

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2026 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-042-2026

Draft No.: 2

Committee: Committee of the Whole

Date: June 2, 2026

Action: FAV (A)

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended 6-0 (Council Members: Chair Oriadha, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Ivey, and Vice Chair Olson)

Prince George's County Council sitting as the Committee of the Whole met on June 2, 2026, to reconsider CB-042-2026. The Committee of the Whole had previously considered the legislation on May 26, 2026.

Because the legislation had previously been considered, the Legislative Attorney focused on the proposed amendment to revise the effective date from 45 days after enactment to six months after enactment.

The Council Liaison expressed the County Executive's support for CB-042-2026, as amended.

Council Chair Oriadha moved favorable consideration of the amendments, seconded by Vice Chair Olson. The motion passed by a vote of 7-0.

The Council sitting as the Committee of the Whole voted favorably 6-0 on CB-042-2026 as amended.

Reference No: CB-042-2026

Draft No.: 1

Committee: Committee of the Whole

Date: May 26, 2026

Action: Held In Committee

REPORT:

VOTE: Held In Committee 9-0 (Council Members Council Oriadha, Adams, Stafford-Adams, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hunter, Ivey, and Council Olson)

The Prince George's County Council sitting as the Committee of the Whole met on May 26, 2026, to consider CB-042-2026.

Staff provided an overview of CB-042-2026, stating that the legislation is intended to enhance transparency and increase public awareness of Prince George's County's illegal dumping and litter clean-up efforts. The bill would require the Office of Community Relations to establish and maintain a "Clean Transparency Dashboard" that would provide residents with publicly accessible information related to beautification and enforcement activities throughout the County.

The proposed dashboard is intended to serve as a centralized public information portal, containing data related to illegal dumping complaints, litter removal efforts, cleanup activities, enforcement actions, and related county responses. CB-042-2026 also requires that the information on the dashboard be updated regularly to ensure residents have access to current and accurate data.

Council Chair Oriadha, the bill sponsor, explained that the legislation is intended to improve transparency by giving residents real-time access to information on illegal dumping hotspots and cleanup activity across the County. The sponsor noted that the dashboard would help the public see where issues are being reported, what areas have already been cleaned by County agencies, and how quickly litter can reappear after cleanup efforts. Council Chair emphasized that the measure promotes accountability while making ongoing County cleanup work more visible to residents.

The County Council Liaison expressed strong support for the initiative and its goal of enhancing transparency. She noted that departments are currently working through how best to organize and present relevant data for public use and coordination. The administration requested that the bill be held to allow additional collaboration with the sponsor on implementation details.

The Office of Law will defer its formal legal opinion until the bill is reconsidered next week.

Council Chair Oriadha made a motion to hold, seconded by Vice Chair Olson.

After discussion, Prince George's County Council, sitting as the Committee of the Whole, voted 9-0 to hold CB-042-2026 in Committee until next week.