



# Prince George's County Council

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft County Council

*Calvin S. Hawkins, II, Chair, At-Large*  
*Monique Anderson-Walker, District 8*  
*Derrick Leon Davis, District 6*  
*Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1*  
*Mel Franklin, At-Large*  
*Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3*  
*Sydney J. Harrison, District 9*  
*Jolene Ivey, District 5*  
*Rodney C. Streeter, District 7*  
*Deni L. Taveras, Vice Chair, District 2*  
*Todd M. Turner, District 4*

*Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator*

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Tuesday, January 19, 2021

10:00 AM

VIRTUAL MEETING

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### 10:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER

*The meeting was called to order by Chair Calvin S. Hawkins, II at 10:01 a.m. with 9 members present at roll call. Council Member Franklin arrived at 10:03 a.m. and Council Member Streeter arrived at 10:05 a.m.*

**Present:** 11 - Chair Calvin S. Hawkins  
Council Member Monique Anderson-Walker  
Council Member Derrick Davis  
Council Member Thomas Dernoga  
Council Member Mel Franklin  
Council Member Dannielle Glaros  
Council Member Sydney Harrison  
Council Member Jolene Ivey  
Council Member Rodney Streeter  
Council Member Deni Taveras  
Council Member 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*

*Theresa D. Myers, Legislative Assistant*

*Leonard D. Moses, Zoning Assistant*

*Terry L. Bell, Council Liaison*

*Amanda Denison, Associate County Attorney*

*Kathy Canning, Legislative Officer*

*Nathaniel Tutt, III, HHSPS Committee Director*

*Donna Whitman, Legislative Officer*

*Monica B. James, Legislative Officer*

*J. Kenneth Battle, TIEE Committee Director*

*Dinora Hernandez, Legislative Officer*

*Miriam Brewer, Appointments Liaison*

*James Walker-Bey, Zoning Reference Aide*

#### **INVOCATION / MOMENT OF SILENCE:**

*The Invocation was provided by Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator.*

#### **LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 2**

#### **1. CONSENT AGENDA**

##### **(a) Approval of County Council Minutes**

[MIN 01122021](#)

County Council Minutes dated January 12, 2021.

**Attachment(s):** [01122021](#)

**These Minutes were approved.**

**2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

*NO ITEMS WERE CONSIDERED*

**Consent2-21****MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**Aye**            11 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

**10:15 A.M. - BRIEFING****BR 01192021a****PRINCE GEORGE'S POLICE REFORM WORK GROUP REPORT**

Judge Maureen Lamasney  
Police Reform Work Group Co-Chair

Delegate Alonzo Washington  
Police Reform Work Group Co-Chair

Council Member Rodney Streeter  
Financial Management Subcommittee

**Attachment(s):** [Police Reform Work Group Final Report and Recommendations](#)

*The Briefing convened at 10:12 a.m. Judge Lamasney and Delegate Washington provided an overview of the Police Reform Work Group Report and responded to questions posed by Council Members regarding hiring, Kirwan, School Resource Officers, internal investigation process, implementation, transparency, mental health services, implicit bias training, school security program, student discipline, use of force statutes, payouts to families of victims, malpractice insurance, police salaries/overtime, PGCEA and ASASP involvement with the work group and results of CEO Goldson's survey. Council Member Rodney Streeter provided comments as the Council's Work Group Representative. The briefing concluded at 11:30 a.m.*

**This briefing was held.**

**11:30 A.M. - BRIEFING**[BR 01192021b](#)**FEDERAL UPDATE**

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen, U.S. Senator for Maryland

*Staff Support*

*Eve T. Shuman, Esq., Regional Director*

*Liana Pardini, Director of Scheduling*

*Deborah Haynie*

*The briefing convened at 11:40 a.m. Senator Chris Van Hollen introduced his support staff and provided an overview of issues facing the nation and specifically those that effect Prince George's County. The Senator responded to questions posed by Council Members regarding tax reform, student debt, Senate exchange of gavel, filibuster, rescue plan, minimum wage, census count, rental assistance for undocumented families, immigration reform, mortgage stability, Federal Earmark Process, transportation priorities, MAGLEV, bridging the divide in our Country, world relationships, FBI Building and District of Columbia Statehood. The briefing concluded at 12:47 p.m.*

**This briefing was held.**

**RECESS**

*THE MEETING RECESSED AT 12:53 P.M.*

**A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that meeting be recessed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye**                    11 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

**12:30 P.M. - EXECUTIVE SESSION – (VIRTUAL MEETING)**[EX 01192021](#)

Motion to convene in Executive Session pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(1) General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, in order to discuss appointment issues.

**A motion was made by Council Member Taveras, seconded by Council Member Ivey, to convene into Executive Session. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye**                    11 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

**1:30 P.M. - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - (VIRTUAL MEETING)**

*(SEE SEPARATE MINUTES)*

**RECONVENE**

*THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 3:58 P.M.*

**3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

[LTR 01192021a](#)

Draft 1

Proposed letter to the Honorable Angela D. Alsobrooks, County Executive, transmitting the County Council's Legislative Calendar and Appointments Schedule for 2021.

**Sponsor(s):** Hawkins

**Attachment(s):** [2021 Long Range Calendar Letter](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Taveras, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Agenda Letter be authorized for Chair's signature. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye**                    10 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

**Nay**                    1 - Harrison

[LTR 01192021b](#)

Draft 2

Proposed Joint Letter to Secretary Gregory Slater, Maryland Department of Transportation and Mr. Brandon Bratcher, Federal Railroad Administration Office of Communications, U.S. Department of Transportation regarding the Request for a 180-day Extension of the Public Comment Period for the Draft Environmental

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Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Baltimore-Washington Superconductive Maglev Project.

**Sponsor(s):** Hawkins

**Attachment(s):** [SCMaglev Project Letter 1-19-2021](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Agenda Letter be authorized for Chair's signature as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 10 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

**Absent** Harrison

[LTR 01192021c](#)

Draft 1

Proposed letter to the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor, State of Maryland, regarding Prince George's County Council's Position on State Funding for the Purple Line corridor in Prince George's County.

**Sponsor(s):** Hawkins

**Attachment(s):** [State Funding for the Purple Line Corridor Letter](#)

**A motion was made by Council Member Anderson-Walker, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Agenda Letter be authorized for Chair's signature. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 10 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

**Absent** Harrison

[LTR 01192021d](#)

Draft 2

Proposed letter to The Honorable Guy Guzzone, Chair, Senate Budget & Taxation Committee, transmitting the position of the Prince George's County Council on proposed State legislation.

**Sponsor(s):** Hawkins

**Attachment(s):** [Senate Position Letter 1-19-21](#)  
[SB 81 - SMRT Funding - Position Statement](#)

*J. Kenneth Battle, Director, General Assembly Committee provided a report of the actions and recommendations of the Committee of the Whole.*

**A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member Streeter, that this Agenda Letter be authorized for Chair's**

**signature as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye** 10 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin,  
Glaros, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner  
**Absent** Harrison

#### **POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

*Council Member Anderson-Walker took a point of personal privilege advising that she anticipates putting forth a Council Resolution urging and indicating support to the County Executive in directing and assisting the appropriate agencies to investigate, and issue a report on, whether any and all actions taken by Officials of Prince George's County or volunteer Officials of Prince George's County who participated in, aided, or abetted the violent and unlawful insurrection at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021 or similar actions for the January 20, 2021 Inauguration of the 46th President of the United States and for the days leading up thereto shall face sanction, including removal from their Official position, including volunteer positions.*

#### **ADJOURN**

*THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:11 P.M.*

**A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Taveras, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.**

**Aye** 11 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin,  
Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION – (THIS VIRTUAL MEETING WAS HELD ON JANUARY 12, 2021)**

##### **[EX 01122021](#)**

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.

*Date of Executive Session: Tuesday, January 12, 2021*

*Time of Vote to Close Session: 12:36 p.m.*

*Beginning Time: 12:43 p.m.*

*Ending Time: 1:14 p.m.*

*Members Present:*

*CM Hawkins, Chair*  
*CM Taveras, Vice-Chair*  
*CM Anderson-Walker*  
*CM Davis*  
*CM Dernoga*  
*CM Franklin*  
*CM Glaros*  
*CM Harrison*  
*CM Ivey*  
*CM Streeter*  
*CM Turner*

*Members Absent:*

*None*

*Others Present:*

*Robert Williams, Jr.*  
*William Hunt*  
*Colette Gresham*  
*Donna Brown*  
*Rajesh Kumar*  
*Karen Campbell*  
*Kathy Canning*  
*Ellis Watson*  
*Dinora Hernandez*  
*Rhonda Weaver*  
*Ernest Carter*

*Topics Discussed:*

- 1. Pending litigation regarding Indoor Dining (Executive Order 27-2020)*
- 2. Crawford v. County Council (Amazon SDP) — Petition for Judicial Review Filed in Circuit Court – CAL20-18900*
- 3. Altman v. District Council of PG County – (Magruder Pointe DSP) — Petition for Judicial Review Filed in Circuit Court – CAL20-18893*
- 4. Grant v. PG County District Council – (Clinton Walmart SE) — Petition for Judicial Review Filed in Circuit Court – CAL20-19297*
- 5. 6525 Belcrest Road LLC v. District Council of PG (Dewey Property) (Both DSPs) — Petition for Judicial Review Filed In Circuit Court – CAL20-19092 and CAL20-19093*



6. *Heard v. County Council of PG County MD (Addison Road Metro DSP) — Petition for Judicial Review filed In Circuit Court – CAL20-18901*

7. *Eisen and City of Hyattsville v. County Council — Notices of Appeal to Court of Special Appeals of Circuit Court decision affirming District Council in Conceptual Site Plan.*

8. *THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD (VICTORY TEMPLE) BOWIE, MARYLAND vs. Prince George’s County – Civil Action No. DKC 19-3367*

*No Action Taken.*

*Vote Closing the Meeting pursuant to Section 3-305(b) (7) and (8): 11 – 0*

Prepared by:

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Theresa D. Myers, Legislative Assistant

Submitted by:

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Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

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