

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:*

<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>

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.

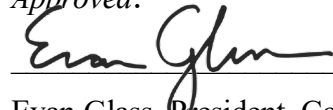
75        (g) This Section must not be construed to:

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:

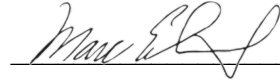


July 18, 2023

Evan Glass, President, County Council

Date

Approved:



July 31, 2023

Marc Elrich, County Executive

Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*



July 31, 2023

Sara R. Tenenbaum, Clerk of the Council

Date