



Prince George's County Council

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

Meeting Minutes - Draft County Council

Edward P. Burroughs III, Chair, District 8

Krystal Oriadha, Vice Chair, District 7

Wala Blegay, District 6

Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1

Wanika Fisher, District 2

Sydney J. Harrison, District 9

Calvin S. Hawkins, II, At-Large

Jolene Ivey, At-Large

Eric C. Olson, District 3

Ingrid S. Watson, District 4

Vacant - District 5 (effective: 12/05/2024)

Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

1:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

12:30 P.M. - AGENDA BRIEFING - (COMMITTEE ROOM 2027)

12:45 P.M. - DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

1:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The meeting was convened by Chair Edward P. Burroughs III at 1:03 p.m. with 8 members present at roll call. Council Member Watson was arrived at 1:28 p.m. and Council Member Hawkins arrived at 1:30 p.m. (Vacant - District 5 (effective: 12/05/2024)).

Present: 10 - Council Member Wala Blegay
Council Member Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Wanika Fisher
Council Member Sydney Harrison
Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins
Council Member Eric Olson
Council Member Ingrid Watson
Member Jolene Ivey
Chair Edward Burroughs
Vice Chair Krystal Oriadha

Also present:

*Jennifer Jenkins, Council Administrator
Colette Gresham, Deputy Council Administrator
Karen Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator
Donna Brown, Clerk of the Council
James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council
Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide
Akinjide Adeyemo, Zoning Reference Aide
Sakinda Skinner, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive
Terry Bell, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law
Leroy Maddox, Jr., Legislative Attorney
Arian Albear, Director EWD Committee*

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was provided by Rev. Larry P. McCray, Pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Assembly, Inc., Fort Washington, Maryland. Council Member Olson requested prayer for Kilmar Abrego Garcia and his family as they await his safe return from El Salvador. Chair Burroughs requested prayer for the Prince George's County police officer who is recovering in the hospital.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Ivey.

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

There were no requests to address the Council.

BUSINESS MEETING**1. CONSENT AGENDA****(a) Approval of County Council Minutes**[MIN 04152025a](#)

Draft 1

County Council Minutes dated April 15, 2025

Attachment(s): [04152025](#)**These Minutes were approved.**[MIN 04152025b](#)

Draft 1

County Council Minutes dated April 15, 2025 6PM

Attachment(s): [04152025 6PM](#)**These Minutes were approved.**[Consent16-25](#)

Draft 1

MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Consent Agenda be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 10 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson,
Watson, Ivey, Burroughs and Oriadha

2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS: - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)[APPT-6-25](#)

Draft 1

Appointment of the following individual as the District 4 representative on the Prince George's County Board of Education:

Ms. Aimee Olivo

Appointment

Replacing: Ms. Shayla Adams-Stafford

Term Expiration: 2028

Attachment(s): [Board of Education Appointment Transmittal](#)

Board of Education Appointment Package

[Board of Education Appointment Report](#)

Arian Albear, Director, Education & Workforce Development Committee (EWD), provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the EWD Committee for the appointment of the District 4 representative on the Prince George's County Board of Education. Miriam Brewer, Appointments Liaison, Office of the County Executive, introduced the appointee and spoke to her credentials and qualifications. Aimee Olivo, Jaqueline Menjivar, Abel Olivo, Susie Proctor, Carlos Lam, Carlos Lopez, Maria Raquel Pinto, Jenny Melgar, Liz Rosas, Viviana Lozana, Charlene Dukes, Samuel J. Parker, and Shayla Adams-Stafford signed up to speak. All persons wishing to speak having done so, the public hearing was declared held.

The public hearing for this Appointment was held.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM) (Continued)[CR-037-2025](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE 2018 WATER AND SEWER PLAN (DECEMBER 2024 CYCLE OF AMENDMENTS) for the purpose of changing the water and sewer category designations of properties within the 2018 Water and Sewer Plan.

Sponsor(s): Hawkins, Blegay, Harrison and Ivey

Attachment(s): [R2025037](#)

[CR-037-2025 Attachments A and B](#)

[CR-037-2025 Summary](#)

[CR-037-2025 Staff Report](#)

[CR-037-2025 Transmittal](#)

[Rain Check rebate suspension GIC to County Council 4-18-2025 \(003\)](#)

Pursuant to proper notice, the public hearing convened at 2:28 PM. Aaron Campbell, Emmanuel Akinde, Charles Odufuayo, Midgett Parker and Ron Lapford signed up to speak. All persons wishing to speak having done so, the public hearing was declared held.

The public hearing for this Resolution was held.

5. RESOLUTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR FINAL READING – (ADOPTION)[CR-025-2025](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING DESIGNATION-MARYLAND TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT SITE- SEABROOK MARC STATION for the purpose of expressing support for the designation of the Seabrook MARC Station and its surrounding area as a Maryland Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) site.

Sponsor(s): Olson, Watson, Harrison, Ivey, Fisher, Oriadha, Dernoga, Hawkins, Blegay and Burroughs

Attachment(s): [R2025025](#)

[CR-025-2025 Summary](#)

[CR-025-2025 Report](#)

[CR-025-2025 OOL Comments](#)

[CR-025-2025 M-NCPPC Comments](#)

Council Member Dernoga, Chair, Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee (PHED), provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the PHED Committee for CR-025-2025.

A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 10 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs and Oriadha

6. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

CB-021-2025

Draft 2

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the purpose of amending certain class titles and grades, adding new classes of work and abolishing certain classes of work.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Blegay, Fisher and Dernoga

Attachment(s): [B2025021](#)
[CB-021-2025 Summary](#)
[CB-021-2025 Report](#)
[CB-021-2025 Transmittal](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Council Bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 10 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs and Oriadha

RECESS

THIS MEETING RECESSED AT 2:40 P.M.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this meeting be recessed. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.

Aye 10 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs and Oriadha

1:30 PM - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

RECONVENE

THIS MEETING RECONVENED AT 4:00 P.M.

7. SECOND READING OF BILLS – (INTRODUCTION)**[CB-021-2025](#)**

Draft 2

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Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Blegay, Fisher and Dernoga

Attachment(s): [B2025021](#)
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This legislation amends certain class titles and grades, adds new classes of work and abolishes obsolete classes of work.

In keeping with best practices and to ensure the County’s workforce remains competitive and diverse, the Office of Human Resources Management’s Classification and Compensation Division, in partnership with Evergreen Solutions, LLC, conducted a countywide classification study. The study identified positions to be reclassified to better align with present-day needs and industry standards and aid in the implementation of County objectives.

Furthermore, the Office of Human Resources Management, working with other County stakeholders, has identified the need for new positions to diversify the skills of existing teams. The addition of these new classes of work is expected to attract new talent and enhance customer service to County constituents. Additionally, obsolete positions have been identified for removal from the Classification Plan.

A fiscal impact will be provided by the Office of Management and Budget.

This Council Bill (Draft 3) was introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Blegay, Fisher and Dernoga.

RECESS

THIS MEETING RECESSED AT 4:03 P.M.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this meeting be recessed. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.

Aye 7 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Olson, Watson, Burroughs and Oriadha

Absent Harrison, Hawkins and Ivey

6:00 P.M. - PUBLIC HEARING - PUBLIC HEARING - MNCPPC BUDGET - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

Prepared by:

Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council