



Prince George's County Council

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

Meeting Minutes - Final County Council

Calvin S. Hawkins, II, Chair, At-Large
Derrick Leon Davis, District 6
Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1
Mel Franklin, At-Large
Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3
Sydney J. Harrison, District 9
Jolene Ivey, District 5
Rodney C. Streeter, District 7
Deni L. Taveras, Vice Chair, District 2
Todd M. Turner, District 4
Vacant - District 8 (effective: 11/8/2021)

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

10:00 AM

VIRTUAL MEETING

VIEW USING THE LINK PROVIDED AT: <https://pgccouncil.us/LIVE>

10:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Calvin S. Hawkins, II at 10:01 a.m. with 9 members present at roll call. Council Member Franklin arrived at 10:03 a.m. and Council Member Streeter arrived at 10:05 a.m.

Present: 11 - Chair Calvin S. Hawkins
Council Member Monique Anderson-Walker
Council Member Derrick Davis
Council Member Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Mel Franklin
Council Member Dannielle Glaros
Council Member Sydney Harrison
Council Member Jolene Ivey
Council Member Rodney Streeter
Vice Chair Deni Taveras
Council Member Todd Turner

Also present:

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

William M. Hunt, Deputy Council Administrator

Colette Gresham, Associate Council Administrator

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

Theresa D. Myers, Legislative Assistant

Leonard D. Moses, Zoning Assistant

Terry L. Bell, Council Liaison

Amanda Denison, Associate County Attorney

Kathy Canning, Legislative Officer

Nathaniel Tutt, III, HHSPS Committee Director

Donna Whitman, Legislative Officer

Monica B. James, Legislative Officer

J. Kenneth Battle, TIEE Committee Director

Dinora Hernandez, Legislative Officer

Miriam Brewer, Appointments Liaison

James Walker-Bey, Zoning Reference Aide

INVOCATION / MOMENT OF SILENCE:

The Invocation was provided by Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator.

LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 2

1. CONSENT AGENDA

(a) Approval of County Council Minutes

[MIN 01122021](#)

County Council Minutes dated January 12, 2021.

Draft 1

Attachment(s): [01122021](#)

These Minutes were approved.

2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

NO ITEMS WERE CONSIDERED

[Consent2-21](#)

Draft 1

MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Streeter, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Consent Agenda be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

10:15 A.M. - BRIEFING

[BR 01192021a](#)

Draft 1

PRINCE GEORGE'S POLICE REFORM WORK GROUP REPORT

Judge Maureen Lamasney
Police Reform Work Group Co-Chair

Delegate Alonzo Washington
Police Reform Work Group Co-Chair

Council Member Rodney Streeter
Financial Management Subcommittee

Attachment(s): [Police Reform Work Group Final Report and Recommendations](#)

The Briefing convened at 10:12 a.m. Judge Lamasney and Delegate Washington provided an overview of the Police Reform Work Group Report and responded to questions posed by Council Members regarding hiring, Kirwan, School Resource Officers, internal investigation process, implementation, transparency, mental health services, implicit bias training, school security program, student discipline, use of force statutes, payouts to families of victims, malpractice insurance, police salaries/overtime, PGCEA and ASASP involvement with the work group and results of CEO Goldson's survey. Council Member Rodney Streeter provided comments as the Council's Work Group Representative. The briefing concluded at 11:30 a.m. The briefing concluded at 11:30 a.m.

This briefing was held.

11:30 A.M. - BRIEFING[BR 01192021b](#)

Draft 1

FEDERAL UPDATE

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen, U.S. Senator for Maryland

Staff Support

Eve T. Shuman, Esq., Regional Director

Liana Pardini, Director of Scheduling

Deborah Haynie

The briefing convened at 11:40 a.m. Senator Chris Van Hollen introduced his support staff and provided an overview of issues facing the nation and specifically those that effect Prince George's County. The Senator responded to questions posed by Council Members regarding tax reform, student debt, Senate exchange of gavel, filibuster, rescue plan, minimum wage, census count, rental assistance for undocumented families, immigration reform, mortgage stability, Federal Earmark Process, transportation priorities, MAGLEV, bridging the divide in our Country, world relationships, FBI Building and District of Columbia Statehood. The briefing concluded at 12:47 p.m.

This briefing was held.

RECESS

THE MEETING RECESSED AT 12:53 P.M.

A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that meeting be recessed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

12:30 P.M. - EXECUTIVE SESSION – (VIRTUAL MEETING)

[EX 01192021](#)

Draft 1

Motion to convene in Executive Session pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(1) General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, in order to discuss appointment issues.

A motion was made by Council Member Taveras, seconded by Council Member Ivey, to convene into Executive Session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

1:30 P.M. - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - (VIRTUAL MEETING)

(SEE SEPARATE MINUTES)

RECONVENE

THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 3:58 P.M.

3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

[LTR 01192021a](#)

Draft 1

Proposed letter to the Honorable Angela D. Alsobrooks, County Executive, transmitting the County Council's Legislative Calendar and Appointments Schedule for 2021.

Sponsor(s): Hawkins

Attachment(s): [2021 Long Range Calendar Letter](#)
[Long Range Calendar 2021 - APPROVED](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Taveras, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Agenda Letter be authorized for Chair's signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 10 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

Nay 1 - Harrison

[LTR 01192021b](#)

Draft 1

Proposed Joint Letter to Secretary Gregory Slater, Maryland Department of Transportation and Mr. Brandon Bratcher, Federal Railroad Administration Office of Communications, U.S. Department of Transportation regarding the Request for a 180-day Extension of the Public Comment Period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Baltimore-Washington Superconductive Maglev Project.

Sponsor(s): Hawkins

Attachment(s): [SCMaglev Project Letter 1-19-2021](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Agenda Letter be authorized for Chair's signature as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 10 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

Absent Harrison

[LTR 01192021c](#)

Draft 1

Proposed letter to the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor, State of Maryland, regarding Prince George's County Council's Position on State Funding for the Purple Line corridor in Prince George's County.

Sponsor(s): Hawkins

Attachment(s): [State Funding for the Purple Line Corridor Letter](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Anderson-Walker, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Agenda Letter be authorized for Chair's signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 10 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

Absent Harrison

[LTR 01192021d](#)

Draft 1

Proposed letter to The Honorable Guy Guzzone, Chair, Senate Budget & Taxation Committee, transmitting the position of the Prince George's County Council on proposed State legislation.

Sponsor(s): Hawkins

Attachment(s): [Senate Position Letter 1-19-21](#)
[SB 81 - SMRT Funding - Position Statement](#)

J. Kenneth Battle, Director, General Assembly Committee provided a report

of the actions and recommendations of the Committee of the Whole.

A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member Streeter, that this Agenda Letter be authorized for Chair's signature as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 10 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

Absent Harrison

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Council Member Anderson-Walker took a point of personal privilege advising that she anticipates putting forth a Council Resolution urging and indicating support to the County Executive in directing and assisting the appropriate agencies to investigate, and issue a report on, whether any and all actions taken by Officials of Prince George's County or volunteer Officials of Prince George's County who participated in, aided, or abetted the violent and unlawful insurrection at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021 or similar actions for the January 20, 2021 Inauguration of the 46th President of the United States and for the days leading up thereto shall face sanction, including removal from their Official position, including volunteer positions.

ADJOURN

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:11 P.M.

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Taveras, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously.

Aye 11 - Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner

EXECUTIVE SESSION – (THIS VIRTUAL MEETING WAS HELD ON JANUARY 12, 2021)

[EX 01122021](#)

Draft 1

Motion to convene in executive session to consult with counsel to seek legal advice and to discuss pending or potential litigation in accordance with section 3-305(b)(7, 8), General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Date of Executive Session: Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Time of Vote to Close Session: 12:36 p.m.

Beginning Time: 12:43 p.m.

Ending Time: 1:14 p.m.

Members Present:

CM Hawkins, Chair

CM Taveras, Vice-Chair

CM Anderson-Walker

CM Davis

CM Dernoga

CM Franklin

CM Glaros

CM Harrison

CM Ivey

CM Streeter

CM Turner

Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

Robert Williams, Jr.

William Hunt

Colette Gresham

Donna Brown

Rajesh Kumar

Karen Campbell

Kathy Canning

Ellis Watson

Dinora Hernandez

Rhonda Weaver

Ernest Carter

Topics Discussed:

1. Pending litigation regarding Indoor Dining (Executive Order 27-2020)

2. Crawford v. County Council (Amazon SDP) — Petition for Judicial Review Filed in Circuit Court – CAL20-18900

3. Altman v. District Council of PG County – (Magruder Pointe DSP) — Petition for Judicial Review Filed in Circuit Court – CAL20-18893

4. Grant v. PG County District Council – (Clinton Walmart SE) — Petition for Judicial Review Filed in Circuit Court – CAL20-19297

5. *6525 Belcrest Road LLC v. District Council of PG (Dewey Property) (Both DSPs) — Petition for Judicial Review Filed In Circuit Court – CAL20-19092 and CAL20-19093*

6. *Heard v. County Council of PG County MD (Addison Road Metro DSP) — Petition for Judicial Review filed In Circuit Court – CAL20-18901*

7. *Eisen and City of Hyattsville v. County Council — Notices of Appeal to Court of Special Appeals of Circuit Court decision affirming District Council in Conceptual Site Plan.*

8. *THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD (VICTORY TEMPLE) BOWIE, MARYLAND vs. Prince George’s County – Civil Action No. DKC 19-3367*

No Action Taken.

Vote Closing the Meeting pursuant to Section 3-305(b) (7) and (8): 11 – 0

This Executive Session was Summarized.

Prepared by:

Theresa D. Myers, Legislative Assistant

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council