



Prince George's County Council

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Meeting Minutes - Draft County Council

Krystal Oriadha, Chair, District 7
Eric C. Olson, Vice Chair, District 3
Shayla D. Adams-Stafford, District 5
Wala Blegay, District 6
Edward P. Burroughs III, District 8
Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1
Wanika Fisher, District 2
Sydney J. Harrison, District 9
Calvin S. Hawkins, II, At-Large
Jolene Ivey, At-Large
Ingrid S. Watson, District 4

Colette R. Gresham, Acting Council Administrator

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

11:00 AM

Council Hearing Room

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11:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The meeting was convened by Chair Edward P. Burroughs III at 11:41 a.m. with 10 members present at roll call. Council Member Fisher attended the meeting remotely. Council Member Adams-Stafford arrived at 12:15 p.m.

Present: 10 - Council Member Wala Blegay
Council Member Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Sydney Harrison
Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins
Vice Chair Eric Olson
Council Member Ingrid Watson
Council Member Jolene Ivey
Council Member Edward Burroughs
Chair Krystal Oriadha
Council Member Shayla Adams-Stafford

Remote: 1 - Council Member Wanika Fisher

Also present:

Colette Gresham, Acting Council Administrator

Karen Zavakos, Acting Deputy Council Administrator

Donna Brown, Clerk of the Council

Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council

James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council

Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Sonia Owens, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive

Terry Bell, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law

Eric Irving, Fiscal & Legislative Specialist

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was provided by Pastor J.J. Hairston of The Gathering Place in Capitol Heights, MD. Council Member Hawkins requested prayer for the new County Council leadership to be elected. Vice-Chair Oriadha requested prayer for Council Member Adams-Stafford and her family in light of a family emergency.

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

BUSINESS MEETING

1. REMARKS BY THE 2025 COUNCIL CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Outgoing Council Chair Burroughs and Vice Chair Oriadha provided remarks as they reflected on the County Council's achievements in the 2025 legislative year and exchanged gifts commemorating their time as Chair and Vice Chair.

2. ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FOR THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE YEAR

CHAIR-2026

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**ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIR TO SERVE FROM
DECEMBER 2, 2025 TO DECEMBER 1, 2026.**

A motion was made by Chair Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Blegay, that Vice Chair Oriadha be elected as Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye	10 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs and Oriadha
Absent	Adams-Stafford

VICECHAIR-2026

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**ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCIL VICE CHAIR TO SERVE FROM
DECEMBER 2, 2025 TO DECEMBER 1, 2026.**

A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that Council Member Olson be elected as Vice Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye	10 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs and Oriadha
Absent	Adams-Stafford

3. EXCHANGE OF GAVEL

4. REMARKS BY INCOMING 2026 COUNCIL CHAIR

Council Chair Krystal Oriadha thanked her colleagues for the opportunity to serve as Chair and for entrusting her with the gavel of leadership. She also thanked County Executive Aisha Braveboy for her leadership. Chair Oriadha provided comments on her goals for the 2026 Council Session.

5. CONSENT AGENDA**(a) Approval of County Council Minutes**[MIN 11172025](#)

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County Council Minutes dated November 17, 2025

Attachment(s): [11172025](#)**These Minutes were approved.**[MIN 11182025](#)

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County Council Minutes dated November 18, 2025

Attachment(s): [11182025](#)**These Minutes were approved.**[Consent35-25](#)

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MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

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

Aye 11 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

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ADJOURN

THIS MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:30 P.M.

A motion was made by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.

Aye 11 - Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

Prepared by:

Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

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