

Prince George's County Council

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



Meeting Agenda - Final

****The agenda is subject to change up to five (5) calendar days prior to the noted date.****

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

11:00 AM

Council Hearing Room

County Council

Jolene Ivey, Chair, At-Large

Edward P. Burroughs, III, Vice Chair, District 8

Wala Blegay, District 6

Sydney J. Harrison, District 9

Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1

Wanika Fisher, District 2

Calvin S. Hawkins, II, At-Large

Eric C. Olson, District 3

Krystal Oriadha, District 7

Ingrid S. Watson, District 4

Vacant - District 5 (effective: 12/05/2024)

Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator

RULES OF COURTESY (In-Person)

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Prince George's County Council meets at 10:00 a.m. each Tuesday in the Council Hearing Room in the Wayne K. Curry Administration Building, Largo, 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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9:00 A.M. - GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE – (COMMITTEE ROOM 2027)

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

10:30 A.M. - AGENDA BRIEFING - (COMMITTEE ROOM 2027)

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

INVOCATION:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

BUSINESS MEETING

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 01212025](#) County Council Minutes dated January 21, 2025

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CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)

(b) First Reading of Bills (Presentation)

[CB-003-2025](#)

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF PERMITTING OMBUDSMAN for the purpose of establishing The Office of Permitting Ombudsman for the Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE) in Prince George's County and creating a formal mechanism to address barriers for small business, homeowners, and other stakeholders in Prince George's County.

Sponsor(s): Olson

Attachment(s): [B2025003](#)

[CB-003-2025 Summary](#)

To be presented by Council Member Olson; referral to TIEE

[Consent5-25](#)

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MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

[LTR 01282025](#)

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Proposed letter to the Honorable Michael A. Jackson, 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 State legislation (recommended at the 01/28/2025 General Assembly Committee meeting).

4. BRIEFING – (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

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SCHOOL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY WORKGROUP REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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REMINDERS

