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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**

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

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**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

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

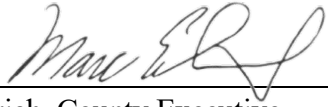
57 The Department of Recreation must provide staffing to the [[Commission]]  
58 Committee.

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:*

  
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Gabriel Albornoz, President, County Council  
7/5/2022  
Date

*Approved:*

  
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Marc Elrich, County Executive  
7/26/2022  
Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*

  
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Judy Rupp, Clerk of the Council  
7/26/2022  
Date