



Prince George's County Council

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Meeting Minutes - Draft County Council

Krystal Oriadha, Chair, District 7
Eric C. Olson, Vice Chair, District 3
Shayla D. Adams-Stafford, District 5
Wala Blegay, District 6
Edward P. Burroughs III, District 8
Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1
Wanika Fisher, District 2
Sydney J. Harrison, District 9
Jolene Ivey, At-Large
Ingrid S. Watson, District 4
Vacant - At-Large (effective 12/22/2025)

Colette R. Gresham, Acting Council Administrator

Monday, December 29, 2025

10:00 AM

Virtual Meeting

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SPECIAL MEETING

10:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (VIRTUAL MEETING)

The virtual meeting was convened by Chair Krystal Oriadha at 10:11 am with 9 members present at roll call (Vacant - At-Large (effective: 12/22/2025)).

Absent: Council Member Wala Blegay

Remote: 9 - Chair Krystal Oriadha
Vice Chair Eric Olson
Council Member Shayla Adams-Stafford
Council Member Edward Burroughs
Council Member Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Wanika Fisher
Council Member Sydney Harrison
Council Member Jolene Ivey
Council Member Ingrid Watson

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Chair announced a Moment of Silence.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Chair Olson.

BUSINESS MEETING

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

There were no requests to address the Council.

1. BRIEFING[BR 12292025](#)

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AT-LARGE COUNTY COUNCIL VACANCY - INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

An At-Large County Council office is vacant, effective December 22, 2025, due to the resignation of the incumbent. Pursuant to County Code Section 2-104(j), “When there is a vacancy in the office of a Council Member that occurs during the last year of a term, a majority of the remaining members of the Council shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within thirty (30) calendar days.”

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Individuals must be a resident of Prince George's County and have been a qualified voter of Prince George's County, Maryland for at least one year.

The County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, will hold the following informational briefing for the public to hear from those under consideration by the Council.

The briefing convened at 10:16 a.m. Chair Oriadha introduced Colette R. Gresham, Acting Council Administrator, who provided an overview of the At-Large Council Vacancy status and informational briefing. Angela Angel, Tolson Banner, Carleton Becks, Darlene Bennett, Wala Blegay, Jacques Chevalier, Sherri Cox, Omekongo Dibinga, Troi Dixon, Tiffany Duncan, Sean A. Floyd, Jason Fraser, Michael Green, Christopher Harley, Christopher Higham, Dawson Hylton, Jenny Jerome, Tony Johnson, Tia Jones, Ciara Long, Kayce Munyeneh, Jason Pagel, Eugene Powell, Alexis Solis, Rebecca Stallworth, Marc Tyler, Brittany Vazquez, Noah Waters, Laurence Wildgoose, Kevin Williamson and Randall Williamson expressed their interest in the At-Large Council vacancy and presented their qualifications. The briefing concluded at 11:29 a.m.

This Briefing was held.

EXECUTIVE SESSION[EX 12292025](#)

Draft 1

Motion to convene in Executive Session pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(1)(i), General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, in order to discuss the appointment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of an appointee, employee, or official over whom it has jurisdiction, specifically to discuss the appointment to fill a Council vacancy pursuant to Section 309 of the County Charter.

The Chair announced that this item was removed from the agenda.

This Executive Session was Cancelled.

2. APPOINTMENT[APPT-1-26](#)

Draft 1

Appointment of Council Member At-large

The Council appointed Wala Blegay as Council Member At-Large.

A motion was made by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Adams-Stafford, that Wala Blegay be confirmed as Council Member At-Large. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye	9 - Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey and Watson
Absent	Blegay

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ADJOURN

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 11:35 PM.

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

Aye	9 - Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey and Watson
Absent	Blegay

Prepared by:

Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

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