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COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN LEADERSHIP GREATER WASHINGTON

Ten-Month Leadership Program Focuses on Enhancing Quality Of Life Regionally

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid Turner (D) – District 4, serving her first term on the County Council, and identified as a leader who has made meritorious contributions to her community, was recently selected as a member of Leadership Greater Washington's Class of 2010.

Leadership Greater Washington is a ten-month intensive educational, dialogue and study program, which provides a platform for members to identify challenges in the region, drive dialogue and create connections that facilitate viable solutions. The leadership program provides an in-depth examination and discussion of regional issues including affordable housing, arts, economic development, education, inclusiveness and equity, health, public safety and transportation.

Council Member Turner says she welcomes the opportunity to expand her current knowledge base by collaborating with leaders from across the region.

"I look forward to participating in the Leadership Greater Washington Program because it is critical, especially during these challenging economic times, to reach across jurisdictional lines, share best practices and work collaboratively to find solutions to the challenges we face as a region."

Following 20 years of service to her country, Council Member Turner retired as a Commander in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Navy. She was sworn into office on December 4, 2006, as the first African-American representative elected for Councilmanic District Four on the Prince George's County Council. Council Member Turner is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, with an MBA from Golden Gate University and a Juris Doctorate from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law.

Leadership Greater Washington's mission is to connect and challenge diverse regional leaders for the purpose of improving the quality of life in the Greater Washington Area. The non-profit organization accomplishes this through dynamic, education and membership programs that promote dialogue and cooperation, enabling area leaders to find effective solutions to regional challenges.



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All legislative powers of Prince George's County are vested in the County Council. The County Council sits as the District Council on zoning and land use policy, and as the Board of Health to govern and guide health policy. The County Council meets as a legislative body on Tuesdays in the Council Hearing Room on the first floor of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. For more information on the Prince George's County Council, please visit www.princegeorgescountymd.gov.



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