



# Prince George's County Council

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

## Meeting Minutes - Draft County Council

*Krystal Oriadha, Chair, District 7*  
*Eric C. Olson, Vice Chair, District 3*  
*Shayla D. Adams-Stafford, District 5*  
*Timothy J. Adams, District 4*  
*Wala Blegay, At-Large*  
*Edward P. Burroughs III, District 8*  
*Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1*  
*Wanika Fisher, District 2*  
*Sydney J. Harrison, District 9*  
*Danielle I. Hunter, District 6*  
*Jolene Ivey, At-Large*

*David Murray, Council Administrator*

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Monday, May 4, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

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**6:00 P.M. - RECONVENE - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)**

*The meeting was called to order by Chair Krystal Oriadha at 6:18 p.m. with seven Council Members present. Council Member Adams-Stafford arrived at 6:34 p.m.*

**Present:**

8 - Chair Krystal Oriadha  
Vice Chair Eric Olson  
Council Member Shayla Adams-Stafford  
Council Member Edward Burroughs  
Council Member Thomas Dernoga  
Council Member Sydney Harrison  
Council Member Jolene Ivey  
Council Member Timothy Adams  
Council Member Wala Blegay  
Council Member Wanika Fisher  
Council Member Danielle Hunter

**Absent:**

*Also present:*

*David Murray, Council Administrator*

*Karen T. Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator*

*Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council*

*Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council*

*Edgar Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide*

*Leroy Maddox Jr., Legislative Attorney*

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

### **PUBLIC HEARING: - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)**

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**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PROPOSED FY 2027 OPERATING BUDGET, SIX-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (INCLUDING THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET) AND THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PORTION OF THE COUNTY FY 2027 OPERATING BUDGET, PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND REVENUE AUTHORITY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, AND THE CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE**

**Attachment(s):** [Office of Management & Budget Site](#)  
[County Council Budget Portal](#)

Public Comments CC 05-04-2026

*Pursuant to proper notice, the public hearing was convened at 6:18 p.m. Melissa Schweisguth, Rebeca Rios, Michele Clarke, Piper Kerr, Timothy Meyer, Dr. Robert Ponichtera, Abdul Rahman, Abraham Merlos, Leslie Miranda, Leannie Dukes, Kevin Amaris, Theresa Mitchell Dudley, Ben Slye, Shannon Reed, Edda Richmond, Ana Gutierrez, Annett Jones, Lea Shuler, Tina Teasley, Elsie Jacobs, Donna Christy, Gyasi Gomez, Martina Anueyiagu, Yolanda Johnson, Tessa Lewis, Pavel Zhuravlev, Doreen Hodge, Pei-Hsuan Liu, Ingrid Rojas Arellano, Jainey Bavishi, Candice Perkins, Ruby Stemmler, Dr. Teresa Ramirez, Dr. Sergio Garcia, Jacqueline Randall, Theresa Smith, Jennifer Wells, Mark Lawrence, Kit Slack, Amy Pergosky, Kate Robb, Ian Fay, Alison Mendoza, Rachel Mulford, Caroline Decaire-Goldin, Rosa Tyukavina, Jamia Caraway, Alvaro Ceron-Ruiz and Danielle Rose signed up to speak. All persons wishing to speak having done so, the public hearing was declared held. Leroy Maddox, Jr., Legislative Attorney, then read listings of potential CIP projects into the record. The public hearing concluded at 8:33 p.m.*

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**This Public Hearing was held.**

## HEARING PROCEDURES:

Time limitation of two (2) minutes per speaker has been imposed. There will be no relinquishing of time by one speaker to another. Written statements may be submitted for the record in addition to, or in lieu of, verbal testimony. Written testimony or comments will be accepted in electronic format, rather than by U.S. mail via the Council's eComment portal at: <https://pgccouncil.us/Speak>. For those unable to use the portal, comments/written correspondence may be emailed to: [onlinesignup@co.pg.md.us](mailto:onlinesignup@co.pg.md.us) or faxed to (301) 952-5178. Additionally, on-site registration for live testimony is now available; however, advance registration to testify is strongly encouraged. Comments should be addressed to:

The Honorable Krystal Oriadha, Chair  
Prince George's County Council  
Wayne K. Curry Administration Building  
1301 McCormick Drive  
Largo, Maryland 20774

## HEARING AGENDA

- (a) Introductory remarks by County Council Chair Krystal Oriadha
- (b) Introduction of Council Members
- (c) Comments by Elected Officials
- (d) Comments by Citizens:

[ADJ38-26](#)

**ADJOURN**

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*THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:33 PM.*

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

Prepared by:

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Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

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Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

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