



# Prince George's County Council

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## Report of the Standing Committee - Final Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee

*Eric C. Olson, Chair*  
*Thomas E. Dernoga, Vice Chair*  
*Calvin S. Hawkins, II*  
*Jolene Ivey*  
*Ingrid S. Watson*

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Thursday, September 28, 2023

10:00 AM

Committee Room 2027

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### **ORDER OF PROCEEDING**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **Other Council Member Present:**

**Krystal Oriadha**

**Present:** 5 - Chair Eric Olson, Vice Chair Thomas Dernoga, Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins, Council Member Jolene Ivey and Council Member Ingrid Watson

#### **Other Council Member Present:**

**Krystal Oriadha**

### **LEGISLATION**

#### **[CR-067-2023](#)**

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING WALKABLE URBAN STREETS ACT OF 2023 ROADS AND SIDEWALKS - DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS** for the purpose of incorporating 2023 Urban Street Design Standards and Specifications as consistent with Plan Prince George's 2035 for Regional Transit Districts and Local Centers in Prince George's County, striving to balance the needs of all users that are business-friendly, walkable, bike-able and transit friendly; generally regarding design and construction standards and urban street designs.

**Attachment(s):**    [R2023067](#)  
[CR-067-2023 Exhibit A](#)  
[CR-067-2023 Summary](#)  
[CR-67-2023 OOL Comment](#)  
[CR-67-2023 Planning Board Revised Summary  
of Existing Standards Urban Street Standards  
Planning Board Votes Letter and Analyses](#)  
[PAFI CB-069 CR-067 CR-068-2023 Urban  
Street Design Policy and Standards - Final  
CR-67-2023 Amendment \(KHC\)\(9-27-2023\)  
\(2-30PM\) \(003\)](#)  
[CR-67-2023 Walkable Urban Streets Act of  
2023 Amendments 9-27\(KHC\)\(9-13-2023\)  
\(3-15PM\)](#)  
[CR-67-2023 Amendment \(KHC\)\(9-27-2023\)  
\(2-30PM\)](#)  
Final ecomments\_export CR-067-2023

**A motion was made by Chair Olson, seconded by Vice Chair Dernoga, that this Resolution be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson

**A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Vice Chair Dernoga, that this Resolution be amended (2). The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson

*Motion carries 5 - 0*

**A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Vice Chair Dernoga, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson

[CR-068-2023](#)

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS - 2023 URBAN STREET DESIGN STANDARDS** for the purpose of amending the "General Specifications and Standards for Highway and Street Construction" and the "Specifications and Standards for Highway Traffic Signals" of the Department of Public Works and Transportation; and generally regarding urban street design.

**Attachment(s):** [R2023068](#)  
[CR-068-2023 Inclusion File I](#)  
[CR-068-2023 Exhibit A](#)  
[CR-068-2023 Exhibit B](#)  
[CR-068-2023 Inclusion File II](#)  
[CR-068-2023 Inclusion File Section III](#)  
[CR-068-2023 Summary](#)  
[CR-68-2023 OOL Comment](#)  
[PAFI CB-069 CR-067 CR-068-2023 Urban Street Design Policy and Standards - Final](#)  
[CR-68-2023 Specifications and Standards - 2023 Urban Street Design Standards Amendments 9-27 rev 2\(KHC\)\(9-13-2023\)\(3-00PM\)](#)  
[CR-68-2023 Amendment rev. 2 \(KHC\) \(9-27-2023\)\(3-30PM\)](#)  
Final ecomments\_export CR-068-2023

**A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Resolution be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson

**A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Resolution be amended (2). The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson

*Motion carries 5 - 0*

**A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson

[CB-069-2023](#)

**AN ACT CONCERNING URBAN STREET DESIGN POLICY AND STANDARDS** for the purpose of adopting an urban street design policy and standards pursuant to the 2023 Urban Streets Design Standards, incorporated in the Department of Public Works and Transportation’s “Specifications and Standards for Roadways and Bridges” (2007), as revised in 2023, consistent with the Council's 2014 approval of its most current general plan for the County, Plan Prince George's 2035; and generally regarding urban street design standards.

**Attachment(s):**    [B2023069](#)  
[CB-069-2023 Summary](#)  
[CB-69-2023 OOL Comment](#)  
[PAFI CB-069 CR-067 CR-068-2023 Urban](#)  
[Street Design Policy and Standards - Final](#)  
Letter in Support of Walkable Urban Streets  
Act-Hyattsville City Council  
[CB-69-2023 Urban Street Design Policy and](#)  
[Standards Amendments \(KHC\)\(9-27-2023\)](#)  
[\(12-00PM\) \(003\)](#)  
[CB-69-2023 Urban Street Design Policy and](#)  
[Standards Amendments Dated 9-14 \(KHC\)](#)  
[\(9-12-2023\)\(9-45PM\)](#)  
[CB-69-2023 Urban Street Design Policy and](#)  
[Standards Amendments \(KHC\)\(9-27-2023\)](#)  
[\(12-00PM\)](#)  
Final ecomments\_export CB-069-2023  
[CB-69-2023 \(DR-1\) DPIE Authority](#)  
[Amendment \(KHC\)\(9-14-2023\)\(2-45PM\)](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Vice Chair Dernoga, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson

**A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Vice Chair Dernoga, that this Council Bill be amended (2). The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson

**A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Council Bill be amended (3). The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson

**A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Council Bill be amended (4). The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson

*Motion carries 5 - 0*

**A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson

[CB-079-2023](#)

**AN ACT CONCERNING BETTER BAG BILL - REVISIONS** for the purpose of establishing a maximum charge for certain paper and reusable carryout bags provided by a retail establishment, with certain exceptions; establishing a certain supplemental nutrition exception for a maximum charge for certain paper and reusable carryout bags provided by a retail establishment; establishing certain exceptions for a maximum charge for certain reusable carryout bags provided by a retail establishment; and generally relating to the better bag bill revisions.

**Attachment(s):** [B2023079](#)  
[CB-079-2023 Summary](#)  
[CB-079-2023 - Health Department Comments](#)  
[American Forest and Paper Association](#)  
[Comments on CB0792023](#)  
[CB-079-2023 OOL Comment](#)  
[CB-079-2023 PAFI Better Bag Bill Revisions - Final](#)  
[Prince George's Sierra Club Testimony](#)  
[CB-79-2023](#)  
[Fwd City of College Park Letter re CB-79-23](#)  
Final ecomments\_export CB-079-2023  
[CB-79-2023 Better Bag Bill - Revisions \(KHC\)](#)  
[\(9-27-2023\)\(4-00PM\)](#)  
[Letter to Eric Olson TIEE Committee RE](#)  
[CB-79-23 \(002\)](#)

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Dernoga, seconded by Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Olson, Dernoga, Ivey and Watson

**Abstain:** 1 - Hawkins

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Dernoga, seconded by Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be amended (2). The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Olson, Dernoga, Ivey and Watson

**Abstain:** 1 - Hawkins

*Motion Failed 3 - 2*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Dernoga, seconded by Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The**

**motion failed by the following vote:**

**Aye:    2 -    Olson and Dernoga**

**Nay:    3 -    Hawkins, Ivey and Watson**

**ADJOURN**

**A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Vice Chair Dernoga, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.**

**Others Present:**

**Kenneth Battle, TIEE Committee Director**  
**Kathy Canning, Legislative Officer**  
**Terry Bell, Office of Law**  
**Sakinda Skinner, Council Liaison**  
**Lavinia Baxter, Budget and Policy Analysis**  
**Alex Hirtle, Budget and Policy Analysis**  
**Office of Communication**  
**Michael Royer, Multimedia Specialist**  
**Langley Wiggins, Multimedia Specialist**  
**Aminah Bushrod, Communication Specialist**  
**Lawanda Harris, Communication Specialist**  
**Leonard Moses, Legislative Assistant**  
**James Walker-Bey, Zoning Assistant**  
**Michael Johnson, Director, DPW&T**  
**Andrea Crooms, Director, DoE**  
**Gabrielle Sanchez, Clean Water Organization**  
**Martha Aimsforth, Maryland Sierra Organization**  
**Heaven Jordan**  
**Michael Wilson, Maryland Hunger Solutions Organization**  
**Sarah Price, Maryland Retailers Association**  
**Elisabet Eppes, Maryland Hunger Solutions Organization**  
**Kristen Weaver, Council Member, Greenbelt Maryland**