



Prince George's County Council

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Meeting Minutes - Draft County Council

Calvin S. Hawkins, II, Chair, At-Large
Edward P. Burroughs, III, District 8
Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1
Mel Franklin, At-Large
Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3
Sydney J. Harrison, Vice Chair, District 9
Jolene Ivey, District 5
Johnathan M. Medlock, District 6
Rodney C. Streeter, District 7
Deni L. Taveras, District 2
Todd M. Turner, District 4

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

10:00 AM

Virtual Meeting

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10:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order 10:05 a.m. by Council Chair Calvin S. Hawkins, II, with 8 members present at roll call. Council Member Dernoga arrived at 10:10 a.m., Council Members Burroughs and Franklin joined at 10:13 a.m.

Present:

- 11 - Chair Calvin S. Hawkins
- Council Member Thomas Dernoga
- Council Member Mel Franklin
- Council Member Dannielle Glaros
- Vice Chair Sydney Harrison
- Council Member Jolene Ivey
- Council Member Rodney Streeter
- Council Member Deni Taveras
- Council Member Todd Turner
- Council Member Edward Burroughs
- Council Member Johnathan Medlock

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

J. Kenneth Battle, TIEE Committee Director

Kathy Canning, Legislative Officer

Jackie Brown, PHED Committee Director

Karen Zavakos, Legislative & Zoning Counsel

Dinora Hernandez, Legislative Officer

Howard Stone, GOFP Committee Director

Leroy Maddox, Jr., Legislative Officer

Nathaniel Tutt, III, HHSPS Committee Director

Monica Best-James, Legislative Officer

Donna Whitman, Legislative Officer

Josh Hamilin, Director of Budget and Policy Analysis

Ellis Watson, Legislative Officer

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was provided by Council Member Medlock. Council Member Ivey requested prayer for the family of Dottie Tomaya, a longtime teacher and community member in Cheverly who passed. Council Member Tavaras requested prayer for Penny Galma Williams whose family lost Alma "White Sky" Gordon of the Chappaquiddick Wampanoag tribe who recently passed away, Ms. Taveras also requested prayer for the Jewish community of Prince George's County as they celebrate Yom Kippur. Council Member Turner acknowledged the homegoing service for former Senator, Council Member, Minister, and Executive, David C. Harrington and requested prayer for his family.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Ivey.

LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 30**1. CONSENT AGENDA****(a) Approval of County Council Minutes**[MIN 09272022a](#)

Draft 1

County Council Minutes dated September 27, 2022

Attachment(s): [09272022](#)**These Minutes were approved.**[MIN 09272022b](#)

Draft 1

County Council Minutes dated September 27, 2022 2:00 PM

Attachment(s): [09272022 2PM](#)**These Minutes were approved.**[Consent42-22](#)

Draft 1

MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Streeter, that this Consent Agenda be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye	9 -	Hawkins, Dernoga, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner and Medlock
Absent		Franklin and Burroughs

2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

NO ITEMS CONSIDERED

3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

NO ITEMS CONSIDERED

4. RESOLUTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR FINAL READING – (ADOPTION)**[CR-068-2022](#)**

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING EQUITY POLICY FRAMEWORK WITHIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT for the purpose of declaring the intent of Prince George's County to develop an equity policy framework to promote racial equity and social justice throughout County Government.

Sponsor(s): Taveras, Glaros, Ivey, Franklin and Medlock

Attachment(s): [R2022068](#)
[CR-068-2022 AIS](#)
[CR-068-2022 Report](#)

Council Member Burroughs, Chair, Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee (GFP), provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the GFP Committee for CR-068-2022.

A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member Taveras, that a new draft be substituted for this Resolution. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Hawkins, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner, Burroughs and Medlock

A motion was made by Council Member Medlock, seconded by Vice Chair Harrison, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Hawkins, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner, Burroughs and Medlock

5. BRIEFING

[BR 10042022](#)

Draft 1

MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (MACO)

Michael Sanderson, Executive Director

Attachment(s): [MACo September 2022- Road Trip Handout](#)

The briefing convened at 10:27 a.m. Chair Hawkins introduced Laura Everngam Price, MACo President, Talbot County Council Member, and Michael Sanderson, Executive Director, MACo, who facilitated a discussion on the MACo 2022 Legislative Session Snapshot handout which highlighted the following: DLS Analyzes Police Oversight Regs; Here's How Districts Are Addressing COVID-19 this School Year; Feds Increasing Rural Marylanders' Access to Drug Treatment; White House Breaks Down Inflation Reduction Act's Impact on Marylanders' Health; Live From #MACoCon: and SAS Talks Tech Tools for Tomorrow's Counties. The panel guests responded to questions from Council Members on topics including the Purple Line and Blueprint for Maryland's Future. The briefing concluded at 11:06 a.m.

This Briefing was held.

[ADJ102-22](#)

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ADJOURN

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 11:10 AM.

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

Aye 11 - Hawkins, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner, Burroughs and Medlock

EXECUTIVE SESSION

[EX 10042022](#)

Draft 1

Motion to convene in Executive Session pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(1), General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, in order to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of an appointee,

employee, or official over whom it has jurisdiction, specifically to consider and discuss appointments to the Police Accountability Board.

The Chair read the following closing statement/motion to convene in executive session: "Motion to convene in Executive Session pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(1), General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, in order to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of an appointee, employee, or official over whom it has jurisdiction, specifically to consider and discuss appointments to the Police Accountability Board." The Executive Session was held (See County Council Minutes dated October 11, 2022 for details).

A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Executive Session be convened. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Hawkins, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Turner, Burroughs and Medlock

Prepared by:

Leonard Moses, Legislative/Zoning Assistant

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council