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Minutes of Meeting  
Wednesday, January 18, 2012

**The meeting was called to order at 8:31am by Chair Justin Ross:**

Members in attendance:

Delegate Justin D. Ross, Chair  
Delegate Veronica Turner, Vice Chair  
Delegate Barbara Frush  
Delegate Jolene Ivey  
Delegate Carolyn J.B. Howard

Members absent:

Delegate James Proctor

The meeting was opened by the Chair, Delegate Justin Ross.

- **PG 407-12 – Prince George's County – Adults with Development Disabilities Citizens' Advisory Committee.** The Chair introduced the bill and recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Ivey. Delegate Ivey stated that children with disabilities who are out of the education system are being forgotten. She further explained a committee would be set up to meet every month to provide a forum for adults with disabilities and their families to receive information and support. The chair recognized Delegate Turner, who asked what the starting age would be. Delegate Ivey responded it would be for adults 21 years of age and older but said they would allow younger adults in, who are not in school. The chair recognized Delegate Turner who ask, how would this be paid for. Delegate Ivey responded that the space is being donated and staff would not be compensated for being on the committee. The chair recognized Delegate Frush who made a motion and was seconded by Delegate Howard. **The favorable motion passed unopposed (5 yea, 0 nays, 1 absent). The bill will be reported to full Delegation on 1/19/12.**
- **PG 401-12 – Prince George's County- Common Ownership Communities- Fee for Mandatory Administrative Hearing.** The Chair introduced the bill and recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Braveboy. Delegate Braveboy stated that this was a local bill but ended up being vetoed because there was no fee for this service. The Delegate further explained that this would be helpful for the community because it is difficult to access the courts, due to court fees and attorney fees. The chair recognized Delegate Howard who asked, who is going to pay the fee. Delegate Braveboy answered, the person with the

complaint would pay. The chair recognized Delegate Ivey who asks how much the fee would be. Delegate Braveboy answered that it would enable legislation to allow a fee to be given but did not know the amount. Delegate Braveboy further expressed, that she thinks this would be good for communities because it would allow for condos to not split due over disputes. This would allow residents to resolve their disputes with a third party without having to pay for high court and attorney fees. Delegate Howard asked which comminutes were in favor and which ones opposed. The information was not available. **Delegate Howard asked for a special order. The motion was passed by a voice vote and met no opposition.**

- **The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 am**