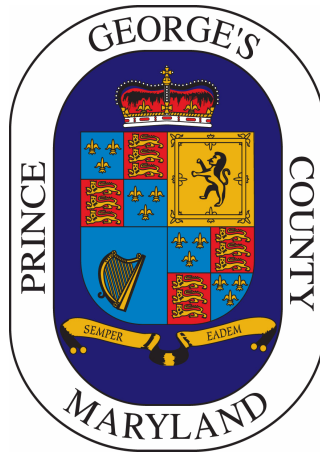


Prince George's County Council

*County Administration Bldg
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive
Upper Marlboro, Maryland
20772-3050*



Meeting Agenda - Final

Thursday, May 28, 2015

1:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

County Council

*Mel Franklin, District 9, Chairman
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Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3
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Mary A. Lehman, District 1
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Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

RULES OF COURTESY

You are now participating in the process of representative government. We welcome your interest and hope you will attend Prince George's County Council meetings often. Good government depends on the interest and involvement of you and your fellow citizens.

To insure fair and orderly meetings, the Council has adopted rules which apply to all members of the Council, administrative staff, news media, citizens and visitors. The procedures provide:

1. No one shall delay or interrupt the proceedings or refuse to obey the orders of the presiding officer.
2. Posters or Placards must remain outside the Council Hearing Room.
3. No smoking is permitted in the County Administration Building.
4. Citizens are admitted up to the Fire Safety capacity of the Hearing Room. Overflow crowds may listen to proceedings on loudspeakers provided in the lobby area.

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.

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.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings of the Council are formal proceedings and all comments are recorded. Members of the audience are provided an opportunity to address the Council prior to the close of each meeting. Participation is also welcomed during the public hearing process. Those wishing to testify at a public hearing are urged to telephone the Clerk's office at 301-952-3600 for placement on the advance speakers' list. Registration is also accepted in the hearing room. The following information is provided as a guide to public participation in the Council Meeting. When you are called by the presiding officer, please follow these steps:

1. Come forward to the speaker's podium and state your name and address.
2. Relax.
3. Present your comments as succinctly as possible. Avoid duplicate testimony.
4. Confine your remarks to three minutes, if the presiding officer has indicated time limits would be in effect.
5. If you have a written statement, give it and other supporting material to the Clerk.

In accordance with ADA Requirements, accommodations for hearing impaired, disabled persons and visually impaired can be provided upon reasonable notice to the Clerk of the Council. Sign language interpreters are available with advance notice by calling 301-952-3600. In the event of inclement weather, please call 301-952-4810 to confirm the status of County Business.

THE USE OF CELLULAR PHONES IN THE HEARING ROOM IS PROHIBITED

1:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

INVOCATION:

Howard W. Stone, County Employee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DESIGNATION OF MAY 28, 2015 AS LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 18

1. ADOPTION OF WSSC, WSTC, REVENUE AUTHORITY AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BUDGETS

[CR-020-2015](#)

Draft: 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS OF THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION AND THE RECOMMENDATION OF WATER AND SEWER RATES AND AD VALOREM TAX LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2016

for the purpose of adopting as proposed the Fiscal Year 2016 Operating and Capital Budgets of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and the recommended Water and Sewer Rates and Ad Valorem Tax Levies for the Fiscal Year 2016.

Council Chairman Mel Franklin

To be introduced by:

**ADOPTION OF WSSC, WSTC, REVENUE AUTHORITY AND REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY BUDGETS - (CONTINUED)**

[CR-021-2015](#)

Draft: 1

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN
SANITARY COMMISSION FISCAL YEARS 2016-2021 CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND FISCAL YEAR 2016 CAPITAL
BUDGET FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FOR WATER AND
SEWERAGE** for the purpose of adopting with amendments the WSSC Fiscal
Years 2016-2021 Capital Improvement Program and Fiscal Year 2016 Capital
Budget for Water and Sewerage.

Council Chairman Mel Franklin

To be introduced by:

[CR-022-2015](#)

Draft: 1

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF THE FISCAL
YEAR 2016 WASHINGTON SUBURBAN TRANSIT COMMISSION
BUDGET AND TAX RATES** for the purpose of approving the Washington
Suburban Transit Commission's administration of the County's Fiscal Year 2016
Mass Transit Plan, approving the levy of property tax rates necessary to support
the expenses and obligations of the Commission including County mass transit
operations; and approving the Commission's administrative budget.

Council Chairman Mel Franklin

To be introduced by:

[CR-023-2015](#)

Draft: 1

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE REVENUE AUTHORITY OF
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2016 OPERATING
BUDGET AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM** for the purpose of
approving the Capital Improvement Program of the Revenue Authority of Prince
George's County for Fiscal Years 2016-2021, prepared pursuant to the authority
contained in Subtitle 21A of the Prince George's County Code and providing
comments on the proposed Operating Budget of the Authority for Fiscal Year
2016.

Council Chairman Mel Franklin

To be introduced by:

**ADOPTION OF WSSC, WSTC, REVENUE AUTHORITY AND REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY BUDGETS - (CONTINUED)**

[CR-024-2015](#)

Draft: 1

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FISCAL YEAR 2016
OPERATING BUDGET AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM** for
the purpose of approving the Capital Improvement Program of the
Redevelopment Authority of Prince George's County for Fiscal Years 2016-2021,
prepared pursuant to the authority contained in Subtitle 15B of the Prince
George's County Code and providing comments on the proposed Operating
Budget of the Authority for Fiscal Year 2016.

Council Chairman Mel Franklin

To be introduced by:

**2. ADOPTION OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PORTION OF THE
MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION BUDGET
AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND LEVYING TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016
FOR THE M-NCPPC - (CB-31-2015)**

[CB-031-2015](#)

Draft: 1

**AN ACT CONCERNING MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK
AND PLANNING COMMISSION** for the purpose of approving the Prince
George's County portion of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning
Commission budget and making appropriations and levying certain taxes for
Fiscal Year 2016 for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning
Commission, pursuant to the provisions of the Land Use Article of the Annotated
Code of Maryland, as amended ("Land Use Article").

Council Chairman Mel Franklin

To be introduced by:

3. ADOPTION OF THE COUNTY CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, CAPITAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 - (CB-32-2015)

[CB-032-2015](#)

Draft: 1

AN ACT CONCERNING FISCAL YEAR 2016 APPROPRIATIONS for the purpose of making appropriations for the support of the County government and for the Prince George's Community College and for the schools, institutions, departments, offices, boards, commissions, and agencies of Prince George's County, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016; adopting the current expense budget, the capital improvement program, and the capital budget prepared according to the Charter of Prince George's County and submitted by the County Executive to the County Council; appropriating the items of expense in said current expense budget, establishing rates of reimbursement for subsistence expenses for employees of the County; providing for the inclusion of all State, Federal and private grants received subsequent to adoption of the current expense budget; imposing the applicable income and special area tax rates under the public general laws and public local laws of Maryland; all to be known as the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Prince George's County for Fiscal Year 2016.

Council Chairman Mel Franklin

To be introduced by:

4. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

[CR-025-2015](#)

Draft: 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION for the purpose of modifying the System Development Charge (SDC) to help finance the capital costs of expanding and augmenting water and sewage systems to accommodate service to subscribers in the Washington Suburban Sanitary District (WSSD) and to provide a financing mechanism to aid the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (Commission) in paying for the capital projects thereof by providing methods and procedures by which the SDC is to be implemented and/or collected.

Council Chairman Mel Franklin

To be introduced by:

COUNCIL SHOULD EITHER CONVENE AS THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OR SUSPEND THE RULES PRIOR TO ADOPTION

5. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER’S REPORT

[LTR 05282015](#) (a) Proposed letter to Segun C. Eubanks, Ed. D., Chair, Board of Education, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2016 Operating Budget.
Draft: 1

Council Chairman Mel Franklin

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

Pamela Austin to address the Council regarding the FY 2016 budget.

McKenna Austin-Ward to address the Council regarding the FY 2016 budget.

ADJOURN

REMINDERS

Tue., June 2, 2015

1:00 p.m. - County Council Agenda Briefing (Room 2027)

1:30 p.m. - Call to Order (Council Hearing Room)

Thurs. June 4, 2015

10:00 a.m. - THE Committee Meeting (Room 2027)

1:30 p.m. - PSFM Committee Meeting (Room 2027)

Mon., June 8, 2015

1:00 p.m. - District Council Agenda Briefing (Room 2027)

1:30 p.m. - Call to Order (Council Hearing Room)