



Prince George's County Council

Wayne K. Curry Administration
Building
1301 McCormick Dr
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Meeting Minutes - Final Sitting as the Committee of the Whole

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

1:30 PM

Council Hearing Room

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS:

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was convened by Chair Krystal Oriadha at 1:58 p.m. with 8 members present at roll call.

Present 8 - Krystal Oriadha
Eric Olson
Wala Blegay
Edward Burroughs
Thomas Dernoga
Wanika Fisher
Jolene Ivey
Timothy Adams

Absent Shayla Adams-Stafford
Sydney Harrison
Danielle Hunter

Also present:

David Murray, Council Administrator
Colette Gresham, Deputy Council Administrator
Karen T. Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator
Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council
Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council
James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council
Angela Angel, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive
Terry Bell, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law
Sandra Eubanks, Director, GOFP Committee
Rana Hightower, Director, PHED Committee

J. Kenneth Battle, Director, TIEE Committee
Josh Hamlin, Legislative Attorney
Roger Banegas, Policy Analyst
Shalene Miller-Whye, Policy Analyst

LEGISLATION

[CB-026-2026](#)

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING LOCALLY-OWNED AND OPERATED BUSINESS ASSISTANCE for the purpose of establishing a locally-owned and operated business certification, streamlining certifications for diverse local businesses, clarifying procurement bonus points and preferences, and generally relating to certification requirements and standards for diverse local businesses.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

Attachment(s): [B2026026](#)
[CB-026-2026 Summary](#)
[CB-026-2026 PAFI](#)
[CB-026-2026 Office of Procurement Comments](#)

Sandra Eubanks, Director, Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee (GOFP), and Roger Banegas, Policy Analyst, provided an overview of CB-026-2026. Angela Angel, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive, stated that the County Executive is in support of the legislation with amendments. Terry Bell, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law, requested more time to review the legislation amendments. Alice Williams, Director, Office of Procurement provided comments. Josh Hamlin, Legislative Attorney, gave an overview of the amendments.

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

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

[CB-027-2026](#)

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING FINE DINING INCENTIVE ACT OF 2026 for the purpose of establishing a Prince George’s County Fine Dining Incentive Program to attract more fine dining restaurants to locate and expand in Prince George’s County; reserving a certain percentage of annual awards from the Prince George’s County Economic Development Incentive Fund for the Prince George’s County Fine Dining Incentive Program; providing for the administration and regulation of the Prince George’s County Fine Dining Incentive Program; providing for the abrogation of the program; and generally relating to the Prince George’s County Fine Dining Incentive Program.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

Attachment(s): [B2026027](#)

[CB-027-2026 Summary](#)

[CB-027-2026 PAFI](#)

[CB-027-2026 OOL Comments](#)

[CB-027-2026 EDC Comments](#)

[CB-027-2026 EDC Pros & Cons Document](#)

Rana Hightower, Director, Planning Housing and Economic Development Committee (PHED), and Shalene Miller-Whye, Policy Analyst, provided an overview of the legislation. Angela Angel, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive, stated that the County Executive is in support of the legislation. Terry Bell, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law, found the legislation to be legally sufficient with a technical correction.

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

Aye: 8 - Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Ivey and Adams

Absent: Adams-Stafford, Harrison and Hunter

[CB-028-2026](#)

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL DIVERSE SUPPLIER PRIME CONTRACTOR PROGRAM for the purpose of establishing a Local Diverse Supplier Prime Contractor Program to increase opportunities for local diverse suppliers in public procurement prime contracting; requiring certain reporting to the County Council; providing for exemptions and public notice of solicitations for procurements; and generally relating to the Local Diverse Supplier Prime Contractor Program.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

Attachment(s): [B2026028](#)

[CB-028-2026 Summary](#)

[CB-028-2026 PAFI](#)

[CB-028-2026 Office of Procurement Comments](#)

Sandra Eubanks, Director, Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee (GOFP), and Roger Banegas, Policy Analyst, provided an overview of the legislation. Angela Angel, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive, stated that the County Executive is in support of the legislation with amendments. Terry Bell, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law, requested more time to review the legislation amendments. Josh Hamlin, Legislative Attorney, gave an overview of the amendments.

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

Aye: 8 - Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Ivey and Adams

Absent: Adams-Stafford, Harrison and Hunter

[CB-029-2026](#)

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DINE-IN RESTAURANT PERMITTING INCENTIVE ACT OF 2026 for the purpose of providing for a reduction in permitting fees for sit-down restaurants to stimulate restaurant growth in Prince George's County; and generally relating to permitting fees.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

Attachment(s): [B2026029](#)

[CB-029-2026 Summary](#)

[CB-029-2026 PAFI](#)

[CB-029-2026 OOL Comments](#)

J. Kenneth Battle, Director, Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy &

Environment Committee (TIEE), and Shalene Miller-Whye, Policy Analyst, provided an overview of CB-029-2026. Angela Angel, Council Liaison, stated that the County Executive is in support of the legislation with amendments.

A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Ivey and Adams

Absent: Adams-Stafford, Harrison and Hunter

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

Aye: 7 - Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Ivey and Adams

Absent: Adams-Stafford, Fisher, Harrison and Hunter

ADJOURN

THIS MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2:31 P.M.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Olson, seconded by Council Member Adams, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.