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Jade Solutions, LLC Principal reappointed to Maryland National Park and Planning Commission Montgomery County Planning Board

Germantown, MD, May 19, 2021– Jade Solutions Principal Tina Patterson (Unaffiliated) was reappointed to the Montgomery County Planning Board by the Montgomery County Council on May 18, 2021. The Montgomery County Board and its sister agency, the Prince George's Planning Board form the [Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission](#) (MNCPPC). Councilmembers recognized Ms. Patterson's experience in alternative dispute resolution, her commitment to economic development and the parks system as well as her work on racial equity and social justice issues. They also noted her community outreach efforts and her systematic and balanced approach to decision-making. Ms. Patterson's first term will expire on June 14, 2021. Her second term will expire in 2025.

"Ms. Patterson is committed to affordable, attainable housing and access to reliable transportation for all residents," said Council President Tom Hucker. "Her values are matched by her professional background and expertise. For all those reasons, we look forward to having Ms. Patterson's leadership on the Planning Board for another four years."

The Planning Board serves as the County Council's principal adviser on land use planning and community planning. During her first term on the Montgomery County Planning Board Ms. Patterson served as adviser to Diversity Council and the Information Technology (IT) Council. In addition, she is a Commissioner with the Montgomery County Maryland Remembrance and Reconciliation Commission representing MNCPPC. In 2021 Ms. Patterson is one of 15 appointed and elected public leaders from nine states and Washington, DC selected to participate in the Public Leaders for Inclusion Council (PLC) sponsored by America Indivisible.

Ms. Patterson is in on the panels/rosters of the International Institute for Conflict, Prevention & Resolution (CPR), American Arbitration Association (AAA), Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), and Dispute Resolution Boards. She is currently a Fellow with American Bar Association (ABA) Dispute Resolution (DR) Section.

Ms. Patterson is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, ArbitralWomen (AW), the Mid-Atlantic Facilitators Network (MAFN), the International Association of Facilitators (IAF), the American Bar Association (ABA), and the United States Geo-spatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF). She serves on the Leadership Advisory Council of Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP). Furthermore, she has been featured in several publications including the Association for Conflict Resolution's ACResolution Magazine, the U.S. Geospatial Foundation's Trajectory Magazine, the George Washington University's Center for Excellence in Public Leadership Newsletter, as well as the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution *Just Resolutions* Newsletter.

About Jade Solutions, LLC

Jade Solutions, LLC leverages more than 20 years' experience to provide management consulting services in the areas of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and community engagement support, proposal and grants management support, as well as project management and training services. Jade Solutions is woman-owned, MBE/DBE/SBE, SWaM, WOSB and WBE certified.