



## **Chair, Prince George's County Planning Board Prince George's County, MD**

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Prince George's County is seeking a Chair to lead the County Planning Board. The Planning Board serves as the Council's principal advisor on land use planning and community planning. Planning Board members also serve as Commissioners of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

### **THE COUNTY**

Prince George's County is a cultural center and an economic leader. Located in the heart of the Baltimore/Washington corridor, the County encompasses 500 square miles that borders Washington, DC and is just 37 miles south of the city of Baltimore. Prince George's County has a diverse population and offers residents and visitors a scenic and peaceful place to live, work, and play.

Prince George's County is home to top educational institutions such as the University of Maryland at College Park and Bowie State University. There is no lack of entertainment as the County is home to a 300+ acre multi-use waterfront development known as the National Harbor.

### **THE ORGANIZATION**

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) is a bi-county agency empowered by the State of Maryland in 1927 to acquire, develop, maintain and administer a regional system of parks within Montgomery and Prince George's counties, and to provide land-use planning for the physical development of Prince George's and Montgomery counties. The agency also has responsibility for the public recreation program in Prince George's County.

The M-NCPPC is many things to the people who live in Prince George's and Montgomery counties. Some know M-NCPPC as professional planners who work to design and shape quality communities and neighborhoods, roads and transportation systems, services and facilities for today's residents and for future generations. Other picture M-NCPPC as the protector and preserver of more than 52,000 acres of parkland,

trails and open space. Many see the agency as the provider of first-class recreational activities and facilities for citizens of all ages and ability levels.

The M-NCPPC is the nation's only six-time winner of the prestigious Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Parks and Recreation Management by the National Recreation and Parks Association. The team is also one of only two Maryland jurisdictions currently accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies.

## **THE POSITION**

The Chair is charged with managerial oversight of more than 6000 full and part-time employees, a \$368 million-dollar operating budget, a unionized police force, all supporting greater than 28,000 acres of park land, 165 miles of trails, dozens of community centers, a new intergenerational aquatics center, skating rinks, a minor league baseball stadium, and countless recreational programs and historic sites, including the oldest continuously operating airport in the world.

Additionally, the Chair shares leadership of the M-NCPPC, the bi-county organization with oversight of two key departments in each of Prince George's and Montgomery counties: in Prince George's County these are the Department of Planning, and the Department of Parks and Recreation; and in Montgomery County they are the Department of Planning, and the Department of Parks (recreation is managed by a different entity).

On a day-to-day basis, the Chair leads public and quasi-judicial hearings on land-use matters, making determinations on an array of land use cases, and coordinates and develops cooperative programs with federal, state, and county elected officials and agencies. As Chair (and, on alternate years, Vice Chair) of M-NCPPC, the Chair oversees the development and implementation of administrative, legal, labor relations, and other Commission-wide policies and programs. The salary for this position is set at the top of the salary range and is currently \$222,047.

## **TO APPLY**

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest, including a resume listing professional and civic experience as soon as possible to [MNCPPC\\_Chair@polihire.com](mailto:MNCPPC_Chair@polihire.com). Please include only your name (Last, First) in the subject line when submitting these materials.