



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

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

9:00 AM

Council Hearing Room

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS:

CONVENE

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jolene Ivey at 9:27 a.m.

Present 8 - Jolene Ivey
 Edward Burroughs
 Sydney Harrison
 Wala Blegay
 Thomas Dernoga
 Wanika Fisher
 Eric Olson
 Ingrid Watson

Absent Calvin S. Hawkins
 Krystal Oriadha

Also present:

Jennifer Jenkins, Council Administrator
Karen Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator
Donna Brown, Clerk of the Council
Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council
Akinjide Adeyemo, Zoning Reference Aide
Sakinda Skinner, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive
John Erzen, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the County Executive
Jabari Cooper, Legislative Officer
Kathy Canning, Legislative Attorney

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ITEMS

PANEL GUESTS:

EVANS & ASSOCIATES

Ron Young

BELLAMY GENN GROUP

Lorenzo Bellamy

Jordan Bellamy

BARNES INTERNATIONAL

Daryll Barnes

Jimmy Tarlau

Denise Tyler

CARRINGTON & ASSOCIATES

Darrell Carrington

Patricia Watson

Ashlar Government Relations

Therese Hessler

LOCAL BILLS

PG 412-25: Property Taxes – Authority of Counties to Establish a Subclass and Set a Special Rate for Vacant and Abandoned Property

(On 1/14/2025 a motion was made by Council Member Olson; seconded by Council Member Harrison to Support this bill. The motion carried 8-0; Absent: Council Members Hawkins and Oriadha)

PG 308-25: Prince George's County – Speed Monitoring Systems – Maryland Route 5

(On 1/14/2025 a motion was made by Council Member Harrison; seconded by Council Member Fisher to Support this bill. The motion carried 8-0; Absent: Council Members Hawkins and Oriadha)

PG 507-25: Prince George's County Public Middle and High Schools Drug Detection Products

(On 1/14/2025 a motion was made by Council Member Harrison; seconded by Council Member Fisher to Support this bill. The motion carried 8-0; Absent: Council Members Hawkins and Oriadha)

MC/PG 106-25: Prince George's County – Board of Appeals – Membership

(On 1/14/2025 a motion was made by Council Member Fisher; seconded by Council Member Olson to Support this bill. The motion carried 8-0; Absent: Council Members Hawkins and Oriadha)

BUDGET UPDATES

2025 Budget Overview and Expectations

Budget Updates were provided by Daryll Barnes and Jimmy Tarlau of Barnes International.

MACO UPDATES

MACO Updates were provided by Jabari Cooper, Legislative Officer.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

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ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this additions package be accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Ivey, Burroughs, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Olson and Watson

Absent: Hawkins and Oriadha

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Proposed joint letter to the Honorable Michael A. Jackson, Chair, Prince George's County Senate Delegation, and the Honorable Nicole Williams, Chair, Prince George's County House Delegation, transmitting the County's State Legislative Priorities for the 2025 General Assembly Session.

Attachment(s): [2025 Joint Priority Letter Draft](#)

John Erzen, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the County Executive, provided comments and responded to questions on the draft Joint Priorities Letter. Vice Chair Burroughs and Chair Ivey suggested amendments to the letter.

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

Aye: 7 - Ivey, Burroughs, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Olson and
Watson

Absent: Harrison, Hawkins and Oriadha

**A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council
Member Fisher, that this Agenda Letter be Favorably recommended with
amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Aye: 7 - Ivey, Burroughs, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Olson and
Watson

Absent: Harrison, Hawkins and Oriadha

ADJOURN

THE C.O.W. MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 10:16 AM.

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