

Prince George's County Council

*County Administration Building
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive
Upper Marlboro, Maryland
20772-3050*



Meeting Agenda - Final

VIRTUAL MEETING - BUDGET ADOPTION

**Friday, May 29, 2020
11:00 AM**

County Council

Todd M. Turner, Council Chair, District 4

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VIRTUAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Given the current state of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and under the Governor's "Proclamation and Declaration of State of Emergency and Existence of Catastrophic Health Emergency – COVID-19" and the Prince George's County State of Emergency Declaration, the County Council is operating under emergency procedures.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Prince George's County Council meets at 10:00 a.m. each Tuesday in the Council Hearing Room in the County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Legislative sessions are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month and business meetings are scheduled on the alternate weeks. All County Council Sessions are public meetings, however, a part of the meeting may be conducted in closed session.

In addition to its normal function as the County Council, the Council will frequently sit as the District Council for zoning matters or as the Board of Health. The capacity in which the Council acts on agenda items will be recorded in the minutes for each meeting.

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11:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (VIRTUAL MEETING)

MOMENT OF SILENCE / INVOCATION

DESIGNATION OF MAY 29, 2020 AS LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 14

1. ADOPTION OF WSSC, WSTC, REVENUE AUTHORITY AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BUDGETS.

[CR-036-2020](#) **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS OF THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION AND THE RECOMMENDATION OF WATER AND SEWER RATES AND AD VALOREM TAX LEVIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021** for the purpose of adopting the Fiscal Year 2021 Operating and Capital Budgets of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and the recommended Water and Sewer Rates and Ad Valorem Tax Levies for Fiscal Year 2021.

Draft: 1

Sponsor(s): Turner

To be introduced by:

**ADOPTION OF WSSC, WSTC, REVENUE AUTHORITY AND REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY BUDGETS - (CONTINUED)**

[CR-037-2020](#)

Draft: 1

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN
SANITARY COMMISSION FISCAL YEARS 2021-2026 CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM AND FISCAL YEAR 2021 CAPITAL
BUDGET FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FOR WATER AND
SEWERAGE** for the purpose of adopting with amendments the WSSC Fiscal Years
2021-2026 Capital Improvements Program and Fiscal Year 2021 Capital Budget
for Water and Sewerage.

Sponsor(s): Turner

To be introduced by:

[CR-038-2020](#)

Draft: 1

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF THE FISCAL YEAR
2021 WASHINGTON SUBURBAN TRANSIT COMMISSION BUDGET AND
TAX RATES** for the purpose of approving the Washington Suburban Transit
Commission's administration of the County's Fiscal Year 2021 Mass Transit Plan;
approving the levy of property tax rates necessary to support the expenses and
obligations of the Commission including County mass transit operations; and
approving the Commission's administrative budget.

Sponsor(s): Turner

To be introduced by:

**ADOPTION OF WSSC, WSTC, REVENUE AUTHORITY AND REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY BUDGETS - (CONTINUED)**

CR-039-2020

Draft: 1

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE REVENUE AUTHORITY OF
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2021 OPERATING BUDGET
AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM** for the purpose of approving the Capital Improvement Program of the Revenue Authority of Prince George's County for Fiscal Years 2021-2026, prepared pursuant to the authority contained in Subtitle 21A of the Prince George's County Code and providing comments on the proposed Operating Budget of the Authority for Fiscal Year 2021.

Sponsor(s): Turner

To be introduced by:

[CR-040-2020](#)

Draft: 1

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2021 OPERATING
BUDGET AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM** for the purpose of approving the Capital Improvement Program of the Redevelopment Authority of Prince George's County for Fiscal Years 2021-2026; prepared pursuant to the authority contained in Subtitle 15B of the Prince George's County Code; and providing comments on the proposed Operating Budget of the Redevelopment Authority for Fiscal Year 2021.

Sponsor(s): Turner

To be introduced by:

2. ADOPTION OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PORTION OF THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND LEVYING TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 FOR THE M-NCPPC

[CB-023-2020](#)

Draft: 1

AN ACT CONCERNING MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION for the purpose of approving the Prince George's County portion of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission budget and making appropriations and levying certain taxes for Fiscal Year 2021 for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, pursuant to the provisions of the Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended ("Land Use Article").

Sponsor(s): Turner

To be introduced by:

3. ADOPTION OF THE COUNTY CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, CAPITAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021

[CB-024-2020](#)

Draft: 1

AN ACT CONCERNING FISCAL YEAR 2021 APPROPRIATIONS for the purpose of making appropriations for the support of the County government and for the Prince George's Community College and for the schools, institutions, departments, offices, boards, commissions, and agencies of Prince George's County, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021; adopting the current expense budget, the capital improvement program, and the capital budget prepared according to the Charter of Prince George's County and submitted by the County Executive to the County Council; appropriating the items of expense in said current expense budget; establishing rates of reimbursement for subsistence expenses for employees of the County; providing for the inclusion of all State, Federal and private grants received subsequent to adoption of the current expense budget; imposing the applicable income and special area tax rates under the public general laws and public local laws of Maryland; all to be known as the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Prince George's County for Fiscal Year 2021.

Sponsor(s): Turner

To be introduced by:

4. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

LTR 05292020 Proposed letter to Dr. Alvin D. Thornton, Chair, Board of Education, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2021 Operating Budget.
Draft: 1

Sponsor(s): Turner

5. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

[CR-041-2020](#) **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION** for the purpose of modifying the System Development Charge (SDC) to help finance the capital costs of expanding and augmenting water and sewage systems to accommodate service to subscribers in the Washington Suburban Sanitary District (WSSD) and to provide a financing mechanism to aid the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (Commission) in paying for the capital projects thereof by providing methods and procedures by which the SDC is to be implemented and/or collected.
Draft: 1

Sponsor(s): Turner

To be introduced by:

COUNCIL SHOULD EITHER CONVENE AS THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OR SUSPEND THE RULES PRIOR TO ADOPTION - (8 VOTES REQUIRED)

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