



Prince George's County Council

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1301 McCormick Dr
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Meeting Minutes - Final Sitting as the Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

1:15 PM

Council Hearing Room

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS:

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was convened by Chair Edward P. Burroughs, III, at 2:01 p.m. with 11 members present at roll call.

Present 11 - Sydney Harrison
 Wala Blegay
 Thomas Dernoga
 Wanika Fisher
 Calvin S. Hawkins
 Eric Olson
 Ingrid Watson
 Jolene Ivey
 Krystal Oriadha
 Edward Burroughs
 Shayla Adams-Stafford

Also present:

*Colette Gresham, Acting Council Administrator
Karen Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator
Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council
James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council
Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide
Calvin Tyson, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive
Dinora Hernandez, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law
Devan Martin, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of County Executive
Leroy Maddox, Jr., Legislative Attorney
Rana Hightower, Director, PHED Committee*

J. Kenneth Battle, Director, TIEE Committee

APPOINTMENTS

[APPT-7-25](#)

Draft 1

Appointment of the following individual to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) for Prince George's County:

Honorable Darryl Barnes

Appointment/Chair

Replacing: Peter Shapiro

Term Expiration: 6/14/2029

Attachment(s): [M-NCCPC Chair_ Appointment Transmittal](#)

[M-NCCPC Chair_ Appointment Package](#)

[M-NCCPC Chair_ Appointment Report](#)

Rana Hightower, Director, Planning, Housing, and Economic Development Committee (PHED), provided an overview of the appointment to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC). Danielle Hunter, Appointments Liaison, Office of the County Executive, introduced the appointee and spoke to his credentials and qualifications. The appointee, the Honorable Darryl Barnes, provided comments and responded to Council Member questions and comments.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Blegay, that this Appointment be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 - Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Oriadha, Burroughs and Adams-Stafford

LEGISLATION

[CR-053-2025](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE 2018 WATER AND SEWER PLAN (MARCH 2025 CYCLE OF AMENDMENTS) for the purpose of changing the water and sewer category designations of properties within the 2018 Water and Sewer Plan.

Sponsor(s): Hawkins, Ivey, Fisher and Blegay

Attachment(s): [R2025053](#)
[CR-053-2025 Attachments A & B](#)
[CR-053-2025 Summary](#)
[CR-053-2025 Report](#)
[CR-053-2025 Staff Report](#)
[CR-053-2025 Transmittal](#)

Kenneth Battle, Director, Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment (TIEE) Committee, provided an overview for CR-053-2025. Calvin Tyson, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive, noted that the County Executive takes no position on the legislation.

A motion was made by Chair Burroughs, seconded by Vice Chair Oriadha, that this Resolution be Reported out with no recommendation to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 - Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Oriadha, Burroughs and Adams-Stafford

[CR-080-2025](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ADEQUATE PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSE TIME TEST for the purpose of temporarily suspending the current police response time calculations of the Adequate Public Safety Test.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Watson and Fisher

Attachment(s): [R2025080](#)
[CR-080-2025 Summary](#)
[CR-080-2025 OOL Comments](#)
[CR-080-2025 Proposed Draft 2](#)

Rana Hightower, Director, Planning, Housing, and Economic Development Committee (PHED), provided an overview for CR-080-2025. Devan Martin, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of County Executive, provided comments. Prince George's County Police Chief George Nader provided comments. Lakisha Hull, AICP, Planning Director, M-NCPPC, provided comments.

Council Vice Chair Oriadha, as proposer, provided comments. Matthew Tedesco, Edward Gibbs, and Norman Rivera signed up to speak on this item.

A motion was made by Chair Burroughs, seconded by Vice Chair Oriadha, that this Resolution be Held in Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Dernoga, Fisher, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Oriadha, Burroughs and Adams-Stafford

Absent: Harrison, Blegay and Hawkins

ADJOURN

THIS MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 3:48 PM

A motion was made by Vice Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.

Aye: 8 - Dernoga, Fisher, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Oriadha, Burroughs and Adams-Stafford

Absent: Harrison, Blegay and Hawkins