

**PLAN PRINCE GEORGE'S 2035 IMPLEMENTATION  
AND INFRASTRUCTURE TASK FORCE**

**December 16, 2024, adopted Meeting Minutes –Revisions by Ron Weiss (delete-xx; new XX)**

**Attendees:**

CM Thomas Dernoga  
Tony Felts  
Brian Halloran  
Frederick Tutman  
James Riley

Katina Shoulars  
Nathaniel Forman  
Ashlee Green  
Walter Simmons

**Staff:**

Natalia Gomez; Rana Hightower

**Guests:**

Lakisha Hull, Planning Director, The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission

**Welcome** (CM Dernoga)

**Attendance** – Have Quorum.

**Recap of Last Meeting -**

**Power Point Presentations:** Employ Prince George's by CEO Walter Simmons, and Greenbuild Conference Report by Director Hull.

**Discussion:**

Questions were asked about the PowerPoint presentation by CEO Simmons: – Mr. Forman: What are the statistics for the unemployed and employed populations? A: We identified in the State of the Workforce 2024 book (“the purple book”), the employment trends and added a category for underemployment which accounts for about 22% of the population. This issue also contributes to youth unemployment. – Mr. Riley: Regarding mobility and migration trends, which industries are people going and coming to? A: More information can be found in the purple book on pages 50, 53 and 54. – CM Dernoga: Is education included in one of the cluster service categories? A: Yes, it is included in professional services. – CM Dernoga: What is driving the reduction of jobs in healthcare? A: There is an expected (leave) due to the nature of some jobs and automation, in addition to recruitment problems. We need to develop tools and techniques for talent attraction. – CM Dernoga: How is the migration calculated? I see that there are people that are not included in the counts. A: The Census omits some population and there are people lagged to be counted in the jobs data. We have some information on page 54 of the purple book. The education indicator proved that the data in the Census (is) ARE not accurate.

Questions were asked about the PowerPoint presentation by Director Hull: – CM Dernoga: Are you considering newer techniques that we need to incorporate in the green building section in the Zoning Ordinance? A: Yes, we need to refresh the Ordinance in synergy with the Building Code and think about incentives. – CM Dernoga: How do we incorporate this knowledge into our internal green building code? Ms. Hightower: I will look into it and report in the next meeting.

-Discussion on recommendation report – CM Dernoga: Planning Staff first circulate the draft report provided, but please address the comments I made before its circulation.

Next meeting is in-person tentatively on January 27, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Adjournment**