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Board, Committee and Commission Application

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Police & Public Safety Ci	itizens' Advisory Committee: Submitt	ed	
Referred By:			
Edouard Haba			

Please provide a brief background statement including why you want to serve on a committee. This statement may be posted on the City's website.

I am very interested in joining the Police and Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Committee. I am a woman of color and the mother of a 7-year old, living in West Hyattsville. I have been a Hyattsville resident for nearly 6 years, and a member of the education advisory committee for much of that time. Given the current conversations going on in our country and this community about the role of the police and how to ensure that the lives of men and women of color are fully valued during interactions with law enforcement and more broadly, I have become interested in playing an active role around how policing and public safety are handled locally. I believe my professional expertise, working at a non-profit that works to end sexual abuse in detention settings -- including in the context of law enforcement interactions that happen on our streets and otherwise in their interactions with the public and crime victims -- will enable me to be a great value add to the committee. Thank you.

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