



Prince George's County Council

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

Meeting Minutes - Final Sitting as the Committee of the Whole

Thursday, January 20, 2022

10:00 AM

VIRTUAL MEETING

VIEW USING THE LINK PROVIDED AT: <https://pgccouncil.us/LIVE>

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS:

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was convened by Chair Calvin S. Hawkins, II, at 10:09 a.m.

Present 10 - Calvin S. Hawkins
Derrick Davis
Thomas Dernoga
Mel Franklin
Dannielle Glaros
Sydney Harrison
Jolene Ivey
Rodney Streeter
Deni Taveras
Todd Turner

Also present:

*Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator
William M. Hunt, Deputy Council Administrator
Colette Gresham, Associate Council Administrator
Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council
Leonard Moses, Legislative/Zoning Assistant
James Walker-Bey, Zoning Assistant
Terry L. Bell, Council Liaison
Amanda Denison, Associate County Attorney
Nancy Lineman, Associate County Attorney
Dinora Hernandez, Legislative Officer
Monica B. James, Legislative Officer*

*Jackie Brown, PHED Committee Director
Kathleen Canning, Legislative Officer
Sandra Eubanks, EWD Committee Director*

BRIEFING

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EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ERAP)

Director Aspasia Xypolia, DHCD
Adedamola George, Esq., DHCD Community Services Manager/Senior Compliance
Manager
Euniesha Davis, Director, Office of Community Relations
Lt. John Carr, Office of the Sheriff
Kayla M. Williams, Esq., Community Legal Services of Prince George's County

Attachment(s): [ERAP Presentation - Council Briefing 01202022](#)

Panel Guests:

*Director Aspasia Xypolia, DHCD
Adedamola George, Esq., DHCD Community Services Manager/Senior
Compliance Manager
Euniesha Davis, Director, Office of Community Relations
Lt. John Carr, Office of the Sheriff
Kayla M. Williams, Esq., Community Legal Services of Prince George's
County*

The briefing convened at 10:10 a.m. Chair Calvin S. Hawkins, II, introduced the panel guests and Aspasia Xypolia, Director, DHCD, Euniesha Davis, Director, Office of Community Relations, Kayla M. Williams, Esq., Community Legal Services of Prince George's County, and Adedamola George, Esq., DHCD Community Services Manager/Senior Compliance Manager, facilitated a PowerPoint presentation titled, "EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: ERAP BRIEFING". The presentation highlighted the following: COUNTY ERAP RESOURCES TO DATE; ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS; PRIORITIZATION CRITERIA AND METHODOLOGY; ERAP FRAMEWORK & PARTNERSHIPS; HOUSEHOLDS ASSISTED PER DISTRICT; ERAP ASSISTANCE PER DISTRICT; APPLICATION PROCESS OVERVIEW; BRIDGING THE GAP; PROGRAMMATIC DESCRIPTIONS; RESOURCE FAIRS; INFORMATION HOTLINE; TARGETED OUTREACH & CHALLENGES; COMMUNITY PARTNERS – EVICTION COORDINATION EFFORTS; The panel guests responded to questions. The briefing concluded at 11:27 a.m.

This Briefing was held.

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FOOD SECURITY TASK FORCE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Council Member Todd M. Turner, Chair
Sydney Daigle, Program Manager, Institute for Public Health Innovation, Consultant
Evelyn Kelly, Director, Institute for Public Health Innovation, Consultant
Julia Groenfeldt, Coordinator, Prince George's County Food Equity Council/Phi, Consultant
Aimee Olivo, District 3, Chief of Staff
Leroy D. Maddox, Jr., Legislative Officer

Attachment(s): [Food Security Task Force Final Report](#)
[Food Security Task Force 1.20.22 Presentation](#)

Panel Guests:

*Council Member Todd M. Turner, Chair
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Aimee Olivo, Chief of Staff, District 3
Leroy D. Maddox, Jr., Legislative Officer*

The briefing convened at 11:28 a.m. Chair Calvin S. Hawkins, II, introduced Food Security Task Force Chair, Council Member Todd M. Turner who introduced the panel guests. Council Member Turner, Evelyn Kelly, Director, Institute for Public Health Innovation, Consultant, Sydney Daigle, Program Manager, Institute for Public Health Innovation, Consultant, and _ facilitated a PowerPoint presentation titled, "Prince George's County Council Briefing FOOD SECURITY TASK FORCE". The presentation highlighted the following: Food Security Task Force; Task Force Members; Task Force Staff & IPHI Staff; What is Food Insecurity; Pre and Post Pandemic Food Insecurity; Task Force Timeline in Review; Shared Values & Guiding Principles; Small Group Discussions; Report Recommendations; Action Plan Overview; Foundational Recommendations; A: Create and fund a County Food Security Office; B. Gather, analyze, and use data sources & systems to inform and drive County government food security decisions; C. Maximize resident participation in federal nutrition assistance programs and school meals; D.

Develop a master communication strategy for food security, resilience, & emergency preparedness; Recommended Strategies; and Food Security Task Force Member Panel. Stacy Little, Vice President of Women's and Infants' Services and Community, and Population Health, University of Maryland Medical System; Lindsay Smith, Regional Food Systems Value Chain Coordinator, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments; Roberto Melara, Director, MD Region, Capital Area Food Bank; Deborah Archer, Project Leader/Nutrition Educator, University of Maryland Extension, Maryland SNAP-Ed; and Rev. William M. Campbell, Senior Pastor, Union Bethel AME Church, Daryl Sims, County Executive's Office, Sonja Welbourne, County Executive's Office, provided comments and responded to questions. The briefing concluded at 12:42 p.m.

This Briefing was held.

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ADJOURN

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 12:43 PM.

A motion was made by Member Turner, seconded by Member Taveras, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 - Hawkins, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner