



Prince George's County Council

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Meeting Minutes - Final County Council

Krystal Oriadha, Chair, District 7
Eric C. Olson, Vice Chair, District 3
Shayla D. Adams-Stafford, District 5
Timothy J. Adams, District 4
Wala Blegay, At-Large
Edward P. Burroughs III, District 8
Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1
Wanika Fisher, District 2
Sydney J. Harrison, District 9
Danielle I. Hunter, District 6
Jolene Ivey, At-Large

David Murray, Council Administrator

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

12:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

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9:00 A.M. - GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE – (ROOM 2027)

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

11:30 A.M. - PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE – (ROOM 2027)

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

12:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The meeting was convened by Chair Krystal Oriadha at 1:17 p.m. with 10 members present at roll call. Council Member Blegay participated remotely and on camera. Council Member Harrison arrived at 1:22 p.m.

Present: 10 - Chair Krystal Oriadha
Vice Chair Eric Olson
Council Member Shayla Adams-Stafford
Council Member Edward Burroughs
Council Member Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Wanika Fisher
Council Member Sydney Harrison
Council Member Jolene Ivey
Council Member Danielle Hunter
Council Member Timothy Adams

Remote: 1 - Council Member Wala Blegay

Also present:

David Murray, Council Administrator

Colette Gresham, Deputy Council Administrator

Karen T. Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council

James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council

Angela Angel, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive

Dinora Hernandez, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law

Dr. Arun Puracken, Director, EWD Committee

Leroy Maddox Jr., Legislative Attorney

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was provided by Rev. Dr. William E. Butler, Queen's Chapel United Methodist Church, Beltsville, MD. Chair Oriadha requested prayer for her family as they mourn the loss of her cousin who recently passed away. Council Member Fisher requested prayer for the victims of violent crime in the region.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Adams-Stafford.

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

There were no requests to address the Council.

DESIGNATION OF APRIL 28, 2026 AS LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 14

1. CONSENT AGENDA

(a) Approval of County Council Minutes

[MIN 04212026a](#) County Council Minutes dated April 21, 2026
Draft 1

Attachment(s): [04212026](#)

These Minutes were approved.

[MIN 04212026b](#) County Council Minutes dated April 21, 2026 6PM
Draft 1

Attachment(s): [04212026b](#)

These Minutes were approved.

(b) First Reading of Bills (Presentation)

[CB-035-2026](#) **AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING USE REGULATIONS - DAY CARE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN** for the purpose of increasing access to childcare facilities by eliminating special exception approval for day care centers for children in all zones; exempting day care centers for children from detailed site plan approval; providing for community notification of proposed day care centers; removing minimum parking requirements in all transit-oriented zones; reducing minimum parking requirements in certain activity zones; and providing for alternative parking compliance in all other zones.
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Sponsor(s): Oriadha

Attachment(s): [B2026035](#)
[CB-035-2026 Summary](#)
[LDR-14-2026 Planning Board Recommendation](#)
[LDR-14-2026 Technical Staff Report](#)
[LDR-14-2026 PGCPB Transmittal Pink Sheet](#)
[email_LDR-14-2026 - Transmittal of draft legislative amendments](#)
[CB-35-2026 - Memo to Rana Hightower](#)
RE_ Legislative Reference CB-035-2026
[CB-035-2026 OOL Comment](#)

This Council Bill was presented by Chair Oriadha and referred to the Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee.

CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)

[CB-036-2026](#)

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING WOMEN'S HEALTH WORKPLACE

PROTECTIONS for the purpose of protecting County employees and employees of County contractors experiencing severe menstrual or uterine fibroid-related symptoms.

Sponsor(s): Blegay

Attachment(s): [B2026036](#)
[CB-036-2026 Summary](#)
[CB-036-2026 PAFI](#)

This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Blegay and referred to the Public Safety, Health and Human Services Committee.

(c) Introduction of Resolutions

[CR-030-2026](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING FIBROID HEALTHCARE SUPPORT for the purpose of increasing public awareness and early diagnosis of fibroids; encouraging expanded access to screening and early detection of fibroids; improving local understanding of the disease; encouraging assistance for women in navigating care and treatment options; and encouraging the expansion of treatment access.

Sponsor(s): Blegay, Hunter, Adams, Oriadha, Burroughs, Olson, Dernoga and Adams-Stafford

Attachment(s): [R2026030](#)
[CR-030-2026 Summary](#)
[CR-030-2026 PAFI](#)

The purpose of this legislation is to increase public awareness and early diagnosis, expand access to screening and early detection, improve local understanding of the disease, help women navigate care and treatment options, and expand treatment access.

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Blegay, Hunter, Adams, Oriadha, Burroughs, Olson, Dernoga and Adams-Stafford and referred to the Public Safety, Health and Human Services Committee.

CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)

[CR-031-2026](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING INSURANCE AND HEALTHCARE ACCESS FOR FIBROIDS for the purpose of encouraging the State of Maryland and the Federal Government to increase funding for fibroid research, improve insurance coverage for fibroid treatments, and expand reproductive healthcare access.

Sponsor(s): Blegay, Hunter, Adams, Burroughs, Oriadha, Olson and Dernoga

Attachment(s): [R2026031](#)
[CR-031-2026 Summary](#)
[CR-031 PAFI](#)

This resolution attempts to address the issue of fibroids because the effects of fibroids on a growing population of women make it a major public health problem nationwide.

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Blegay, Hunter, Adams, Burroughs, Oriadha, Olson and Dernoga and referred to the Public Safety, Health and Human Services Committee.

[CR-032-2026](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET PARITY for the purpose of ensuring that each County Council Member's office receives equal resources with respect to its annual budget allotment.

Sponsor(s): Ivey and Harrison

Attachment(s): [R2026032](#)
[CR-032-2026 Summary](#)
[CR-32-2026 OOL](#)

This resolution is an effort to ensure that each council members' office receives equal resources thereby protecting each council members' office budgets allocated in each fiscal year.

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Ivey and Harrison and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Vice Chair Olson, seconded by Council Member Adams-Stafford, that this additions package be accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Burroughs,
Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey, Hunter and Adams

CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)**[CB-037-2026](#)**

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPRENTICESHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM

for the purpose of requiring Employ Prince George's and other relevant County agencies to work to strategically provide a package of incentives to increase the prevalence of apprenticeships across Prince George's County, and particularly in industries including technology, construction, building trades, and healthcare.

Sponsor(s): Adams-Stafford

Attachment(s): [B2026037](#)

[CB-037-2026 Summary](#)

[CB-037-2026 Committee Report](#)

[CB-037-2026 PAFI](#)

[CB-037-2026 OOL Comment](#)

This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Adams-Stafford and referred to the Education and Workforce Development Committee.

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MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

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

Aye 11 - Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Burroughs,
Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey, Hunter and Adams

2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

[LTR 04282026](#)

Draft 1

Proposed correspondence to Dr. Shawn Joseph, Interim Superintendent, Prince George's County Public Schools, in support of FY 2026 Board of Education Transfer Request #2.

Attachment(s): [FY 2026 BOE Transfer Request #2 Draft Letter](#)

Dr. Arun Puracken, Director, Education and Workforce Development Committee, provided an overview of the letter.

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

Aye	10 - Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hunter and Adams
Absent	Ivey

4. BRIEFING – (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

[BR 04282026a](#)

Draft 1

2025-2026 CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Camille A. Exum, Commission Chair

Attachment(s): [2025-2026 Charter Review Commission Presentation](#)
[2025-2026 Charter Review Commission Final Report](#)

Camille A. Exum, Chair, Prince George's County Charter Review Commission, provided an overview of the Charter Review Commission's Final Report and facilitated a Powerpoint presentation titled "Report and Recommendations Of The Prince George's County 2025-2026 Charter Review Commission". The presentation highlighted the following: Charter Review Commission Established; Charter Review Commission Administration; Commission Focus; 2025-2026 Charter Review Commission Recommendations: Charter Amendments; Recommendation #1; Recommendation #2; Recommendation #3; Recommendation #4; Recommendation #5; Public Hearing and Commission Directive. Ms. Exum then responded to questions from Council Members.

This Briefing was held.

5. SECOND READING OF BILLS – (INTRODUCTION)[CB-021-2026](#)

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY RESOURCES INFORMATION for the purpose of requiring that ambulances operated by the Prince George’s County Fire & Emergency Medical Services Department carry printed community resource information materials; requiring that such materials include resources related to housing, food assistance, legal services, mental health services, and other relevant social services; requiring that such materials be maintained in updated form and in multiple languages consistent with County law; designating a responsible agency for preparation and ongoing distribution of such materials; and generally relating to Fire/EMS Department.

Sponsor(s): Olson

Attachment(s): [B2026021](#)

[CB-021-2026 Summary](#)

[CB-021-2026 PAFI Community Resources Information-Final](#)

[CB-021-2026 OOL Comment](#)

[CB-021-2026 Committee Report](#)

Council Member Fisher, Chair, Public Safety, Health, and Human Services Committee (PSHHS), provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the PSHHS Committee for CB-021-2026.

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Olson, Oriadha, Adams, Hunter, Dernoga, Fisher and Adams-Stafford.

12:30 P.M. - 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS/BILLS ELIGIBLE FOR THIRD READING – (ENACTMENT)[CB-004-2026](#)

Draft 2

AN EMERGENCY ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND GENERAL OBLIGATION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT BONDS for the purpose of authorizing and empowering Prince George’s County, Maryland to issue and sell an amount not to exceed seven hundred fifty-one million three hundred seventy-one thousand dollars (\$751,371,000) in aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds and one hundred fifty-two million four hundred fifty-two thousand dollars (\$152,452,000) in aggregate principal amount of general obligation stormwater management bonds for the purpose of providing funds for financing in whole or in part costs of the planning, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, establishment, extension, enlargement, demolition, or improvement of certain capital projects and stormwater projects, respectively, set forth in the capital budget of the County for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026; describing the projects or usable parts to be financed in whole or in part from the proceeds of the bonds hereby authorized and the estimated costs thereof and the probable useful lives thereof; prescribing or providing for the procedures for the issuance and sale of such bonds at private (negotiated) sale or public sale; declaring the County’s official intent to reimburse itself for certain expenditures paid before the issuance of the bonds authorized hereby in accordance with applicable Income Tax Regulations; authorizing the consolidation of such bonds with other bonds for purposes of such sale; showing compliance with the power of the County to incur indebtedness; directing the application of the proceeds of such bonds and the proceeds of bonds previously issued by an act of the County; pledging the full faith and credit and taxing power of the County to the payment of such bonds and providing for the levy and collection of taxes necessary for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds when due; authorizing the pledge of Clean Water Act Fees to the payment of the principal of and interest on such general obligation stormwater management bonds related to clean water projects when due; authorizing and empowering the County to issue and sell an amount not to exceed nine hundred three million eight hundred twenty-three thousand dollars (\$903,823,000) in aggregate principal amount of bond anticipation notes and covenanting to issue bonds in anticipation of which such notes are issued; pledging the full faith and credit and taxing power of the County to the payment of such bond anticipation notes and providing for the levy and collection of taxes necessary for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bond anticipation notes when due and authorizing the pledge of Clean Water Act Fees to the payment of the principal of and interest on such bond anticipation notes related to clean water projects when due; directing the application of the proceeds of such bond anticipation notes; directing the application of the proceeds of such bonds; providing for the issuance of such bond anticipation notes in the form of commercial paper or revolving loan notes; providing for the issuance of such bond anticipation notes and the bonds in the form of variable rate demand

obligations; authorizing certain determinations to be made in connection with the sale of any such bond anticipation notes; authorizing the consolidation of such bond anticipation notes with other notes for purposes of such sale; authorizing and empowering the County to issue, sell and deliver general obligation refunding bonds and general obligation stormwater management refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding all or a part of the bonds authorized hereby or in prior Acts of the County in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed 150% of the outstanding principal amount of the bonds to be refunded thereby, the proceeds of such refunding bonds to be used for the public purpose of providing funds sufficient to pay principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on such refunded bonds at the respective maturity, redemption, and interest payment dates of such refunded bonds and related issuance costs; prescribing or providing for the procedure for the issuance and sale of such refunding bonds; empowering the County Executive to determine the time and method for the sale of such refunding bonds and other details with respect to the sale of such refunding bonds; pledging the full faith and credit of the County to the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and the interest on such refunding bonds when due; and providing for the levy and collection of taxes necessary for the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on such refunding bonds when due, showing compliance with the limitations on the power of the County to incur indebtedness; authorizing the pledge of Clean Water Act Fees to the payment of the principal of and interest on such refunding bonds related to clean water projects when due; covenanting or providing for the making of certain covenants on matters relating to the tax-exempt status of interest on such bonds, bond anticipation notes and refunding bonds, as applicable; providing for compliance with Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12; providing for the authorization of and entry into interest rate exchange agreements or contracts in connection with or incidental to any of the obligations authorized by this Act; authorizing the County Executive to delegate to appropriate officials the power to make certain determinations and sign certain documents, certificates or agreements authorized to be made or signed by the County Executive herein; and otherwise generally determining or providing for the determination of certain matters in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of the general obligation and stormwater management bonds, bond anticipation notes and refunding bonds authorized by this Act.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

Attachment(s): [CB-004-2026 - signed B2026004](#)
[CB-004-2026 Attachment 1 \(DR-2\)](#)
[CB-004-2026 Attachment 2 \(DR-2\)](#)
[CB-004-2026 Summary](#)
[CB-004-2026 Report](#)
[CB-004-2026 PAFI](#)
[CB-004-2026 Transmittal](#)

Pursuant to proper notice, the public hearing convened at 1:50 p.m. There was no one signed up to speak for this item. All persons wishing to speak having done so, the public hearing was declared held.

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

A public emergency exists affecting the public health, safety, and welfare; said emergency being the County's immediate need to take advantage of market conditions surrounding interest rates in calendar year 2026 in order to achieve savings in the cost of debt service.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Olson, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye	9 - Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hunter and Adams
Absent	Burroughs and Ivey

12:30 P.M. - PUBLIC HEARINGS/BILLS ELIGIBLE FOR THIRD READING – (ENACTMENT)
(Continued)

CB-012-2026

Draft 2

AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE TAKEOVERS AND UNLAWFUL SPEED CONTESTS

for the purpose of prohibiting unlawful speed contests, exhibition driving, stunt driving or race contests consistent with State law; establishing the offense of organizing or participating in a motor vehicle takeover event; prohibiting attending a motor vehicle takeover event; providing definitions; establishing penalties; and generally relating to public safety and unlawful vehicle exhibitions within Prince George's County.

Sponsor(s): Fisher, Oriadha, Hunter, Olson, Blegay, Dernoga, Harrison, Adams, Adams-Stafford, Ivey and Burroughs

Attachment(s): [B2026012](#)
[CB-012-2026 Summary](#)
[CB-012-2026 Report](#)
[CB-012-2026 PAFI](#)
[CB-012-2026 OOL Comments](#)
[CB-012-2026 CEX Position](#)

Pursuant to proper notice, the public hearing convened at 1:52 p.m. Assistant Deputy Chief Travis Rickert, Prince George's County Police Department, signed up to speak. The Chair announced that this public hearing would be continued to May 5, 2026 at 10 a.m. Council Member Burroughs requested to be added as a Co-Sponsor.

The public hearing for this Council Bill was continued to May 5, 2026.

[REC28-26](#)

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THE MEETING WAS RECESSED AT 1:56 PM.

A motion was made by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this meeting be recessed. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.

1:00 P.M. - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

6:00 P.M. - PUBLIC HEARING: - COUNTY BUDGET, CIP & BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

Prepared by:

Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council