

Bill No. 24-23
Concerning: Airpark Community
Advisory Committee - Established
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Councilmember Luedtke

Co-Sponsors: Council President Glass and Councilmembers Jawando, Alborno, Katz, and Sayles

AN ACT to:

- (1) establish an Airpark Community Advisory Committee;
- (2) specify the membership, responsibilities, and staffing of the Committee; and
- (3) generally amend the laws regarding airports within the County and regarding an advisory committee concerning airports.

By adding

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 42. Revenue Authority
Section 42-34A

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

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>

1 **Sec. 1. Section 42-34A is added as follows:**

2 **42-34A. Airpark Community Advisory Committee.**

3 (a) Committee established. There is an Airpark Community Advisory
 4 Committee.

5 (b) Membership.

6 (1) The Committee consists of:

7 (A) 8 voting members who are appointed by the County
 8 Executive and confirmed by the County Council; and

9 (B) 3 non-voting, ex-officio members.

10 (2) The 8 voting members include:

11 (A) a representative of the Montgomery Village Foundation;

12 (B) 3 members [[nominated by other homeowner’s
 13 associations, civic associations, or community groups]]
 14 who reside within a 3-mile radius of the Airpark and who
 15 represent geographic diversity surrounding the Airpark;

16 (C) a representative of the Montgomery County Economic
 17 Development Corporation;

18 (D) a representative of a flight school operating at the
 19 Montgomery County Airpark; and

20 (E) 2 [[representatives of business owners in the County]]
 21 members who:

22 (i) are pilots who use the Airpark;

23 (ii) represent owners or operators of businesses, other
 24 than flight schools, located at the Airpark; or

25 (iii) represent owners or operators of aviation-related
 26 businesses, other than flight schools, located within
 27 a 3-mile radius of the Airpark.

- 28 (3) The 3 ex-officio members include:
- 29 (A) a designee of the Revenue Authority;
- 30 (B) the County Executive, or the Executive’s designee; and
- 31 (C) a designee of the County Council.

32 (c) Terms of voting members.

- 33 (1) In general. A voting member serves for a 3-year term or until a
- 34 successor is appointed and confirmed.
- 35 (2) Term limits. A voting member must not be appointed to serve
- 36 more than 2 full consecutive terms.
- 37 (3) Staggering of initial terms. Of the initial voting members:
- 38 (A) 2 members must be appointed to 1-year terms;
- 39 (B) 3 members must be appointed to 2-year terms; and
- 40 (C) 3 members must be appointed to 3-year terms.

41 (d) Duties. The Committee must:

- 42 (1) advise the County Executive, County Council, and Revenue
- 43 Authority regarding Montgomery County Airpark operations,
- 44 community concerns, safety, and community impact; and
- 45 (2) report annually to the County Executive, County Council, and the
- 46 Revenue Authority regarding available:
- 47 (A) data on noise complaints;
- 48 (B) data on itinerate flight operations;
- 49 (C) data on local flight operations, including “touch-and-go”
- 50 operations; [[and]]
- 51 (D) recommendations of the Committee regarding operations,
- 52 safety, community impact, and other community concerns;
- 53 and

54 (E) facility improvement plans or recommended changes to the
 55 Airport Layout Plan.

56 (e) Meetings; quorum; officers; compensation.

57 (1) Meetings.

58 (A) The Committee must meet at the call of the Committee
 59 chair and at least 4 times annually.

60 (B) The Committee must invite representatives of the Federal
 61 Aviation Administration and the Maryland Aviation
 62 Administration to attend at least 1 Committee meeting
 63 annually.

64 (2) Quorum. A majority of the voting members of the Committee
 65 constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

66 (3) Officers. The Committee must elect from among its voting
 67 members a chair, vice-chair, and other officers it deems
 68 appropriate.

69 (4) Compensation. A member must serve without compensation, but
 70 the member may request reimbursement for mileage and
 71 dependent care costs at rates established by the County.

72 (f) Staffing. The County Executive must designate a principal office or
 73 department identified under Section 1A-201(a)(1) to provide the staff
 74 support necessary for the Commission to perform its duties.

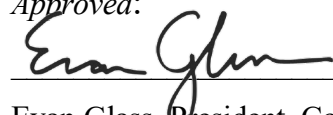
75 (g) This Section must not be construed to:

76 (1) impose any funding obligation on the Revenue Authority;

77 (2) prevent the Revenue Authority from meeting a state or federal
 78 grant requirement; or

79 (3) affect the authority or obligation of the Revenue Authority to
 80 comply with state and federal law.

Approved:



July 18, 2023

Evan Glass, President, County Council

Date

Approved:

Marc Elrich, County Executive

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Sara R. Tenenbaum, Clerk of the Council

Date