



# Prince George's County Council

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

## Meeting Minutes - Final Sitting as the Board of Health

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Tuesday, October 8, 2024

6:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

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### 6: 00 PM - BOARD OF HEALTH TOWN HALL MEETING

*The meeting was convened by Chair Jolene Ivey at 6:16 p.m. with nine members present at roll call. (Vacant - At-Large (effective: 06/15/2024))*

**Present:**        9 - Chair Jolene Ivey  
                         Vice Chair Sydney Harrison  
                         Council Member Wala Blegay  
                         Council Member Edward Burroughs  
                         Council Member Thomas Dernoga  
                         Council Member Wanika Fisher  
                         Council Member Eric Olson  
                         Council Member Krystal Oriadha  
                         Council Member Ingrid Watson

**Absent:**            Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins

*Also present:*

*Donna Brown, Clerk of the Council*

*Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council*

*James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council*

*Edgar Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide*

*Leroy Maddox, Legislative Attorney*

**INTRODUCTIONS**

*Council Chair Ivey provided opening remarks and introduced Anya Makarova, Senior Advisor to the Board of Health.*

**PANEL DISCUSSION: HEALTH IMPACTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

*Anya Makarova, Senior Advisor to the Board of Health provided an overview and introduced the moderator Lindsey Watts, Senior Director of Communications, County Council, who introduced the panel guests and facilitated the discussion. Panel guests Malik Aziz, Police Chief, John D. B. Carr, Sheriff, Christine Cooley, Manager, Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Center (DVSAC) University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center, Dr. Denise C. McCain, Director, Prince George's County Family Justice Center, and Dr. Elizabeth M. Aparicio, Associate Professor, Department of Behavioral and Community Health, School of Public Health, University of Maryland, discussed various domestic violence topics and, along with Dr. Levy, Health Officer, Prince George's County, responded to questions from Council Members. Alicia Stukes, Ebonique Bethea, and Mildred Muhammad signed up to speak.*

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*THIS MEETING WAS ADJOURNED at 8:03 P.M.*