



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 5/27/2025

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-049-2025

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Burroughs and Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Burroughs, Oriadha, Watson, Dernoga, Olson, Fisher and Hawkins

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH ADVISORY INCLUSION ACT for the purpose of establishing the Youth Advisory Program; establishing the appointment requirements for the Youth Advisory Program; to establish the appointment process for the Youth Advisory Program; to establish the roles and responsibilities for appointees of the Youth Advisory Inclusion Program; and generally relating to the Youth Advisory Program.

Drafter: Joel R. Peebles Jr., Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Preston Ross, Chief of Staff, Council District 8

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
05/27/2025	County Council	presented and referred	GOFP
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Burroughs and Oriadha and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.		
06/10/2025	GOFP	amended (1)	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Watson, Dernoga, Oriadha, Burroughs and Blegay		
06/10/2025	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Burroughs, Oriadha, Watson, Dernoga, Olson, Fisher and Hawkins.		
06/10/2025	GOFP	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Blegay, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 Watson, Dernoga, Oriadha, Burroughs and Blegay

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

Prince George's County's Board and Commissions are a critical component of the County's decision-making process. The many Boards and Commissions that service the County partake in discussion and research that has proven pivotal to the County's success. The County's many Boards and Commissions aim to make significant policy recommendations and advise elected officials on crucial subject matters. The County's Boards and Commissions gather information and insight by conducting hearings, interviews, and examining research.

As the Boards and Commissions carry out their duties, members of the County Council seek new ways to diversify the input the County receives. The Youth Advisory Inclusion Act aims to add a crucial demographic to these important discussions by adding at least two students members to a number of Boards and Commissions. These youth advisory members will serve full terms on their appointed Board or Commission. Sponsors propose this bill not only to gather new input in major County topics, but to also further strengthen the youth's involvement in County affairs.

Document(s): B2025049, CB-049-2025 PAFI Youth Advisory Inclusion Act - Final, CB-49-2025 Committee Report