REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Thomas E. Dernoga, Chair Ingrid M. Turner, Vice-Chair Samuel H. Dean Tony Knotts Andrea C. Harrison

> October 8, 2009 Room 2027

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, the meeting convened at 9:43a.m.; the following Council Members were present:

Thomas E. Dernoga, Chair Ingrid M. Turner, Vice-Chair Andrea C. Harrison Samuel H. Dean Tony Knotts Camille A. Exum Eric Olson

Staff Present:

Victoria Middleton-Swann, Administrative Aide Hawi Sanu, Committee Director Todd Turner, Legislative Officer Edwin Brown, Administrative Assistant Colette Gresham, Legislative Officer Bill Hunt, Auditor Marcus Jackson, County Executive Rep. Dannielle Glaros, Legislative Aide Russell King, Associate County Attorney Rodney Streeter, Legislative Aide Dist. 5 Kendal Gray, Legislative Aide Carmen Jackson-Brown, Legislative Officer Karen Zavakos, Legislative Officer Alex Hirtle, Legislative Aide Gillie Haynes, Comm. Media Specialist Angela Rouson, Comm. Specialist/Writer-Editor

Others Present:

Tom Matzen, DER Major Robert Liberati, PGPD Yates Claggett, Soil Conservation Kathleen Dempsey, Target Corporation Jackie Woody, DER Joseph Hamlin, OOL Dep. Chief Michael Blow, PGPD John Ferrara, CVS Pharmacy THE Action Agenda Page 2

Raphael Villanes, Safeway Inc. Lesa Hoover, AOBA Dr. Donald Schell, PGHD Susan Hubbard, DPWT Sara Boulding-Carr, DER Wayne Robinson Angela Alsobrooks, RVA George Nicol, DER

AGENDA

LEGISLATION:

<u>CR-71-2009</u> - WSSC Refunding Of Bonds AN ACT for the purpose of approving the Refunding Plan of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for the refunding of certain bonds of Washington Suburban Sanitary District through the issuance of General Construction Refunding Bonds, Water Supply Refunding Bonds, and Sewage Disposal Refunding Bonds of Washington Suburban Sanitary District.

Favorable 5/0 (In Favor: Councilmember's Dernoga, Turner, Dean, Knotts and Harrison)

<u>CR-67-2009</u> (Council Members Turner, Dernoga, Harrison, Campos and Olson) AN RESOULTION for the purpose of Encouraging Recycling at County Sponsored Events and Activities For the purpose of expressing the Prince George's County Council's support for encouraging Prince George's County departments and agencies to provide for recycling opportunities at all County sponsored events and activities.

Favorable 5/0 w/amendments (In Favor: Councilmember's Dernoga, Turner, Dean, Knotts and Harrison)

<u>CB-37-2009</u> (County Executive) AN ACT for the purpose of authorizing the County to utilize speed monitoring systems pursuant to Section 21-809 of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Postponed until 10/13/2009 @ 9:15 a.m.

<u>CB-38-2009</u> (Council Member Olson) AN ACT for the purpose of clarifying the definition of tangible personal property; requiring the display of licenses and ordinances; and making related clarifying amendments.

Favorable 5/0 (In Favor: Councilmember's Dernoga, Turner, Dean, Knotts and Harrison)

<u>CB-40-2009</u> (Council Members Exum, Dernoga and Knotts) AN ACT for the purpose of amending provisions of the Code relating to towing regulations and towing of vehicles from private property, establishing license fees and penalties, and transferring certain responsibilities regarding towing regulations from the Police Department to the Department of Environmental Resources.

Postponed until 10/13/2009 @ 1:00 p.m.

<u>CB-35-2009</u> (Council Member Knotts) AN ACT concerning Rental Housing For the purpose of amending provisions of the County Code relating to rental housing license suspension or revocation, requiring a landlord to begin eviction proceedings against a tenant that has received a certain number of disruptive conduct reports from the Police Department, defining disruptive conduct, and generally relating to rental housing.

HELD

<u>CB-44-2009</u> (Council Member Exum) AN ACT concerning Roads and Sidewalks For the purpose of clarifying that the placement of portable storage containers in road rights-of-way is prohibited.

Favorable 5/0 (In Favor: Councilmember's Dernoga, Turner, Dean, Knotts and Harrison)

<u>CB-46-2009</u> (County Executive) AN ACT concerning Electrical Code For the purpose of amending the Prince George's County Electrical Code, adopting certain amendments to the 2008 Edition of the National Electrical Code and amending certain sections as it relates to building standards.

Postponed until 10/13/2009 @ 1:00 p.m.

<u>CB-16-2009</u> (Council Member Olson) AN ACT concerning Single Family Dwelling Rental Licenses For the purpose of amending provisions of the single-family rental facility licensing requirements and providing for criminal penalties for certain violations.

HELD