



Prince George's County Council

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Meeting Minutes - Final County Council

Mel Franklin, District 9, Chairman
Derrick Leon Davis, District 6, Vice Chair
Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3
Andrea C. Harrison, District 5
Mary A. Lehman, District 1
Obie Patterson, District 8
Deni L. Taveras, District 2
Karen R. Toles, District 7
Todd M. Turner, District 4

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

1:30 PM

Council Hearing Room

1:00 P.M. - AGENDA BRIEFING - (ROOM 2027)

1:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

*The meeting was called to order at 1:49 p.m. with eight members present at roll call.
Council Member Taveras was ill.*

Present: 8 - Chairman Mel Franklin
Vice Chairman Derrick Davis
Council Member Dannielle Glaros
Council Member Andrea Harrison
Council Member Mary Lehman
Council Member Obie Patterson
Council Member Karen Toles
Council Member Todd Turner

Absent: 1 - Council Member Deni Taveras

Also present:

Robert J. Williams, Jr. Council Administrator

William M. Hunt, Jr., Deputy Council Administrator

Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council

Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council

Nathaniel Tutt, III, County Executive's Office

John Gwynn, Office of Law

Leroy Maddox, Legislative Officer

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was provided by Thomasayah, County Employee.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Harrison.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Chairman Franklin exercised a point of personal privilege to acknowledge the life and legacy of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 3

1. CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Davis, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that the Consent Agenda be adopted and all actions approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson,
Toles and Turner

Absent: 1 - Taveras

(a) Approval of County Council Minutes dated December 2, 2014, January 6, 2015 and January 13, 2015.

These minutes were approved

2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

There were no items considered.

3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

There were no items considered.

4. SECOND READING OF BILLS – (INTRODUCTION)

[CB-002-2015](#)

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING MIXED-USE TOWN CENTER ZONE - DESIGN STANDARDS -DEFINITIONS for the purpose of providing a general definition for routine maintenance in the Zoning Ordinance; clarifying the definition of routine maintenance in a Development Plan within the Mixed Use Town - Center Zone; and adding routine maintenance or repairs to the required explanations in the preparation of a Mixed-Use Town Center Development Plan required in the Mixed-Use Town Center Zone

Sponsor(s): Glaros, Toles and Franklin

Attachment(s): [B2015002.doc](#)

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Glaros, Toles and Franklin and referred to the Planning, Zoning and Economic Development Committee

5. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

[CR-001-2015](#)

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE STATE OF MARYLAND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM FOR GREATER RIVERDALE for the purpose of approving Greater Riverdale as a Sustainable Community through the Application and Proposed Plan for submission to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (“Department”) for participation in the Department’s Sustainable Communities Program.

Sponsor(s): Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Toles and Turner

Attachment(s): [R2015001.doc](#)
[I-CR-1-2015 Attachment A.pdf](#)
[I-CR-1-2015 Attachment B.jpg](#)

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Glaros, Toles, Turner, Lehman, Harrison, Franklin and Davis

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Davis, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that the Council Rules of Procedure be suspended to allow for the immediate adoption of this Resolution.. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson,
Toles and Turner

Absent: 1 - Taveras

A motion was made by Council Member Glaros, seconded by Vice Chairman Davis, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson,
Toles and Turner

Absent: 1 - Taveras

1:45 P.M. - 6. BRIEFING – (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

[BR-01202015](#)**COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS OF MARYLAND**

Joan Marshall, Executive Director

Chairman Franklin convened the briefing at 1:55 p.m. Joan Marshall facilitated a PowerPoint presentation on two plans offered by the State of Maryland, Maryland College Investment Plan (MCIP) and Maryland Prepaid College Trust (MPCT). She responded to questions posed by the Council regarding: the correlation to FAFSA, outreach efforts, participants in Prince George's County, presentation at Back-to-School Nights and Churches, feasibility of a two-page fact sheet for ease of distribution, renewed effort to reach the School Board, exception for majors not offered in the State of Maryland, the process for changes to the plan and the terms of the legislative guarantee. The briefing concluded at 2:40 p.m.

This Briefing was held

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

There were no requests.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

2:15 P.M. - RULES/GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE – (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The General Assembly Committee meeting was held. See Separate Standing Committee Report for details.

Prepared by:

Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council

Submitted by:

Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council