



Prince George's County Council

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Meeting Minutes - Final County Council

Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3, Chair
Derrick Leon Davis, District 6
Mel Franklin, District 9
Andrea C. Harrison, District 5
Mary A. Lehman, District 1
Obie Patterson, District 8
Deni L. Taveras, District 2
Karen R. Toles, District 7
Todd M. Turner, District 4, Vice Chair

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

2:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

12:15 A.M. - AGENDA BRIEFING - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

12:30 P.M. - RULES/GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE – (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The Rules and General Assembly Committee meeting was held. See Separate Standing Committee Report for details.

2:00 P.M. - PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATIONS/COMMENDATIONS - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

Presentation of Proclamations commenced at 2:04 p.m.

PROCLAMATION presented to Tim Jansen, Executive Director, Community Crisis Services, Inc., recognizing the “Warm Nights Program” in Prince George’s County. (Council Chair Dannielle M. Glaros and Council Vice Chair Todd M. Turner)

Council Chair Dannielle M. Glaros and Council Vice Chair Todd M. Turner presented a proclamation to Tim Jansen, Executive Director, Community Crisis Services, Inc., recognizing the "Warm Nights Program" in Prince George's County. Chair Glaros listed all of the many churches who participate in the program. Mr. Jansen and members of the various church congregations were present to accept. Council Members Harrison, Patterson, Taveras and Toles were also present.

PROCLAMATION presented to Ana Paola Bueno, Executive Director, and Dr. Douglas Edwards, Founder/CEO, recognizing the “Mission of Love Charities, Inc. New Day Center” in Prince George’s County. (Council Chair Dannielle M. Glaros and Council Member Karen R. Toles)

Council Member Harrison read the proclamation presented by Council Chair Dannielle M. Glaros and Council Member Karen R. Toles to Ana Paola Bueno, Executive Director, and Dr. Douglas Edwards, Founder/CEO, recognizing the "Mission of Love Charities, Inc. New Day Center" in Prince George's County. Dr. Edwards was present to accept. Council Members Patterson, Taveras and Turner were also present.

PROCLAMATION presented to Donny Phillips, recognizing the “Prince George’s Plaza Day Center” in Prince George’s County. (Council Chair Dannielle M. Glaros and Council Vice Chair Todd M. Turner)

Council Member Taveras read the proclamation presented by Council Chair Dannielle M. Glaros and Council Vice Chair Todd M. Turner to Donny Phillips, recognizing the "Prince George's Plaza Day Center" in Prince George's County. Tim Jansen was present to accept on behalf of Mr. Phillips. Council Members Davis, Harrison, Patterson, Taveras and Toles were also present.

PROCLAMATION presented to Terri Allen, CAAPA Founding Member, recognizing the Coalition For African-American in the Performing Arts (CAAPA) for their “Exemplary Contributions” to Prince George’s County. (Council Member Karen R. Toles and Council Chair Dannielle M. Glaros)

Council Member Karen R. Toles and Council Chair Dannielle M. Glaros presented a proclamation to Terri Allen, CAAPA Founding Member, recognizing the Coalition For African-American in the Performing Arts (CAAPA) for their "Exemplary Contributions" to Prince George's County. Jacqueline Woody spoke to the efforts of ASSALAH and defined the Black History Month theme for this year. Council Member Patterson announced the details of an event to occur on February 27 and encouraged the listening audience to attend. Council Members Davis and Turner were also present.

PROCLAMATION presented to Solange S. Muller, recognizing her as the 2018 “Miss Prince George’s County Outstanding Teen” in Prince George’s County. (Council Vice Chair Todd M. Turner and Council Chair Dannielle M. Glaros) and PROCLAMATION presented to Desna Johnson, recognizing her as the 2018 “Miss Prince George’s County” in Prince George’s County. (Council Vice Chair Todd M. Turner and Council Chair Dannielle M. Glaros)

Council Vice Chair Todd M. Turner and Council Chair Dannielle M. Glaros presented proclamations to Solange S. Muller, recognizing her as the 2018 "Miss Prince George's County Outstanding Teen" in Prince George's County

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was provided by Reverend Charles McNeill, Jr., Senior Pastor, Unity Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. Chair Glaros requested prayer for the students and families affected by the recent school shooting in Florida.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Taveras.

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

Mark A. Johnson, Sr. addressed the Council regarding his organization and requested consideration of his procurement proposal.

LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 4**1. CONSENT AGENDA****(a) Approval of County Council Minutes**

[MIN 02122018](#) County Council Minutes dated February 12, 2018.
Draft 1

These minutes were approved

[MIN 02132018](#) County Council Minutes dated February 13, 2018.
Draft 1

These minutes were approved

2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

There were no items considered.

[Consent7-2018](#) **MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA**
Draft 1

A motion was made by Council Member Davis, seconded by Vice Chair Turner, that this Consent Agenda be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 8 - Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Patterson, Taveras,
Toles and Turner

Absent

Lehman

3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT[LTR 02202018](#)

Draft 1

Proposed letter to the Honorable Jim Rosapepe, Chair, Prince George's County Senate Delegation and the Honorable Jay Walker, Chair, Prince George's County House Delegation transmitting the position of the Prince George's County Council on proposed State legislation.

Attachment(s): [Delegation Position Letter \(2-20-2018\)](#)

Maurice Simpson, Administrative Assistant, provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the Rules and General Assembly Committee.

A motion was made by Council Member Taveras, seconded by Vice Chair Turner, that this Agenda Letter be authorized for Chair's signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 7 - Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Patterson, Taveras and Turner

Absent Lehman and Toles

4. SECOND READING OF BILLS – (INTRODUCTION)[CB-001-2018](#)

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM for the purpose of clarifying certain benefits under the Length of Service Award Program for surviving spouses.

Sponsor(s): Lehman, Glaros, Harrison, Davis, Turner, Taveras, Franklin, Patt

Attachment(s): [B2018001](#)
[CB-1-2018 AIS.pdf](#)
[CB-1-2018 Report](#)

Council Member Davis, as Chair of the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee (PSFM), provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the Committee.

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Harrison, Davis, Glaros, Turner, Taveras, Franklin, Patterson and Toles

[CB-007-2018](#)

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS for the purpose of administratively codifying determinations of the Compensation Review Board, in accordance with procedures set forth in the Charter and in compliance with State law, including the Compensation Review Board's recommendations to amend the compensation of the County Executive and County Council Members, including the Chair and Vice Chair of the County Council;

making certain references to State law; and generally relating to the compensation of elected officials.

Sponsor(s): Glaros, Turner, Davis, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, To

Attachment(s): [B2018007](#)
[CB-7-2018 AIS](#)

Chair Glaros announced that pursuant to Council Rule of Procedure 11.2(d), the Chair has elected not to refer this bill to Committee.

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Glaros, Turner, Davis, Harrison, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Franklin.

RECESS

The meeting went into recess at 3:25 p.m. and reconvened at 3:35 p.m.

3:00 P.M. - BRIEFING – (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

[BR 02202018a](#)
Draft 1

THE IMMIGRANT SERVICES AND LANGUAGE ACCESS (ISLA) INITIATIVE

Introductory Remarks:

Michael Lyles, Executive Director

The Prince George's County Human Relations Commission

SAFE Cities Network:

Corey Lazar, Senior Program Associate

Center on Immigration and Justice

Vera Institute of Justice

Legal Services in Prince George's County:

Claudia Cubas, Senior Program Director

Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition

Also Present:

SAFE Cities Network:

Annie Chen, Program Director

Center on Immigration and Justice

Vera Institute of Justice

Legal Services in Prince George's County:

Abigail Moyer, Senior Attorney

Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition

Attachment(s): [SAFE Cities Program PPT 2/20/2018](#)
[CAIR Coalition - PPT 2/20/2018](#)

Michael Lyles, Executive Director, The Prince George's County Human Relations Commission provided introductory remarks and spoke to current and future funding for these programs that seek to address immigrant services and deportation defense and spoke to his role in ensuring grant compliance. Corey Lazar, Senior Program Associate, Center on Immigration and Justice, facilitated a PowerPoint presentation on the SAFE Cities Program which focused on deportation issues and processes in Prince George's County and the efforts of the Safety and Fairness for Everyone (SAFE) Cities Network. Claudia Cubas, Senior Program Director, Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition, facilitated a PowerPoint presentation on the program, which focused on the program goals, direct representation, State-wide profile and their Prince George's County Client Profile. The panelists responded to questions posed by the Council regarding: community engagement and outreach efforts, large numbers in Prince George's, intake process, eligibility criteria, other pro-bono options, partnerships, demographic information, "Know Your Rights" campaign, grant funding and the implications of DACA program expiration.

This Briefing was held

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

BRIEFING – (ROOM 2027)

[BR 02202018b](#)

Draft 1

FY 2019 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BUDGET

The briefing convened at 5:04 p.m. Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator, provided an overview of the proposed Legislative Branch Budget and responded to questions posed by the Council. Council Member Turner moved to submit the budget to the County Executive as drafted; seconded by Council Member Glaros. The motion carried 6-1 (Opposed: Council Member Lehman; Absent: Council Members Davis and Harrison). The briefing concluded at 6:10 p.m.

7:00 P.M. - TOWN HALL MEETING - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The Town Hall Meeting was held.

Prepared by:

Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council

Submitted by:

Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council