



Prince George's County Council

Wayne K. Curry Administration
Building
1301 McCormick Dr
Largo, MD 20774

Meeting Minutes - Final

Sitting as the Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

12:30 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 3:43 pm with 10 members present at roll call.

Present	10 - Sydney Harrison Wala Blegay Thomas Dernoga Wanika Fisher Calvin S. Hawkins Eric Olson Ingrid Watson Jolene Ivey Krystal Oriadha Edward Burroughs
Absent	Shayla Adams-Stafford

Also present:

*Colette Gresham, Acting Council Administrator
Karen Zavakos, Acting Deputy Council Administrator
Donna Brown, Clerk of the Council
Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council
James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council
Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide
Sonia Owens, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive
Terry Bell, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law
Ramon Gonzalez, Legislative Attorney*

*Arian Albear, Director, EWD Committee
Rana Hightower, Director, PHED Committee
Nathaniel Tutt, Director, GOFP Committee*

Add22-25

Draft 1

A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Vice Chair Oriadha, that this additions package be accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 - Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Oriadha and Burroughs
Absent: Adams-Stafford

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Draft 1

Joint Capital Improvement Priorities Letter to the Inter-Agency Commission (IAC) on School Construction

Attachment(s): [IAC Letter to Donahue](#)
[IAC Letter to Donahue \(Proposed Draft 2\)](#)
[IAC Letter Draft](#)

Arian Albear, Director, Education and Workforce Development Committee (EWD), provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the EWD Committee for the letter. Mr. Albear introduced Dr. Charoscar Coleman, Chief Operating Officer, Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) who then introduced Shayla Jackson, Director of Capital Programs, PGCPS. Ms. Jackson provided an overview of Draft 2B of the letter. The Council moved favorable on Draft 2B of the letter.

A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Agenda Letter be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 - Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Oriadha and Burroughs
Absent: Adams-Stafford

LEGISLATION

CR-140-2025

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING A PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CIVIL RIGHTS MONUMENT COMMISSION for the purpose of establishing a commission to create and implement a plan to establish a civil rights monument in Prince George's County to honor the historical contributions of county residents to the advancement of civil rights in Prince George's County.

Sponsor(s): Hawkins, Blegay, Burroughs, Watson, Oriadha, Dernoga, Ivey, Adams-Stafford, Harrison and Fisher

Attachment(s): [R2025140](#)

[CR-140-2025 Summary](#)

[CR-140-2025 PAFI](#)

[CR-140-2025 OOL Comment](#)

Nathaniel Tutt, Director, Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee (GOFP), provided an overview of CR-140-2025.

A motion was made by Council Member Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 - Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Oriadha and Burroughs

Absent: Adams-Stafford

CR-141-2025

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR HOUSING - IMPLEMENTATION DATE EXTENSION for the purpose of extending the implementation date for certain Prince George's County Code and The Zoning Ordinance of Prince George's County, Maryland laws regarding the County's universal design for housing law; providing for a certain action regarding the Planning Board; and generally regarding universal design for housing.

Sponsor(s): Ivey, Watson, Harrison and Oriadha

Attachment(s): [R2025141](#)

[CR-141-2025 Summary](#)

[CR-141-2025 PAFI](#)

[CR-141-2025 OOL Comment](#)

[CR-141-2025 COW Committee Report](#)

Rana Hightower, Director, Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee (PHED), provided an overview of CR-141-2025.

A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Council

Member Hawkins, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 - Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Oriadha and Burroughs

Absent: Adams-Stafford

[ADJ95-25](#)

Draft 1

ADJOURN

THIS MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:52 P.M.

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.

Aye: 10 - Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Oriadha and Burroughs

Absent: Adams-Stafford