
Sec. 134.21. Membership of Parks, Recreation and Conservation Board.

1. The board shall consist of 10 members who shall be residents of the county, to be appointed by the County Executive with the approval of the County Board. The Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation and the Commissioner of Planning shall be ex officio members of such board but shall have no vote. One member of the board shall be an incumbent County Legislator, selected by the County Executive, upon recommendation of the Chairman of the County Board and with approval of the County Board, who shall serve as an ex officio member of such board, with the right to vote. The 10 members shall be selected with a view to their demonstrated interest in parks, recreation or the conservation of natural resources and, to the extent possible, shall be persons of diverse backgrounds from different communities in the county.
2. The terms of the appointed members of the board shall be three years, each to expire at the end of a calendar year, except that, of those first appointed, three shall be appointed to serve for one year, three for two years and three for three years, with their successors to be appointed for three-year terms, as aforesaid. No member may serve more than three consecutive terms or nine years consecutively, whichever is longer, but shall be eligible for reappointment after the lapse of at least one year from the expiration of his last term.
3. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner in which the original appointment was made. The members of the board shall serve as such without compensation but shall be entitled to receive their actual disbursements and expenses in performing the duties of their office. The board shall elect from its own members a chairman and a vice chairman for a term of two years and may from time to time name such other officers as it deems necessary, except that the first chairman shall be appointed by the County Executive.

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