

Prince George's County Council

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



Meeting Agenda - Final

****Revised - Executive Session added** (In-Person)**

**Tuesday, January 10, 2023
10:00 AM**

Council Hearing Room

County Council

Thomas E. Dernoga, Chair, District 1

Wala Blegay, Vice Chair, District 6

Edward P. Burroughs, III, District 8

Wanika Fisher, District 2

Mel Franklin, At-Large

Ingrid S. Watson, District 4

Sydney J. Harrison, District 9

Calvin S. Hawkins, II, At-Large

Jolene Ivey, District 5

Eric C. Olson, District 3

Krystal Oriadha, District 7

Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator

RULES OF COURTESY (Virtual)

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.

VIRTUAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Given the current state of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and under the Governor's "Proclamation and Declaration of State of Emergency and Existence of Catastrophic Health Emergency – COVID-19" and the Prince George's County State of Emergency Declaration, the County Council is operating under emergency procedures.

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.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Prince George's County Council will meet virtually until further notice. To encourage civic engagement, the Council has established an eComment portal to serve as an alternative method of public participation in the Council's virtual meetings. The portal allows citizens to register to speak on agenda items that are scheduled for public hearing and/or submit a comment or letter into the official public record, in lieu of verbal testimony.

Please note, that written testimony or comments will be accepted in electronic format, rather than by U.S. mail. For those unable to use the portal, comments/written correspondence may be emailed to: clerkofthecouncil@co.pg.md.us or faxed to (301) 952-5178. All testimony and comments received by the deadline will become part of the public record of the meeting and, when feasible, shared and noted at the meeting.

Registration and comment submissions should be received by 3:00 p.m. on the day BEFORE the meeting. Testimony and comments will not be accepted via social media or by telephone/voice mail message.

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9:00 A.M. - GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

10:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

INVOCATION:

Imam Teslim Alghali, Sierra Leone Muslim Jamaat, Landover, Maryland 20785

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 12122022](#) County Council Minutes dated December 12, 2022

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Attachment(s): [12122022](#)

CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)

[MIN 01032023](#) County Council Minutes dated January 3, 2023

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Attachment(s): [01032023](#)

(b) First Reading of Bills (Presentation)

[CB-019-2023](#)

Draft: 1

AN ACT CONCERNING RESILIENCE HUBS for the purpose of providing a certain definition; providing for high priority locations for resilience hubs; providing for the identification of partner organizations; providing for certain requests for proposals; providing for community engagement; providing for certain streamlining of permitting and code compliance; providing for resilience hub innovation and entrepreneurship; providing for certain funding strategies; providing for certain incentives; and generally regarding resilience hubs.

Sponsor(s): Hawkins

Attachment(s): [B2023019](#)
[CB-019-2023 AIS](#)

“To be presented by Council Member Hawkins; referral to TIEE”

(c) Introduction of Resolutions

[CR-008-2023](#)

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A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SOLAR TASK FORCE for the purpose of declaring the intent of the Prince George’s County Council to establish a Solar Task Force to be responsible for leading the development of new solar PV programs and incentives, communicating the availability of these resources to Prince George's County's residents and commercial building owners, and engaging the community on the benefits of solar PV particularly, the financial aspects of solar PV; appointing members of the Solar Task Force; and generally regarding the establishment of the Solar Task Force.

Sponsor(s): Hawkins

Attachment(s): [R2023008](#)
[CR-008-2023 AIS](#)

“To be introduced by Council Member Hawkins; referral to TIEE”

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MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA**3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

[LTR 01102023](#) Proposed letter to the Honorable Michael A. Jackson, Chair, Prince George's County Senate Delegation and the Honorable Nick Charles, Chair, Prince George's County House Delegation, transmitting the position of the Prince George's County Council on proposed State legislation (recommended at the 01/10/2023 General Assembly Committee meeting).
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4. BRIEFING – (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)**[BR 01102023](#) Plan 2035 Update and Smart Growth**

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Andree Checkley, M-NCPPC, Planning Director
Derick Berlage, M-NCPPC, Deputy Director of Operations
Tony Felts, M-NCPPC, Chief, Community Planning Division
Kierre McCune, M-NCPPC, Supervisor, Long Range Planning
Katina Shoulars, M-NCPPC, Chief, Countywide Planning Division
Paul DesJardin, Director of Community Planning and Services, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
Hilary S. Chapman, Housing Program Manager, Department of Community Planning and Services, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

Attachment(s): [Plan 2035 Overview - Council 01102023](#)
[PGC Council COG Hsg Targets Jan 10 2023](#)

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EXECUTIVE SESSION – (1ST FLOOR EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM)

[EX 01102023](#) Motion to convene in executive session pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(7), and (8), General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, 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, Appellate Court of Maryland and Supreme Court of Maryland, for the purpose of maintaining confidentiality regarding the current status of litigation and as to the Council's position on pending litigation.
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REMINDERS

Thurs., Jan. 12, 2023

10:00 a.m. - TIEE Committee

1:30 p.m. - GOFP Committee

(In-Person Meetings)

Tues., Jan. 17, 2023

9:00 a.m. - General Assembly Committee

10:00 a.m. - County Council Meeting

(In-Person Meetings)