



Prince George's County Council

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Report of the Standing Committee - Final Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee

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Thursday, October 9, 2025

10:00 AM

Committee Room 2027

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ORDER OF PROCEEDING

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:11 am with 4 members present.
Council Member Blegay arrived at 10:13 am.

Present: 5 - Chair Eric Olson, Vice Chair Sydney Harrison, Council
Member Thomas Dernoga, Council Member Wanika
Fisher and Council Member Wala Blegay

BRIEFING

[BR 10092025](#)

WSSC Spending Affordability Presentation

This Briefing was held.

APPOINTMENTS

[APPT-15-25](#)

Appointment of the following individual as the Director of the Department the Environment of Prince George's County:

Dr. Samuel Moki

Appointment

A motion was made by Council Member Blegay, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Appointment be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Harrison, Fisher and Blegay

Nay: 1 - Olson

Abstain: 1 - Dernoga

LEGISLATION

[CB-071-2025](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC - BIKE LANES AND BIKEWAYS for the purpose of providing for the authority regarding motorized vehicles on sidewalks or trails; providing for certain fines; providing for prohibiting motorized vehicles on bike lanes and bikeways with certain exceptions and generally regarding the prohibition with exceptions of motor vehicles on sidewalks, trails, bike lanes and bikeways.

Sponsor(s): Olson

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

Aye: 5 - Olson, Harrison, Dernoga, Fisher and Blegay

[CB-073-2025](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC TRANSIT ACCESS AUTHORIZATION

ACT OF 2025 for the purpose of establishing a formal process for public transportation agencies to request and obtain access to private residential or commercial property for the purpose of installing or operating a public bus stop within Prince George's County; providing for certain definitions; providing for an application and review process; providing for certain approval; providing for property owner rights and protections; providing for implementation and regulations and generally regarding public transit access authorization.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

A motion was made by Chair Olson, seconded by Vice Chair Harrison, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Olson, Harrison, Dernoga, Fisher and Blegay

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Olson, Harrison, Dernoga, Fisher and Blegay

[CB-079-2025](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING NUISANCES for the purpose of providing for certain legislative findings; adding the definition of promoter; providing for the prohibition of the operation of a public or neighborhood nuisance by a promoter; authorizing a member of the County Council to submit a certain petition to the Nuisance Abatement Board; providing for certain criminal and civil penalties; and generally regarding public and neighborhood nuisances.

Sponsor(s): Dernoga

There was no action take on this Council Bill.

[CB-080-2025](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING NUISANCES for the purpose of clarifying the legislative intent of the County public and neighborhood nuisance law; adding a new prohibition on activities by promoters; providing for the prohibition by promoters for the operation of a public or neighborhood nuisance; providing for a certain notice by the Nuisance Abatement Board; providing for the timing of a certain written decision detailing the Board's final order or action; increasing fine amounts and providing for certain criminal and civil penalties; and generally regarding public and neighborhood nuisances.

Sponsor(s): Harrison

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

Aye: 5 - Olson, Harrison, Dernoga, Fisher and Blegay

[CB-081-2025](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ANIMAL WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE for the purpose of creating the Prince George's County Animal Welfare Advisory Committee; providing for the powers and duties of the Committee; providing for the Committee composition, terms and officers; providing for meetings; providing for the Committee's advice and annual report; and generally regarding animal welfare in the County.

Sponsor(s): Watson

A motion was made by Chair Olson, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Olson, Harrison, Dernoga, Fisher and Blegay

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

Aye: 5 - Olson, Harrison, Dernoga, Fisher and Blegay

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Chair Olson that the meeting be adjourned at 1:57 pm. The motion carried unanimously.

Aye: 5 - Olson, Harrison, Dernoga, Fisher and Blegay