






# Working for Your Community!

*Greetings friends and neighbors!* It is both a privilege and a pleasure to serve as your representative on the Prince George's County Council. Since being elected to serve you in January 2002, I have worked hard to do those things that I said I would:

-  Work for Good Government and Fiscal Responsibility
-  Enhance Public Safety
-  Improve Funding for Education
-  Demand Responsible Growth with Adequate Public Facilities
-  Protect the Environment

We are making progress on each of these items and we will continue to focus on them.

We serve three principal roles for you on the County Council: Constituent Services, Legislative Affairs and Planning and Zoning.

## Constituent Services

Providing YOU with constituent services is one of our most important functions. When you have a need for County services, we can get you in touch with the right agency and the right people to resolve your problem as quickly and efficiently as possible. Please see the Staff listing on the right and call or email us.

## Legislative Affairs

In our Legislative role, we consider County legislation (including the \$2.2 billion Budget) and we propose legislation for your benefit. If you see where laws may be improved, please give us your suggestions. If you are concerned about proposed legislation, please contact us and express your views.

The County Council meets every Tuesday morning at 10am. Please confirm the schedule with our office or with the Clerk of the Council (301-952-3600) if you wish to attend a session or to register to testify.

Council Sessions are televised on Channel 70 on Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 PM and Thursday at 12:00 PM. Please check us out!

## Planning and Zoning

The County Council is responsible for planning for development and approving zoning cases, special exceptions and zoning legislation. The Council is very interested in Your concerns about land use planning and development. Please register to participate in land uses cases in or near your community and let us know your views.

The County Council meets as the District Council considering land use matters at 10am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. Please call the Clerk of the Council (301-952-3600) if you wish to attend a session or to register to testify.

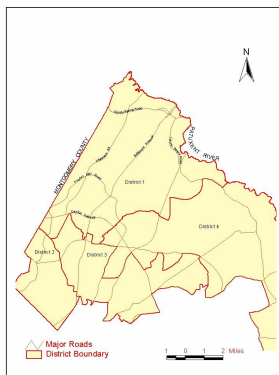
Participate in the new Master Plan for District 1 - contact us about the Subregion I Master Plan process!!

Register your civic association to get notices of development proposals in your area:

[www.mncppc.org/cpd/PDFs/commregform.pdf](http://www.mncppc.org/cpd/PDFs/commregform.pdf)


## District 1 Boundaries

District 1 comprises the northernmost portion of Prince George's County, including all of the land north of the Capital Beltway and west of Greenbelt. Inside of the Beltway, District 1 includes North College Park and Adelphi north of Adelphi Road.




## Your District 1 Staff

District 1 serves you through its wonderful, caring Staff members. My Staff is exceptionally knowledgeable and very willing to help you get answers to your questions. Please call us if we may be of service:

 **Judy Thacher, Legislative Aide**  
(301) 952-3888 [juthacher@co.pg.md.us](mailto:juthacher@co.pg.md.us)

Judy is chief assistant to Councilman Dernoga. She coordinates District 1's staff, monitors constituent services, tracks the status of legislation pending before the Council and assists in the evaluation of new legislative proposals.

 **Marilyn Kingman Price, Administrative Assistant**  
(301) 952-3887 [MKingman@co.pg.md.us](mailto:MKingman@co.pg.md.us)

Marilyn is responsible for the daily operations of the District 1 office. Marilyn's responsibilities include managing Councilman Dernoga's schedule and overseeing the grant applications.

 **Alex Hirtle, Constituent Services Aide**  
(301) 952-5349 [AJHirtle@co.pg.md.us](mailto:AJHirtle@co.pg.md.us)

Alex is responsible for researching and ensuring that problems and concerns of District 1 residents are resolved through interaction with the various County departments and agencies. His areas of interest include outreach to the Hispanic community and environmental issues.

 **Mary Lehman, Education Liaison**  
(301) 952-3887 [MALehman@co.pg.md.us](mailto:MALehman@co.pg.md.us)

Mary is District 1's liaison to the public schools, PTAs and the Prince George's County Board of Education. She is liaison to the Prince George's County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

 **Faith Calhoun, Special Liaison**  
(301) 952-3887 [FCCalhoun@co.pg.md.us](mailto:FCCalhoun@co.pg.md.us)

Faith is the District 1 Special Liaison to the municipalities of College Park, Laurel and Greenbelt. Her primary role is to serve as a conduit between City officials, constituents and District 1. Faith is responsible for senior citizen issues.

## Prince George's County Council Core Values

The Prince George's County Council is committed to fostering partnerships and encouraging public involvement with our citizens, community leaders and other elected officials. Every decision made and every service offered shall be provided in an open, honest and efficient manner committed to the needs of the County as a whole in an unbiased and fair manner. The Council's Core Values are guided by the following:

### Creative Problem-Solving

The Council will strive to find creative solutions to issues and concerns in order to enhance the quality of life for Prince George's County citizens and residents, of both present and future generations.

### Fiscal Responsibility and Stewardship

The Council bears fiduciary responsibility for stewardship of the County's resources. The Council will support efforts to ensure County tax dollars are spent in a prudent and efficient manner.

### Teamwork Through Shared Leadership

The Council operates as a team in a spirit of shared leadership, and will resist any effort to usurp its collective, statutory authority. Council Members represent Prince George's County as a whole and make decisions considering first the good of the County, and second, the good of their individual geographic districts and the constituents of those districts.

### Professionalism

The Council will endeavor to work with integrity and professionalism in a collaborative and cooperative manner with local, state and federal governmental branches or entities as well as elected and appointed officials from neighboring jurisdictions.



## Frequently Called Phone Numbers



### Police, Fire and Rescue EMERGENCY - 911

Abandoned Vehicles	301-952-1874
Animal Control	301-499-8300
Assessments & Taxation	301-952-2549
Board of Education	301-952-6008
Building Permits	301-883-5776
Building Inspector	301-883-6030
Bulky Trash Removal	301-952-7600
Child Support	301-952-3649
City of Laurel	301-725-5300
City of College Park	301-864-8666
City of Greenbelt	301-474-8000
Clerk to the Council	301-952-3600
Community Services	301-883-6051
County Council	301-952-3700
Council Fax	301-952-3238
County Executive	301-952-4131
Court - Circuit	301-952-3318
- District	301-952-4240
Housing Enforcement	301-883-6100
Dept. of Envir. Resources	301-883-5812
Public Works & Transp.	301-883-5600
24 hours emergency	301-499-8600
Highway Maintenance	301-499-8520
Leaf Collection	301-499-8576
Snow Removal`	301-350-0500
Storm Drainage	301-499-8500
Street Lighting	301-883-5650
Traffic signs	301-883-5650
Family Services	301-883-5370
Fire/EMS- non-emergency	301-883-5200
Health Department	301-883-7879
Library Administration	301-699-3500
Beltsville Library	301-937-0294
Laurel Library	301-776-6790
MNCPPC	301-952-4315
Parks and Recreation	301-699-2582
Park Reservation Permits	301-918-8111
Police Administration	301-772-4740
Beltsville Station	301-937-0910
Property Tax Information	301-952-4030
Social Services	301-209-5000
Voter Registration	301-952-3270
WSSC	301-206-8000
Zoning Enforcement	301-883-6130

# Prince George's County Council District 1



## Tom Dernoga

-  Vice-Chairman (2005)
-  Planning, Zoning and Economic Development Committee, Chairman (2004)

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