



Prince George's County Council

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

Meeting Minutes - Draft County Council

Edward P. Burroughs III, Chair, District 8

Krystal Oriadha, Vice Chair, District 7

Wala Blegay, District 6

Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1

Wanika Fisher, District 2

Sydney J. Harrison, District 9

Calvin S. Hawkins, II, At-Large

Jolene Ivey, At-Large

Eric C. Olson, District 3

Ingrid S. Watson, District 4

Vacant - District 5 (effective: 12/05/2024)

Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

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6:00 P.M. - RECONVENE

The meeting was reconvened by Chair Edward P. Burroughs, III, at 6:11 p.m. with 8 members present at roll call. Council Member Blegay arrived at 6:15 p.m. Council Member Harrison had an excused absence. (Vacant - District 5 (effective: 12/05/2024)).

Present: 9 - Council Member Wala Blegay
Council Member Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Wanika Fisher
Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins
Council Member Eric Olson
Council Member Ingrid Watson
Member Jolene Ivey
Chair Edward Burroughs
Vice Chair Krystal Oriadha

Excused: 1 - Council Member Sydney Harrison

Also present:

Jennifer Jenkins, Council Administrator

Karen Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council

James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council

Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Leroy Maddox, Jr., Legislative Attorney

PUBLIC HEARINGS: - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PROPOSED FY 2026 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 2026 OPERATING BUDGET, PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND REVENUE AUTHORITY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, AND THE CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE

Attachment(s): [Office of Management & Budget Site](#)
[County Council Budget Portal](#)

County Budget Public Comments CC 05-06-2025

Pursuant to proper notice, the public hearing convened at 6:11 p.m. Lea Shuler, Marcal Graham, Phylis Givens, Melvin Greene, Vonnelle Greene, Leslie Perry, Jamey Tolson, Julie Marks, Janet Gingold, Naomi Edelson, Joanne Jackson, Lily Fountain, Cinthya Rivera, Rodrigo Stein, Nancy Jimenez, Abby Collins, Mikayla Newton, Amy Pergosky, Dr. Robert M. Ponchtera, Scarlet Rodriguez, Leannie Dules, Amberley Torres, Kevin Amanis, Yamilet Diaz Villada, Michael Figueroa, Emi Ayala, Rina Campbell, Otto Hernandez, Jennifer Leon, Nazarene Maloney, Pastor Ben Slye, Vanessa Davis, Sonya J. Bruton, Dan Smith, Katterra Jones, Grant Walker, Sharon Zalewski, George Escobar, Shaun King, Kelly Nickel, Onyinyechi Chuku, Sandra Peaches, Brendon Flowers, Janice Liggins, Mariah Jallad, Kathy Bartolo, Jeanette Louis-Spanglo, Demetria Whitley, Richard Mattox, Rick Thompson, Eric Williams, Bryan Young, Sonya Wahi-Miller, Deandra Smith, Sharon Gibbs Cooper, Sharon Laws, Alison Frane, Deborah Spencer and Brenda Ceasar signed up to speak. All persons wishing to speak having done so, the public hearing was declared held. Leroy D. Maddox, Jr., Legislative Attorney, provided an overview of

additional CIP projects to be considered. The public hearing concluded at 8:35 p.m.

This Public Hearing was held.

HEARING PROCEDURES:

Time limitation of two (2) minutes per speaker has been imposed. There will be no relinquishing of time by one speaker to another. Written statements may be submitted for the record in addition to, or in lieu of, verbal testimony. Written testimony or comments will be accepted in electronic format, rather than by U.S. mail via the Council's eComment portal at: <https://pgccouncil.us/Speak>. For those unable to use the portal, comments/written correspondence may be emailed to: onlinesignup@co.pg.md.us or faxed to (301) 952-5178. Additionally, on-site registration for live testimony is now available; however, advance registration to testify is strongly encouraged. Comments should be addressed to:

The Honorable Edward P. Burroughs III, Chair
Prince George's County Council
Wayne K. Curry Administration Building
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HEARING AGENDA

- (a) Introductory remarks by County Council Chair Edward P. Burroughs III
- (b) Introduction of Council Members
- (c) Comments by Elected Officials
- (d) Comments by Citizens:

ADJOURN

THIS MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:35 P.M.

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

Prepared by:

Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

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