



Prince George's County Council

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Meeting Minutes - Final County Council

Krystal Oriadha, Chair, District 7
Eric C. Olson, Vice Chair, District 3
Shayla D. Adams-Stafford, District 5
Timothy J. Adams, District 4
Wala Blegay, At-Large
Edward P. Burroughs III, District 8
Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1
Wanika Fisher, District 2
Sydney J. Harrison, District 9
Danielle I. Hunter, District 6
Jolene Ivey, At-Large

David Murray, Council Administrator

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

10:30 AM

Council Hearing Room

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9:00 A.M. - GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE - (COMMITTEE ROOM 2027)

10:30 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The meeting was convened by Chair Krystal Oriadha at 11:15 a.m. with 10 members present at roll call. Chair Oriadha announced that Council Member Harrison had an excused absence.

Present: 10 - Chair Krystal Oriadha
Vice Chair Eric Olson
Council Member Shayla Adams-Stafford
Council Member Wala Blegay
Council Member Edward Burroughs
Council Member Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Wanika Fisher
Council Member Jolene Ivey
Council Member Danielle Hunter
Council Member Timothy Adams

Excused: 1 - Council Member Sydney Harrison

Also present:

David Murray, Council Administrator

Colette Gresham, Deputy Council Administrator

Karen Zavakos, Associate 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, Legislative Reference Aide

Sonia Owens, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive

Dinora Hernandez, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law

Terry Bell, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law

Ramon Gonzalez, Legislative Attorney

Nathaniel Tutt, Director, HHSPS Committee

David Williams, Policy Analyst

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was led by Audrey Randall Jefferson, Missionary Sister, Reid Temple AME Church, Glendale, MD. Chair Oriadha requested prayer for the safe travels of Council Member Harrison. Council Member Blegay requested prayer for the family of Dr. Nakia Wright in light of her passing. Council Member Adams-Stafford requested prayer for the family of Dr. Linda Davis, a woman killed in a car collision caused by an individual fleeing illegal detainment by federal immigration officials.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Ivey.

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

Juwan Brown addressed the Council with his concerns about assistance for county residents with escalating utility costs. Demetrie Gamble addressed the Council regarding data centers. Ursula Franklin addressed the Council with regarding Data Centers and the Qualified Data Center Taskforce. Bayshon Tucker and Beverly Johnson addressed the Council regarding Data Centers.

LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 5**1. CONSENT AGENDA****(a) Approval of County Council Minutes**[MIN 02242026](#)

County Council Minutes dated February 24, 2026

Draft 1

Attachment(s): [02242026](#)**These Minutes were approved.****(b) First Reading of Bills (Presentation)**[CB-010-2026](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL RENTALS for the purpose of expanding the definition of public swimming pools to include private swimming pool rentals.

Draft 1

Sponsor(s): Harrison, Ivey and Adams**Attachment(s):** [B2026010](#)
[CB-010-2026 Summary](#)

This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Harrison, Ivey and Adams and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.

CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)**(c) Introduction of Resolutions****[CR-012-2026](#)**

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ENHANCED AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES CURRICULUM IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the purpose of the County Council affirming its support for mandatory, comprehensive African American history instruction in all Prince George's County public schools.

Sponsor(s): Adams-Stafford, Hunter, Adams, Burroughs, Oriadha, Olson, Blegay and Fisher

Attachment(s): [CR-012-2026 Draft 2](#)
[Committee Report](#)
[R2026012](#)
[CR-012-2026 Summary](#)
[CR-012-2026 PAFI](#)
[CR-012-2026 OOL Comment](#)

The purpose of this legislation is to affirm the County Council's support for mandatory, comprehensive African American history instruction in all of its public schools.

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Adams-Stafford, Hunter, Adams, Burroughs, Oriadha, Olson, Blegay and Fisher and referred to the Education and Workforce Development Committee.

[CR-013-2026](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LITERACY COMMISSION for the purpose of extending the deadlines for the submission of preliminary and final recommendations by the Prince George's County Literacy Commission and extending the commission's initial term established by CR-088-2025.

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

Attachment(s): [Committee Report](#)
[R2026013](#)
[CR-013-2026 Summary](#)
[CR-013-2026 PAFI](#)
[CR-013-2026 OOL Comment](#)

This resolution extends the deadline for the Prince George's County Literacy Commission to complete and submit its recommendations to the County

Council. The extension gives the commission additional time to gather input, evaluate best practices, and develop thoughtful strategies to improve literacy outcomes across the County. No changes are being made to the purpose or structure of the commission. This resolution solely extends the timeline for the completion of the work.

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Blegay, Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, Ivey, Fisher, Burroughs and Hunter and referred to the Education and Workforce Development Committee.

CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)

[CR-014-2026](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY STREAMLINING DEVELOPMENT REVIEW WORKGROUP for the purpose of establishing a workgroup to recommend policies and practices to the County Council and County Executive to improve efficiency, reduce redundancy, and implement best practices in the land development review process without reducing substantive public input.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Hunter, Olson, Blegay and Adams-Stafford

Attachment(s): [R2026014](#)
[CR-014-2026 Summary](#)

This resolution establishes the Streamlining Development Review Workgroup, an advisory body of up to fifteen members who make recommendations for improving the land development review practices of Prince George's County. The workgroup will deliver final recommendations to the County Council, County Executive, and County Planning Board within sixty days of its first public meeting. The recommendations will be based on a comprehensive review of the development review process in Prince George's County as well as best practices from peer jurisdictions. Members will be selected by the Council Chair and chosen based on their expertise in or proximity to land development processes, including from County agencies involved in land development review. Ninety days following the transmittal of its recommendations, the workgroup will cease to exist.

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Hunter, Olson, Blegay and Adams-Stafford and referred to the Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee.

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MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by

4. BRIEFING[BR 03032026](#)

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MARYLAND PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY

Vincent DeMarco, President, Maryland Health Care for All Coalition
Dr. Andrew York, Executive Director, Maryland Prescription Drug Affordability Board

Attachment(s): [PDAB Progress 2025](#)

Vincent DeMarco, President, Maryland Health Care for All Coalition and Dr. Andrew York, Executive Director, Maryland Prescription Drug Affordability Board, provided a briefing on the Maryland Prescription Drug Affordability Board. After the presentation, Mr. DeMarco and Mr. York responded to questions from council members.

This Briefing was held.

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ADJOURN

THIS MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:08 P.M.

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

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

11:15 AM - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

Prepared by:

Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council