



Prince George's County Council

Meeting Minutes - Draft County Council

County Administration Building
14741 Governor Oden Bowie
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Upper Marlboro, Maryland
20772-3050

Danielle M. Glaros, District 3, Chairwoman

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 Chairman

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

10:00 AM

Council Hearing Room

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Davis at 10:15 a.m. with five members present. Council Member Harrison arrived at 10:18 a.m., Council Member Franklin arrived at 10:19 a.m. and Council Member Patterson arrived at 10:21 a.m.

Present: 8 - Chair Danielle Glaros
Council Member Derrick Davis
Council Member Mel Franklin
Council Member Andrea Ball
Council Member Mary Lehman
Council Member Obie Patterson
Council Member Deni Taveras
Vice Chairman Todd Turner
Absent: Council Member Karen Toles

Also present:

*Robert J. Williams, Jr. Council Administrator
William M. Hunt, Jr., Deputy Council Administrator
Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council
Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council
Nathaniel Tutt, III, County Executive's Office
Lakeecia Allen, Office of Law
Leroy Maddox, Legislative Officer
Karen Zavakos, Legislative Officer*

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was provided by Howard W. Stone, Jr., County Employee. Council Member Turner requested special prayer for the family of Michael Gollin, in his passing. Council Member Glaros requested special prayer for Thomas Mayah, Legislative Branch employee, who is now on the heart transplant list. Council Member Taveras requested prayer for Barbara Morris and family in the loss of her husband. Chairman Davis requested prayer for civility and for State and County leadership.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Davis.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Chairman Davis read an announcement, pursuant to the requirements of Section 3-211, General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, regarding 11 Official Opinions of the Open Meetings Compliance Board 78 (November 22, 2017).

1. ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FOR THE 2018 LEGISLATIVE YEAR

Chairman Davis thanked his the opportunity to serve two consecutive terms as Chair of the Council. He also thanked his family and staff for their support and spoke to the many accomplishments achieved during his tenure and highlighted key projects that have recently come on board in each district.

CHAIR 1-2018

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**ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIR TO SERVE FROM
DECEMBER 5, 2017 TO DECEMBER 3, 2018.**

A motion was made by Council Member Davis, seconded by Council Member Lehman, that Dannielle M. Glaros be elected as Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 8 - Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Ball, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras and Turner
Absent Toles

VICE 1-2018

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**ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCIL VICE CHAIR TO SERVE FROM
DECEMBER 5, 2017 TO DECEMBER 3, 2018.**

A motion was made by Council Member Franklin, seconded by Council Member Taveras, that Todd M. Turner be elected as Vice Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 8 - Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Ball, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras and Turner
Absent Toles

2. EXCHANGE OF GAVEL**3. REMARKS BY INCOMING CHAIR**

Incoming Chairwoman Glaros thanked her colleagues for their support and the opportunity to serve as Chair of the Council, noting that it has been over twenty-three years since the Chair of the Council was from Councilmanic District three. She outlined her goals and announced the Committee Leadership structure for the coming year.

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

There were no requests.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

Prepared by:

Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council

Submitted by:

Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council

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