

Prince George's County Council

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



Meeting Agenda - Final

Exchange of Gavel

**Tuesday, December 3, 2024
11:00 AM**

Council Hearing Room

County Council

*Jolene Ivey, Chair, District 5
Sydney J. Harrison, Vice Chair, District 9
Wala Blegay, District 6
Edward P. Burroughs, III, District 8
Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1
Wanika Fisher, District 2
Calvin S. Hawkins, II, At-Large
Eric C. Olson, District 3
Krystal Oriadha, District 7
Ingrid S. Watson, District 4
Vacant - At-Large (effective: 06/15/2024)*

Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator

RULES OF COURTESY (In-Person)

You are now participating in the process of representative government. We welcome your interest and hope you will attend Prince George's County Council meetings often. Good government depends on the interest and involvement of you and your fellow citizens.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Prince George's County Council meets at 10:00 a.m. each Tuesday in the Council Hearing Room in the Wayne K. Curry Administration Building, Largo, 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 - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

INVOCATION:

Aisha Staples, Minister and First Lady, Church of Adullam, Temple Hills, Maryland

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

BUSINESS MEETING

1. REMARKS BY THE 2024 COUNCIL CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

2. ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FOR THE 2025 LEGISLATIVE YEAR

[CHAIR-2025](#)

Draft: 1

ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIR TO SERVE FROM
DECEMBER 3, 2024 TO DECEMBER 2, 2025.

[VICECHAIR-2](#)

[025](#) Draft: 1

ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCIL VICE CHAIR TO SERVE FROM
DECEMBER 3, 2024 TO DECEMBER 2, 2025.

3. EXCHANGE OF GAVEL

4. REMARKS BY INCOMING 2025 COUNCIL CHAIR**5. CONSENT AGENDA**

All items listed under the consent agenda have been distributed to each member of the Council for review, are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by motion in the form listed. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately.

(a) Approval of County Council Minutes

[MIN 11142024](#) County Council Minutes dated November 14, 2024

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Attachment(s): [11142024](#)

[MIN 11192024](#) County Council Minutes dated November 19, 2024

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Attachment(s): [11192024](#)

[Consent41-24](#) MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

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EXECUTIVE SESSION – (1ST FLOOR EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM)

[EX 12032024](#) Motion to convene in executive session to consult with counsel to seek legal advice and to discuss pending or potential litigation in accordance with section 3-305(b)(7, 8), General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland-more specifically, to be briefed by counsel as to, and to discuss, the status of cases in the Circuit Court for Prince George’s County, Maryland, the Appellate Court of Maryland, and the Supreme Court of Maryland, to maintain confidentiality regarding the current status of ongoing litigation and as to the Council’s position on pending litigation.

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