



# Prince George's County Council

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

## Meeting Minutes - Final Sitting as the Committee of the Whole

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Tuesday, October 1, 2019

1:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

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### CALL TO ORDER

*Chair Turner convened the Committee of the Whole at 1:12 p.m. with 7 members present. Council Member Hawkins arrived at 1:27 p.m.*

**Present**        8 - Todd Turner  
                         Monique Anderson-Walker  
                         Thomas Dernoga  
                         Dannielle Glaros  
                         Calvin S. Hawkins  
                         Jolene Ivey  
                         Rodney Streeter  
                         Deni Taveras

**Absent**            Derrick Davis  
                         Mel Franklin  
                         Sydney Harrison

*Also present:*

*Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator*  
*William M. Hunt, Deputy Council Administrator*  
*Donna J. Brown, Acting Clerk*  
*Theresa D. Myers, Legislative Assistant*  
*Colette Gresham, Legislative Officer*  
*Nathaniel Tutt, III, Committee Assistant*

*Panelists:*

- *Tara H. Jackson, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Government Operations, Office of the County Executive*
- *Joseph C. Ruddy, Deputy County Attorney, Office of Law*
- *Michelle D. Lyons, Coordinator and Chair, Telecommunications Transmission Facility Coordinating Committee*
- *Gwendolyn T. Clerkley, Deputy Director, Department of Public Works & Transportation*
- *Tiffany Harvey, Legislative Director, Office of the County Executive*
- *Calisa M. Smith, Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Government Operations, Office of the County Executive*
- *Debra S. Borden, Principal Counsel, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission*

*Chair Turner welcomed the panelists. Tara Jackson facilitated a PowerPoint presentation which focused on Federal law; existing County law; regulatory framework; comprehensive approach and team, ground rules for co-locations and locations; ground rules for height, RF emissions, inspections and noise; waivers; application process; master license agreement; look and feel; design manual; fees; zoning ordinance and possible amendments to be made to the legislation. The panelists responded to questions posed by the Council regarding TTFCC membership; co-locations, notice provisions, standards for radio frequencies, and correlation to self driving cars, average distance between poles, setbacks, potential for community meetings rather than notifying HOA's, measurement details and security concerns. The following individuals provided verbal and written testimony: Richard Rothrock, Crown Castle; LaTara Harris, AT&T; Genese Thomas, Verizon. Mr. JD McCloskey from Crown Castle was also present and responded to questions.*

[CB-058-2019](#)

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**AN ACT CONCERNING SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES** for the purpose of authorizing and regulating the installation and implementation of certain small wireless telecommunications facilities in the County.

**Attachment(s):** [B2019058](#)  
[CB-058-2019 AIS](#)  
[CB-058-2019 Proposed \(DR-2\)](#)

**This Council Bill was Held in Committee**

[CB-059-2019](#)

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES** for the purpose of defining a Small Wireless Facility and modifying the definition of a Public Utility to include a Small Wireless Facility within the Zoning Ordinance.

**Attachment(s):** [B2019059](#)  
[CB-059-2019 AIS](#)  
[CB-059-2019 Report](#)

**This Council Bill was Held in Committee**

[ADJ99-19](#)

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**ADJOURN**

**Motion was made by Council Vice Chair Streeter; seconded by Council Member Davis to adjourn the meeting; the motion carried by voice vote.**