

Prince George's County Council

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



Meeting Agenda - Final

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022
10:00 AM**

VIRTUAL MEETING

County Council

Calvin S. Hawkins, II, Chair, At-Large

Derrick Leon Davis, District 6

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

Rodney C. Streeter, District 7

Deni L. Taveras, District 2

Todd M. Turner, District 4

Vacant - District 8 (effective: 11/8/2021)

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

RULES OF COURTESY (Virtual)

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VIRTUAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Given the current state of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and under the Governor's "Proclamation and Declaration of State of Emergency and Existence of Catastrophic Health Emergency – COVID-19" and the Prince George's County State of Emergency Declaration, the County Council is operating under emergency procedures.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Prince George's County Council meets at 10:00 a.m. each Tuesday in the Council Hearing Room in the County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Legislative sessions are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month and business meetings are scheduled on the alternate weeks. All County Council Sessions are public meetings, however, a part of the meeting may be conducted in closed session.

In addition to its normal function as the County Council, the Council will frequently sit as the District Council for zoning matters or as the Board of Health. The capacity in which the Council acts on agenda items will be recorded in the minutes for each meeting.

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Please note, that written testimony or comments will be accepted in electronic format, rather than by U.S. mail. For those unable to use the portal, comments/written correspondence may be emailed to: clerkofthecouncil@co.pg.md.us or faxed to (301) 952-5178. All testimony and comments received by the deadline will become part of the public record of the meeting and, when feasible, shared and noted at the meeting.

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10:00 A.M. - SWEARING IN CEREMONY

Edward Burroughs III, Council Member, District 8

RECESS

11:30 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (VIRTUAL MEETING)

INVOCATION:

Pastor Charles Whitaker, River of Life Church, Temple Hills, Maryland

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 5

1. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under the consent agenda have been distributed to each member of the Council for review, are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by motion in the form listed. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately.

(a) Approval of County Council Minutes

[MIN 02012022](#) County Council Minutes dated February 1, 2022

Draft: 1

Attachment(s): [02012022](#)

Legislative History:

2/8/22 County Council deferred

[MIN 02082022](#) County Council Minutes dated February 8, 2022

Draft: 1

Attachment(s): [02082022](#)

(b) First Reading of Bills (Presentation)

[CB-005-2022](#) **AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR ELDERLY**

Draft: 1

INDIVIDUALS for the purpose of establishing a property tax credit for certain elderly individuals.

Sponsor(s): Dernoga

Attachment(s): [B2022005](#)

[CB-005-2022 AiS](#)

To be presented by Council Member Dernoga; referral to C.O.W.

[Consent7-22](#) **MOTION TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA**

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2. BRIEFING[BR 02152022](#)**CLIMATE ACTION COMMISSION**

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Andrea Crooms, Director, Department of Environment (DOE)
Dawn Hawkins-Nixon, Associate Director, DOE
Mary Abe, Natural Resources Program Manager, DOE

[REC5-22](#)**RECESS**

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1:00 PM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - (VIRTUAL MEETING)*(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)***RECONVENE****3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**[LTR](#)[02152022a](#)

Draft: 2a

Proposed letter to the Honorable Joanne C. Benson, Chair, Prince George's County Senate Delegation and the Honorable Nick Charles, Chair, Prince George's County House Delegation transmitting the position of the Prince George's County Council on proposed State legislation (recommended at the 02/15/2022 COW meeting).

(Verbal Committee of the Whole report to be provided)[LTR](#)[02152022b](#)

Draft: 2b

Proposed joint signature letter to Paul C. Smedberg, Chair, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) expressing the position of Prince George's County on their Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget and Service Proposal.

Attachment(s): [WMATA FY23 Budget & Service Recommendations Joint Let](#)

[LTR](#)[02152022c](#)

Draft: 2c

Proposed letter to Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator, appointing Turkessa M. Green as the County Auditor for Prince George's County, effective March 1, 2022.

Attachment(s): [County Auditor Appointment Letter](#)

[ADJ18-22](#)

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REMINDERS

Thurs., February 17, 2022
10:00 a.m. - Committee of the Whole

Fri., February 18, 2022
10:00 a.m. - Charter Review Commission