



Prince George's County Council

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Meeting Minutes - Draft 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, February 17, 2026

10:30 AM

Council Hearing Room

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

10:30 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The meeting was convened by Chair Krystal Oriadha at 11:08 a.m. with 8 members present at roll call. Council Member Blegay arrived at 11:13 a.m. Council Member Ivey participated in the meeting virtually. Chair Oriadha announced that Council Member Harrison had an excused absence.

Present: 9 - Chair Krystal Oriadha
Vice Chair Eric Olson
Council Member Shayla Adams-Stafford
Council Member Wala Blegay
Council Member Edward Burroughs
Council Member Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Wanika Fisher
Council Member Danielle Hunter
Council Member Timothy Adams

Excused: 1 - Council Member Sydney Harrison

Remote: 1 - Council Member Jolene Ivey

Also Present:

David Murray, Council Administrator
Colette Gresham, Deputy Council Administrator
Karen Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator
Donna Brown, Clerk of the Council
Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council
James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council
Edgar Reese, Legislative Reference Aide
Sonia Owens, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive
Dinora Hernandez, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law
David Williams, Policy Analyst

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was led by Elder Calvern Dunn, Executive Minister, Maple Springs Baptist Church. Chair Oriadha requested prayer for Ms. Jacobs, a pillar of the District 7 community, who recently suffered a medical emergency. Vice Chair Olson requested prayer for the family of Rev. Jesse Jackson in light of his passing. Council Member Fisher requested prayer for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Gainey of Jerry's Seafood as they recently held the memorial service for him. Council Member Burroughs requested prayer in celebration of Council Member Dernoga's birthday. Council Member Adams requested prayer in recognition of Mardi Gras and those who celebrate. Council Member Fisher also requested prayer in recognition of the Lunar New Year.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Fisher.

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

There were no requests to address the Council.

LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 4**1. CONSENT AGENDA****(a) Approval of County Council Minutes**

[MIN 02102026](#)

County Council Minutes dated February 10, 2026

Draft 1

Attachment(s): [02102026](#)

These Minutes were approved.

(b) First Reading of Bills (Presentation)

[CB-004-2026](#)

Draft 1

AN 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.

Attachment(s): [B2026004](#)
[CB-004-2026 Attachment 1](#)
[CB-004-2026 Attachment 2](#)
[CB-004-2026 Summary](#)
[CB-004-2026 Transmittal](#)

This Council Bill was presented by the Chair by the request of the County Executive and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.

CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)

[CB-005-2026](#)

Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR COUNTY

EMPLOYMENT for the purpose of prohibiting certain individuals employed by certain federal agencies from County employment; and generally relating to County personnel.

Sponsor(s): Dernoga and Oriadha

Attachment(s): [B2026005](#)
[CB-005-2026 Summary](#)

This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Dernoga and

Oriadha and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)

[Consent5-26](#)

Draft 1

MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

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

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

2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

[LTR 02172026](#)

Draft 1

Proposed letter to the Honorable Ron Watson, Chair, Prince George's County Senate Delegation, and the Honorable Nicole Williams, Chair, Prince George's County House Delegation, transmitting the position of the Prince George's County Council on proposed legislation.

Attachment(s): Delegation Position Letter_Week 2-17-26

David Williams, Policy Analyst, provided an overview of the letter.

A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, 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, Ivey, Hunter and Adams
Absent	Harrison

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)****(b) First Reading of Bills (Presentation)****[CB-006-2026](#)**

Draft 1

AN EMERGENCY ACT CONCERNING IMMIGRATION

ENFORCEMENT GUIDANCE for the purpose of limiting access to certain areas for immigration enforcement, subject to certain conditions; requiring the County Executive to develop and publish certain guidance related to immigration enforcement action at County facilities; requiring the development of signage templates for private use; and generally relating to County administration and immigration enforcement in the County.

Sponsor(s): Olson and Oriadha

Attachment(s): [B2026006](#)
[CB-006-2026 Summary](#)

This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Olson and Oriadha and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

[CB-007-2026](#)

Draft 1

AN EMERGENCY ACT CONCERNING RESIDENT

KIDNAPPING PROTECTION ACT for the purpose of providing that County residents may call for Prince George's County Police Department verification of the identity and authority of persons engaging in immigration enforcement activity; making certain findings and defining certain terms; requiring a certain police response; requiring public outreach about this police service; and generally relating to police and immigration enforcement.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha and Olson

Attachment(s): [B2026007](#)
[CB-007-2026 Summary](#)

This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Oriadha and Olson and referred to the Committee of the Whole

[CB-008-2026](#)

Draft 1

AN EMERGENCY ACT CONCERNING PROHIBITION ON FACIAL

COVERINGS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT for the purpose of prohibiting certain law enforcement officers from wearing face coverings that conceal or obscure the face while interacting with the public in the performance of official duties in Prince George's County; providing definitions and exceptions; providing

penalties and enforcement; stating that a public emergency exists and declaring the nature of that emergency; and generally relating to transparency and public trust in law enforcement.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Fisher and Olson

Attachment(s): [B2026008](#)
[CB-008-2026 Summary](#)

This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Oriadha, Fisher and Olson and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)

(c) Introduction of Resolutions

[CR-008-2026](#)

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PROTECTING ALL COUNTY PUBLIC SPACES For the purpose of urging the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission, the Prince George's County Board of Education, the Prince George's County Memorial Library System, and the Prince George's Community College to prohibit the use of public property under their control for civil immigration enforcement.

Sponsor(s): Olson, Oriadha, Blegay, Dernoga and Ivey

Attachment(s): [R2026008](#)
[CR-008-2026 Summary](#)

This resolution would urge the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission, the Prince George's County Board of Education, the Prince George's County Memorial Library System, and the Prince George's Community College to prohibit the use of public property under their control for civil immigration enforcement.

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Dernoga and Ivey and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)**[CR-009-2026](#)**

Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ACCOUNTING OF ICE DETAINEES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

For the purpose of reaffirming the County Council's commitment to the protection of civil rights and civil liberties for all people; and directing that the County partner with a local non-profit entity to develop a roster of all residents of the County in potential Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") custody.

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

Attachment(s): [R2026009](#)
[CR-009-2026 Summary](#)

This resolution would direct that the County partner with a local non-profit entity to develop a roster of all County residents believed to be in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) custody. Funding for the partnership would come from the Non-Departmental fund of the County budget.

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Fisher, Olson, Dernoga, Ivey, Hunter, Blegay and Adams and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

[ADJ11-26](#)

Draft 1

ADJOURN

THIS MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:25 A.M.

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

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

11:00 AM - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

2:00 P.M. - COUNCIL BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

Prepared by:

Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

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