
4 **ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

5 **41-25. Montgomery County Sports** **[[Commission]]** **Advisory Committee –**
6 **Established.**

7 (a) There is a Montgomery County Sports **[[Commission]]** Advisory
8 Committee.

9 (b) For purposes of this Article, **[[Commission]]** Committee means the
10 Montgomery County Sports **[[Commission]]** Advisory Committee.

11 **41-26. [[Commission]] Committee – Membership; officers; and meetings.**

12 (a) The **[[Commission]]** Committee consists of **[[23]]** 17 voting members
13 appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County
14 Council.

15 (b) The membership of the **[[Commission]]** Committee should reflect the
16 diversity of the County, including diversity in race, ethnicity, sex,
17 gender identity, sexual orientation, geography, **[[and]]** sports
18 represented, and non-profit and for-profit organizations.

19 (c) A voting member:

20 (1) serves for a term of 3 years; and

21 (2) must not be appointed to serve for more than 2 consecutive full
22 terms.

23 (d) The **[[Commission]]** Committee must elect a chair and a vice-chair from
24 among its voting members.

25 (e) Nonvoting, Ex-Officio Members. The nonvoting, ex-officio members of
26 the Committee are:

- 27 (1) the Director of the Department of Recreation, or the Director’s
28 designee;
- 29 (2) the Chair of the Planning Board, or the Chair’s designee;
- 30 (3) the Superintendent of the Montgomery County Public Schools, or
31 the Superintendent’s designee;
- 32 (4) the President of Montgomery College, or the President’s
33 designee;
- 34 (5) the Director of Community Use of Public Facilities, or the
35 Director’s designee;
- 36 (6) a mayor of a municipality designated by the County Executive, or
37 the mayor’s designee;
- 38 (7) the Chair of the Revenue Authority, or the Chair’s designee;
- 39 (8) the Chair of the Board of the Montgomery County Sports Hall of
40 Fame, or the Chair’s designee; and
- 41 (9) the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, or
42 the Director’s designee.

43 **41-27. [[Commission]] Committee – Responsibilities.**

44 The [[Commission]] Committee must:

- 45 (a) prepare and submit to the County Executive and the County Council an
46 annual report regarding sports participation in the County, including:
 - 47 (1) factors that affect sports participation in the County, including the
48 availability of and access to athletic fields, facilities, and sports;
49 and
 - 50 (2) recommendations to improve the quality, quantity, and variety of
51 sports opportunities and facilities in the County; and
- 52 (b) together with the County Executive and County Council, formally
53 recognize teams and athletes in the County who win state or national

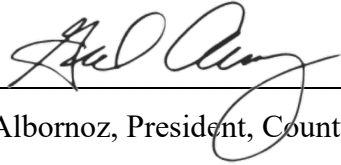
54 championships, or who represent the United States in international
55 competition.

56 **41-28. [[Commission]] Committee – Staffing.**

57 The Department of Recreation must provide staffing to the [[Commission]]
58 Committee.

59 **Sec. 2. Staggered Terms.** The terms of the initial members of the
60 [[Commission]] Committee must be staggered. Of the initial [[23]] 17 voting
61 members, [[7]] 5 must be appointed to serve 1-year terms, [[7]] 6 must be appointed
62 to serve 2-year terms, and [[8]] 6 must be appointed to serve 3-year terms.

Approved:



7/5/2022

Gabriel Albornoz, President, County Council

Date

Approved:

Marc Elrich, County Executive

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Judy Rupp, Clerk of the Council

Date