



Prince George's County Council

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Meeting Minutes - Final 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

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

12:30 PM

Council Hearing Room

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9:00 AM - COUNCIL MEMBER SWEARING IN CEREMONY

11:00 A.M. - GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE - (COMMITTEE ROOM 2027)

12:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The meeting was convened by Chair Krystal Oriadha at 1:13 p.m. with 10 members present at roll call.

Present: 10 - Chair Krystal Oriadha
Vice Chair Eric Olson
Council Member Shayla Adams-Stafford
Council Member Wala Blegay
Council Member Edward Burroughs
Council Member Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Wanika Fisher
Council Member Sydney Harrison
Council Member Jolene Ivey
Council Member Timothy Adams

Absent: Council Member Danielle Hunter

Also Present:

David Murray, Council Administrator

Colette Gresham, Deputy Council Administrator

Karen Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator

Donna Brown, Clerk of the Council

Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council

James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council

Sonia Owens, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive

Dinora Hernandez, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law

Josh Hamlin, Legislative Attorney

J. Kenneth Battle, Jr., Director, TIEE Committee

Jabari Cooper, Legislative Officer

PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATIONS/COMMENDATIONS - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

Council Chair Krystal Oriadha and Council Member Edward Burroughs III presented a proclamation to Mr. Devin Del Palacio, Vice President, Tolleson Union High School District Governing Board, in recognition of "his unprecedented commitment as a community organizer," in Tolleson, Arizona.

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was led by J. Kenneth Battle, Jr., Director, TIEE Committee. Chair Oriadha requested prayer for Council Member Hunter and her family as well as for citizens affected by ICE and those affected by the recent inclement weather. Council Member Ivey requested a prayer for the families of dedicated former county employees Brenda Raysor and Shelby McCrae, who recently passed away. Council Member Harrison requested prayer for the employees of the Department of Public Works and Transportation who have worked tirelessly to clear roads in the county. Council Member Blegay also requested prayer for the family of Brenda Raysor, members of the migrant community being affected by ICE, and citizens affected by the inclement weather.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Adams-Stafford.

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

Dan Smith addressed the Council regarding impending legislation on data centers.

LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 3

1. CONSENT AGENDA**(a) Approval of County Council Minutes**[MIN 01232026](#)

County Council Minutes dated January 23, 2026

Draft 1

Attachment(s): [01232026](#)**These Minutes were approved.**[MIN 01272026](#)

County Council Minutes dated January 27, 2026

Draft 1

Attachment(s): [01272026](#)**These Minutes were approved.****(b) Introduction of Resolutions**[CR-004-2026](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING COUNTY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE for the purpose of amending Rules of Procedure for the County Council.**Sponsor(s):** Fisher**Attachment(s):** [R2026004](#)
[CR-004-2026 Summary](#)*The purpose of this legislation is to provide for a revised committee name to reflect the importance of public safety as a critical part of our budget and policy matters, which is more representative of the work of that particular committee.***This Resolution was introduced by Council Member Fisher and referred to the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee.**[Consent3-26](#)

Draft 1

MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA**A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Consent Agenda be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Aye	8 -	Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison and Ivey
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Absent	Blegay and Hunter
Abstain	1 - Adams

[REC5-26](#)

Draft 1

RECESS

The Chair announced a recess to resolve some technical difficulty and the meeting was recessed at 1:25 PM.

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this meeting be recessed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye	9 - Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey and Adams
Absent	Blegay and Hunter

RECONVENE

THE MEETING WAS RECONVENED AT 1:30 P.M.

2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**[LTR 02032026](#)

Draft 1

Proposed letter to the Honorable Ron Watson, Acting Chair, Prince George's County Senate Delegation, and the Honorable Nicole Williams, Chair, Prince George's County House Delegation, transmitting the position of the Prince George's County Council on proposed legislation.

Jabari Cooper, Legislative Officer, provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the General Assembly Committee for the agenda letter.

A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Agenda Letter be authorized for Chair's signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye	9 - Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey and Adams
Absent	Blegay and Hunter

PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT (Continued)[LTR 02032027b](#)

Draft 1

Proposed letter to the Honorable Aisha N. Braveboy, County Executive, transmitting the County Council's Legislative Calendar and Appointments Schedule for 2026.

Attachment(s): [2026 Long Range Calendar Draft Letter](#)
[2026 Long Range Calendar Draft](#)
[2026 Appointments Schedule Draft](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Agenda Letter be authorized for Chair's signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye	9 - Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey and Adams
Absent	Adams-Stafford and Hunter

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this additions package be accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye	9 - Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey and Adams
Absent	Blegay and Hunter

CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)[CR-005-2026](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATION

for the purpose of the County Council's promulgation of rules and regulations governing the implementation and administration of the Common Ownership Communities Program.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

Attachment(s): [R2026005](#)
[CR-005-2026 Attachment A](#)
[CR-005-2026 Summary](#)

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Ivey, Burroughs, Dernoga and Adams-Stafford and referred to the Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee.

4. BRIEFING – (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)[BR 02032026](#)

Draft 1

Proposed State of Maryland Housing Legislation

Dominic Butchko, Director of Intergovernmental Relations, Maryland Association of Counties

The Honorable Thomas Dernoga, Council Member, District 1

Jabari Cooper, Legislative Officer, provided an overview of a presentation document titled, "Local Concerns - Senate Bill 0036/HB 239 Starter and Silver Homes Act 2026." Council Member Dernoga provided comments. Lorenzo Bellamy, Esq, Bellamy Genn Group and Dominic Butchko, Director of Intergovernmental Relations, Maryland Association of Counties (MACo) provided comments. The presenters then responded to questions from Council Members.

This Briefing was held.

[ADJ8-26](#)

Draft 1

ADJOURN

THIS MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2:13 P.M.

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.

Aye 8 - Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Harrison, Ivey and Adams

Absent Blegay, Fisher and Hunter

6:00 PM - TOWN HALL MEETING/LISTENING SESSION (HIGH POINT HS)

Prepared by:

Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council