

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**2026 Legislative Session**

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**REPORT:**

Committee Vote: Favorable 4-0 (In favor Council Members Burroughs, Adams, Ivey, Oriadha)

The Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee met on February 26, 2026, to consider the nomination of David J. Byrd as Director of the Office of Central Services.

The Office of Central Services serves as the County's centralized support agency, providing essential operational services that enable County government to function efficiently and effectively. The Office of Central Services delivers high-quality goods and services, supporting departments through procurement, facilities and fleet management, real estate oversight, and other administrative services that enhance the County's ability to serve residents and stakeholders.

Ms. LaJoia Cannon, Interim Appointment Liaison, County Executive's Office, provided an overview of Mr. Byrd's educational and professional background. Ms. Cannon shared that Mr. Byrd is the founder and CEO of Byrd's Eye LCI, a consulting firm specializing in government relations, organizational development, and executive management, with experience supporting federal, state, and local agencies. Previously, he served in leadership roles at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, overseeing policy development, research, and major initiatives, including the White House Opportunity and Revitalization Council.

Ms. Cannon highlighted Mr. Byrd's ability to manage complex operations, build effective teams, and deliver strategic results, noting that his experience and commitment to public service make him well-suited to lead the Office of Central Services with accountability and innovation.

Mr. Byrd addressed the Committee, highlighting his eight months as Acting Director of the Office of Central Services, where he has focused on stabilizing operations, aligning the office with the County Executive's strategic directions, and ensuring continuity across more than 100

county facilities, a fleet of 4,400 vehicles, and a \$250 million capital improvement program. He drew on his prior experience as Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for County operations, overseeing 13 agencies and a \$296 million budget, as well as on executive roles at the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Social Security Administration.

He emphasized his leadership priorities of operational discipline, fiscal accountability, and workforce empowerment, noting achievements in facility and fleet management, capital project advancement, and strategic space planning, all aimed at maintaining efficient government operations and responsible oversight of taxpayer resources. Mr. Byrd closed by expressing his gratitude to the Committee for their consideration of his appointment as the Director of the Office of Central Services.

The Committee Members expressed their support for Mr. Byrd as the Director of the Office of Central Services.

The Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee voted favorably 4-0 on the appointment of Mr. David J. Byrd as the Director of the Office of Central Services.