



Prince George's County Council

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

Meeting Minutes - Final County Council

Mel Franklin, District 9, Chairman
Derrick Leon Davis, District 6, Vice Chair
Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3
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

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

7:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

7:00 P.M. - RECONVENE - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The public hearing was convened at 7:14 p.m. with nine members present at roll call. Each member introduced themselves and their areas of representation.

Present: 9 - Chairman Mel Franklin
Vice Chairman Derrick Davis
Council Member Dannielle Glaros
Council Member Andrea Harrison
Council Member Mary Lehman
Council Member Obie Patterson
Council Member Deni Taveras
Council Member Karen Toles
Council Member Todd Turner

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

Kathleen Canning, Legislative Officer

Leroy Maddox, Legislative Officer

Sandra Eubanks, Director HEHS Committee

David VanDyke, County Auditor

PUBLIC HEARINGS: -(COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

[PH 04282015](#)

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PROPOSED FY 2016 OPERATING BUDGET, SIX YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (INCLUDING THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET) AND THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PORTION OF THE COUNTY FY 2016 OPERATING BUDGET, PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, REVENUE AUTHORITY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, AND THE CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE

Attachment(s): [Agenda CO BUDGET PH 4 28 2015.pdf](#)

Pursuant to proper notice, the public hearing was convened at 7:20 p.m. Chairman Franklin outlined the hearing procedures and read for the record, the statement on the Council's consideration of increasing the Fiscal Year 2016 property tax rate above the State certified Constant Yield Rate. The following elected officials provided verbal testimony: The Honorable Belinda Queen, Democratic Central Committee; The Honorable Segun Eubanks, Chairman of the Board of Education; The Honorable Jacqueline Goodall, Mayor of the Town of Forest Heights and President of the Maryland Black Mayors. Seventy-four speakers provided verbal testimony (See attachment to minutes for details). All persons wishing to speak having done so, the public hearing was declared held.

This Public Hearing was held

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:16 p.m.

Prepared by:

Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council

Submitted by:

Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council

*** Speaker's List Attached*



COUNTY COUNCIL HEARING

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND

ATTACHMENT TO MINUTES

PUBLIC HEARING - TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015

**Prince George's County Proposed FY 2016
Operating Budget, Six-Year Capital Program
(Including the Capital Improvement Budget)
and the Prince George's County Board of Education
Portion of the County FY 2016 Operating Budget,
Proposed Budget of the Redevelopment Authority, Revenue Authority
and Industrial Development Authority of Prince George's County, and
The Constant Yield Tax Rate**

III. Comments by Elected Officials (✦ indicates that written testimony was submitted)

The Honorable Belinda Queen, Democratic Central Committee ✦
The Honorable Segun Eubanks, Chair, Board of Education
The Honorable Jacqueline Goodall, President, Maryland Black Mayors

IV. Comments by Interested Citizens

<u>Name and address</u> (✦ indicates that written testimony was submitted)	<u>Speaking on behalf of or representing</u>
1. Sarah Cavitt ✦	Indian Head Highway Area Action Council
2. James Scott ✦	Individual
3. Ronald Jackowski (unable to attend)	Individual
4. Kate Keplinger ✦	Individual
5. Kenneth B. Haines ✦	President Prince George's County Educators' Association

<u>Name and address</u> (✦ indicates that written testimony was submitted)	<u>Speaking on behalf of or representing</u>
6. Robin McNair	Individual
7. Yvonne Baicich	Individual
8. Brooke Kidd ✦	Executive Director Joe's Movement Emporium
9. Rosaura Martinez	Joe's Movement Emporium
10. Shari Flynn ✦	Individual
11. Andrew Zanghi	Individual
12. Kevin Kendrick	Teacher William Wirt Middle School
13. Ann Marie Binsner	Executive Director Court Appointed Special Advocate
14. Dr. Robert M. Ponichtera ✦	Executive Director Liberty's Promise
15. Ms. Latona Smith	Liberty's Promise Employee High Point High School Student
16. Mr. Lloyd Maneke ✦	Liberty's Promise Employee Northwestern High School
17. Ms. Precious Adetayo-Oguntade	Liberty's Promise Employee Parkdale High School Student
18. Ms. Eden Ndjami	Liberty's Promise Employee Bladensburg High School
19. Ms. Nikki Dompke	Liberty's Promise Program Officer for High Point High School
20. Gina Bowler ✦	Co-Founder My Bilingual Child

<u>Name and address</u> (✦ indicates that written testimony was submitted)	<u>Speaking on behalf of or representing</u>
21. Ron Wineholt ✦	Vice President of Government Affairs Apartment & Office Building Association of Met Washington
22. Tom Dernoga ✦	Individual
23. Tawana Lane (unable to attend)	Individual
24. Tommi Makila	Individual
25. Michael Horney ✦	Research Associate The Free State Foundation
26. Dr. Nicole Turner-Lee	Individual
27. Pete Sepp ✦	President National Taxpayers Union
28. Katrina Harkley	Individual
29. Nadia Ocasio ✦	Individual
30. Pam Dodson	Individual
31. Belinda Queen (spoke as elected official)	Individual
32. Joy Bell	Individual
33. Mark Sandy	Individual
34. Mary Forsht-Tucker (unable to attend)	Individual
35. Judy Robinson (unable to attend)	Individual
36. Deborah Sell	Individual

<u>Name and address</u> (✦ indicates that written testimony was submitted)	<u>Speaking on behalf of or representing</u>
37. Bobby Henry (unable to attend)	Individual
38. Darryl Moorer	Individual
39. Chuck Ottley ✦	President Prince George's County Association of Realtors
40. Tim Jansen	Executive Director Community Crisis Services
41. Lynne Stuewe	Principal Beacon Heights Elementary School
42. Edgar Oakley (unable to attend)	Individual
43. Tracey Spivey-White	Individual
44. Sharon Boyd	Individual
45. Melody Spruill (unable to attend)	Individual
46. Dean Jones, President	Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #8
47. A. Gregory Beard	Prince George's County Educator's Association
48. Seth Tucker	Prince George's County Educator's Association
49. Terry Rogers	RTS 2000
50. Mundah Massaquoi	Individual
51. Margaret White	Individual
52. Wayne J. Rainey	Individual
53. Barbara Benfield	Individual
54. Jarran J. Carr	Individual

<u>Name and address</u> (✦ indicates that written testimony was submitted)	<u>Speaking on behalf of or representing</u>
55. Bart Lawrence	Individual
56. Candance Hollingsworth	Individual
57. Sandra Shirley ✦	Barnaby Manor Civic Association
58. Barbara Morris	Individual
59. Andrea Williams	Individual
60. George Thomas, Jr.	Individual
61. William J. Burrows	Individual
62. Greg Brown	Individual
63. Darla Heinz	Individual
64. Michael Gilchrist	Individual

Written testimony was received from the following individuals who declined to speak:

- *Douglas Edwards, President, Coalition of Central PGC Community Organizations*
- *Archie O'Neil, President, Indian Head Highway Area Action Council*
- *Mary M. Vollin, Individual*
- *Gerron Levi, Individual*
- *Mr. & Mrs. Jerry L. Brown*
- *Tamara Davis Brown - Petition*