

# Prince George's County Council

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



## Meeting Agenda - Final

**Tuesday, May 13, 2025  
11:00 AM**

**Council Hearing Room**

### **County Council**

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

*Krystal Oriadha, Vice Chair, District 7*

*Wala Blegay, District 6*

*Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1*

*Wanika Fisher, District 2*

*Sydney J. Harrison, District 9*

*Calvin S. Hawkins, II, At-Large*

*Jolene Ivey, At-Large*

*Eric C. Olson, District 3*

*Ingrid S. Watson, District 4*

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

*Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator*

**RULES OF COURTESY (In-Person)**

You are now participating in the process of representative government. We welcome your interest and hope you will attend Prince George's County Council meetings often. Good government depends on the interest and involvement of you and your fellow citizens.

**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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**10:00 A.M. - PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATIONS/COMMENDATIONS - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)**

1. PROCLAMATION presented to Judge Peter K. Killough in recognition of his “investiture as a Justice of the Maryland Supreme Court,” in Prince George’s County, Maryland. (Council Member Jolene Ivey, Council Member Wanika Fisher, Esq.)
2. PROCLAMATION presented to KLM Fierce in recognition of “winning a historic bid to The Summit, a premier recreational cheerleading competition hosted by Varsity in Tampa, Florida, April 26th-27th,” representing Prince George’s County, Maryland. (Council Chair Edward P. Burroughs III and Council Member Wala Blegay, Esq.)
3. PROCLAMATION presented to Laurel High School in recognition of “winning the Maryland Public Secondary School Athletic Association (MPSSAA) Basketball State Championship for the first time in 45 years,” representing Prince George’s County, Maryland. (Council Chair Edward P. Burroughs III and Council Member Tom Dernoga.)
4. PROCLAMATION presented to Science Systems and Applications Inc (SSAI) in recognition of their “48th anniversary,” representing Prince George’s County, Maryland. (Council Chair Edward P. Burroughs III, Council Vice Chair Oriadha, and Council Member Ingrid S. Watson)
5. PROCLAMATION presented to Carlos Lopez in recognition of “his commitment to the community,” in Prince George’s County, Maryland (Council Chair Edward P. Burroughs III and Council Member Wanika Fisher, Esq.)
6. PROCLAMATION presented to Thai Nguyen in recognition of “Asian-American Month and his commitment to customer service in the community,” in Prince George’s County, Maryland (Council Chair Edward P. Burroughs III and Council Member Wanika Fisher, Esq.)
7. PROCLAMATION presented to Ngoc Thuan Tina Le in recognition of “Asian-American Month and her commitment to for her community service efforts to maintain Vietnamese culture” in Prince George’s County, Maryland (Council Chair Edward P. Burroughs and Council Member Wanika Fisher, Esq.)
8. PROCLAMATION presented to Kimberly Boddie in recognition of “Lupus Awareness Month, and her dedication to informing the community,” in Prince George’s County, Maryland (Council Chair Edward P. Burroughs III and Council Member Ingrid S. Watson)

9. PROCLAMATION presented to Mardokai G. Russom in recognition of “the Eritrean community and their 34th Eritrean Independence Day,” representing Prince George’s County, Maryland. (Council Chair Edward P. Burroughs III and Council Member Wala Blegay, Esq.)

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

**INVOCATION:**

Reverend Charles Lucas, Jr., Senior Pastor, Henson Valley Christian Church,  
Disciples of Christ (DOC), Fort Washington, MD

**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 05062025a](#) County Council Minutes dated May 6, 2025

Draft: 1

[MIN 05062025b](#) County Council Minutes dated May 6, 2025 6PM

Draft: 1

**(b) Introduction of Resolutions**

[CR-055-2025](#)

Draft: 1

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING STRENGTHENING PRIVACY PROTECTIONS**

for the purpose of encouraging the Prince George's County House and Senate Delegations of the Maryland General Assembly to strengthen and support local legislation privacy protections in Prince George's County for all residents, including but not limited to, teachers, principals, school board members and administration officials.

**Sponsor(s):** Fisher

**Attachment(s):** [R2025055](#)  
[CR-055-2025 Summary](#)

*To be introduced by Council Member Fisher; referral to EWD*

[CR-057-2025](#)

Draft: 1

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FIVE-YEAR TRANSIT VISION PLAN**

for the purpose of adopting the Prince George's County Five-Year Transit Vision Plan (TVP) as the official document to guide the County's implementation and operation of County public transportation services for the next five years.

**Attachment(s):** [R2025057](#)  
[CR-057-2025 Summary](#)  
[CR-057-2025 Transmittal](#)

*The Chair (by request - County Executive); referral to C.O.W.*

*To be introduced by:*

[Consent19-25](#)

**MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA**

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## **2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

## **3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

[LTR 05132025](#) Proposed letter to the Honorable Wes Moore, Governor of Maryland, regarding  
Draft: 1 HB1470.

**Attachment(s):** [Letter to Governor on HB1470](#)

## **4. RESOLUTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR FINAL READING – (ADOPTION)**

[CR-046-2025](#) **A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION  
OF FEDERAL, STATE AND OTHER FUNDS** for the purpose of  
Draft: 1 appropriating funding from grants in the amount of \$15,061,198 for the Office of  
Human Resources Management, Circuit Court, Office of the State's Attorney,  
Police Department, Fire/EMS Department, Office of the Sheriff, Office of  
Homeland Security, Department of Family Services, Health Department,  
Department of Social Services, Department of Public Works and Transportation  
and Department of Housing and Community Development.

**Sponsor(s):** Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Dernoga, Fisher, Blegay and Watson

**Attachment(s):** [R2025046](#)  
[CR-046-2025 Summary](#)  
[CR-046-2025 Report](#)  
[CR-046-2025 PAFI](#)  
[CR-046-2025 Transmittal](#)

*(Verbal Committee of the Whole report to be provided)*

### **Legislative History:**

4/15/25	County Council	introduced and referred to the Sitting as the Committee of the Whole
4/29/25	Sitting as the Committee of the Whole	Favorably recommended to the County Council

**RESOLUTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR FINAL READING – (ADOPTION) (Continued)**[CR-047-2025](#)

Draft: 1

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING FISCAL YEAR 2026 FEDERAL AND STATE TRANSPORTATION GRANT APPLICATION**

**AUTHORIZATION** for the purpose of authorizing the Director of the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T) to file applications for Fiscal Year 2026 from entities distributing Federal funding to include, but not be limited to those with the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) and its' offices and modal administrations, including the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA), the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) and the Maryland Highway Safety Office (MSHO) of the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA); the United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS); the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) and its' offices and modal administrations including the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA); the United States Department of Energy (DOE); the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Washington Region's Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG).

**Sponsor(s):** Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Dernoga, Fisher, Oriadha, Blegay, Olson and Watson

**Attachment(s):** [R2025047](#)

[CR-047-2025 Summary](#)

[CR-047-2025 PAFI](#)

[CR-047-2025 Transmittal](#)

*(Verbal Committee of the Whole report to be provided)*

**Legislative History:**

4/15/25	County Council	introduced and referred to the Sitting as the Committee of the Whole
4/29/25	Sitting as the Committee of the Whole	Favorably recommended to the County Council

**5. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS**[CR-056-2025](#)

Draft: 1

**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** for the purpose of extending the temporary appointment of Mr. Duane W. Prophet, as the Acting Director of the Office of Information Technology.

**Attachment(s):** [R2025056](#)  
[CR-056-2025 Summary](#)

*The Chair (by request - County Executive)*

*To be introduced by:*

*COUNCIL SHOULD EITHER CONVENE AS THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OR SUSPEND THE RULES (Council Rule 11.2.b.) PRIOR TO ADOPTION - 8 VOTES REQUIRED*

**ADJOURN****EXECUTIVE SESSION – (1ST FLOOR EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM)**[EX 05132025](#)

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Motion to convene in Executive Session pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(7), and (8) , General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, in order to discuss and consider pending or potential litigation and to consult with counsel to seek legal advice, specifically to be briefed by counsel as to and to discuss status of cases in the Circuit Court for Prince George’s County, Maryland, the Appellate Court of Maryland, and the Supreme Court of Maryland, to maintain confidentiality regarding the current status of ongoing litigation and as to the Council’s position on pending litigation.

**REMINDERS**