



# Prince George's County Council

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft Sitting as the Board of Health

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Tuesday, October 26, 2021

1:30 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

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### 1:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (VIRTUAL MEETING)

*The meeting was convened by Chair Hawkins at 1:34 p.m.*

**Present:** 10 - Chair Calvin S. Hawkins  
Member Monique Anderson-Walker  
Member Derrick Davis  
Member Thomas Dernoga  
Member Mel Franklin  
Member Dannielle Glaros  
Member Sydney Harrison  
Member Jolene Ivey  
Vice Chair Deni Taveras  
Member Todd Turner

**Absent:** Member Rodney Streeter

*Also present:*

*Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator  
William M. Hunt, Deputy Council Administrator  
Colette Gresham, Associate Council Administrator  
Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council  
Leoanrd Moses, Office of the Clerk of the Council  
James Walker-Bey, Office of the Clerk of the Council  
Terry L. Bell, Council Liaison  
Amanda Denison, Associate County Attorney  
Nancy Lineman, Associate County Attorney  
Jackie Brown, PHED Committee Director*

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*Karen Zavakos, Legislative & Zoning Counsel*  
*Dinora Hernandez, Legislative Officer*  
*Howard Stone, GOFP Committee Director*  
*Nathaniel Tutt, III, HHSPS Committee Director*  
*Donna Whitman, Legislative Officer*  
*Sandra Eubanks, EWD Committee Director*  
*Leroy Maddox, Legislative Officer*  
*J. Kenneth Battle, TIEE Committee Director*  
*Kathy Canning, Legislative Officer*  
*Monica Best James, Legislative Officer*  
*Josh Hamlin, A&I*

## **BRIEFINGS**

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## **PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION OF RAND STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS, PURSUANT TO CR-127-2020**

George L. Askew, MD, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Health, Human Services & Education

**Attachment(s):** [Proposed HD RAND Action Plan Presentation](#)

*Convened at 1:34 p.m. Robert Williams, Jr., Council Administrator, provided a brief overview and introduced George L. Askew, MD, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Health, Human Services and Education. Dr. Askew responded to questions and provided a presentation titled, "Proposed Health RAND Action Plan" including the following highlights: Action Plan Focus Areas - Recommendations; Create a Health in All Policies System; Align Investments; Implement New Measurement; and Data Systems.*

**This Briefing was held.**

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## **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAPITAL REGION HEALTH UPDATE**

Nathaniel Richardson, President and CEO

Dr. Vanzetta James, SVP and Chief Nursing Officer

Dr. Stacey Little, VP of Community, Population Health and Women's Services

Ingrid Connerney, VP and Chief Quality Officer

Lisa Jibril, Director of Patient and Family Experience

Dr. Joseph Wright, SVP and Chief Medical Officer

**Attachment(s):** [UM CRH 10.26.21 Presentation](#)

*Convened at 2:00 p.m. Chair Hawkins introduced panel guests Nathaniel Richardson, President and CEO, Dr. Vanzetta James, SVP and Chief Nursing Officer, Dr. Stacey Little, VP of Community, Population Health and Women's Services, Ingrid Connerney, VP and Chief Quality Officer, Lisa Jibril, Director of Patient and Family Experience, and Dr. Joseph Wright, SVP and Chief Medical Officer. The panel responded to questions and presented a Powerpoint titled, "Organizational Update Prince George's County Board of Health" which highlighted the following: UM Capital Region Health: Update; New Government Affairs Lead; UM Capital - A couple of highlights since Largo opening; Dr. Findley - Cardiac Interventionist/Structural Heart; Dr. Katerina Tsiapali - Breast Surgeon; New Hospital Opening and Throughput; Increased Volumes; The 15 States with the Longest ER Wait Times; Nurse shortage one of many contributing factors to long ER wait times in DC area; Throughput Efforts; ED Improvement Data; Expanding Space; UM Capital Region Medical Center: The only Level II trauma center in Prince George's County; Stroke Care; Community Health Programs: Disease Prevention; Primary and Secondary Prevention Programs; Mobile Health Unit: Mama Baby Bus; COVID Mobile Community Vaccine; Community Committee Involvement and Participation; Population Health Team Purpose Statement; Program Enhancement: Building up existing initiatives; Partnership Development: Exploring new engagements with critical stakeholders; Maryland HSCRC Care Redesign Initiatives; Patient Quality; Improved Patient Experience; Improved Quality; COVID-19 Response; COVID-19 Update; As of 10/1/21 Requiring the COVID-19 Vaccine; UM Capital Vaccination Response; Pediatric COVID Cases; UMMS COVID-19 Response; Bible Study; Service Excellence Initiative; Definition of the Patient Experience; Culture Transformation; Initiatives; Commitment to Service Excellence; "Your actions speak so loud, I can't hear what you say." Ralph Waldo Emerson; Improved Patient Experience; and Next Steps. The panel guests responded to questions from Council Members and Dr. Terence Fullum, Consultant.*

**This Briefing was held.**

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**ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION - 2021 COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS**

Yolandra Hancock, MD, MPH  
Council's Health Consultant

**Attachment(s):** [RWJ County Rankings 2021 Presentation](#)

*Convened at 2:36 p.m. Chair Hawkins intruduced Yolandra Hancock, MD, MPH, Council's Health Consultant. Dr. Hancock responded to questions and presented a Powerpoint titled, "Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 2021 County Health Rankings" which highlighted the following: County Health Rankings & Roadmaps (CHR&R); Prince George's County Health Rankings; County Demographics; Health Outcomes; Health Outcome Rankings; Health Factors; Health Factor Rankings; Clinical Care; Clinical Care Rankings; Social and Economic Factors; Physical Environment; and Summary.*

**This Briefing was held.**

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**SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND HEALTH EQUITY**

Terrence Mu. Fullum, MD, MBA  
Council's Health Consultant

Yolandra Hancock, MD, MPH  
Council's Health Consultant

**Attachment(s):** [SDH and Health Equity 2021 Presentation](#)

*Convened at 2:56 p.m. Yolandra Hancock, MD, MPH, Council's Health Consultant along with Terrence Mu. Fullum, MD, MBA, Council's Health Consultant, responded to questions and presented a Powerpoint titled, "Public Health 101: Social Determinants of Health & Health Equity". The presentation highlighted the following: Objectives; Public Health Terminology; Who Is Impacted? COVID-19 Disparities; The Faces of Those We've Lost; Disparities in Rates and Deaths; Disparities in Loss; Disparities in Care; Disparities in Prince George's County: Cases; Disparities in Prince George's County: Deaths; Disparities in Prince George's County: Vaccines; Social Determinants of Health; Social Determinants of Health Framework; Achieving Health Equity; Equal versus Equitable; Addressing SDOH in the County; Requirements; Data; Policy;*

*Health is political; Health ≠ Health care; When the External Becomes Internal How we internalize our environment; Stressed vs. Stressed Out; Health is an Investment; Investing in the County's Health; Investing in the County's Health; and Resources.*

**This Briefing was held.**

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**ADJOURN**

*THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 3:29 PM.*

**A motion was made by Member Franklin, seconded by Member Turner, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following**

**vote:**

**Aye**                    10 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Taveras and Turner

**Absent**                Streeter

Prepared by:

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Leonard Moses, Office of the Clerk of the Council

Submitted by:

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Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council