



Prince George's County Council

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1301 McCormick Dr
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Meeting Minutes - Final County Council

Jolene Ivey, Chair, District 5
Sydney J. Harrison, Vice Chair, District 9
Wala Blegay, District 6
Edward P. Burroughs, III, District 8
Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1
Wanika Fisher, District 2
Calvin S. Hawkins, II, At-Large
Eric C. Olson, District 3
Krystal Oriadha, District 7
Ingrid S. Watson, District 4
Vacant - At-Large (effective: 06/15/2024)

Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator

Thursday, November 14, 2024

6:30 PM

Council Hearing Room

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jolene Ivey at 6:47 p.m. with 6 members present at roll call. Council Member Fisher arrived at 8:11 p.m. The Council Administrator announced that Council Members Blegay, Hawkins, and Oriadha had excused absences. (Vacant - At-Large (effective: 06/15/2024)).

Present: 7 - Chair Jolene Ivey
Vice Chair Sydney Harrison
Council Member Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Edward Burroughs
Council Member Wanika Fisher
Council Member Eric Olson
Council Member Ingrid Watson

Excused: 3 - Council Member Wala Blegay
Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins
Council Member Krystal Oriadha

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DISCUSSION OF FIRE SERVICES REALLOCATIONS

Tiffany D. Green, Fire Chief

James McClelland, Jr., Deputy Fire Chief, Emergency Services Command

Angela Fair, Deputy Director, Administrative Services Command

Ernest Lindqvist, Assistant Fire Chief, Executive Officer

Michael White, Sr., Assistant Fire Chief, Volunteer Services Office

Dr. Steven Knight, Partner, Fitch & Associates

Attachment(s): Fire Services Reallocations Public Comments
[2024.11.14 Fire EMS Presentation - Staffing](#)
[Reallocation Plan - County Council](#)

Tiffany D. Green, Fire Chief, Prince George's County Fire Department, presented an overview of the staffing reallocation plan and introduced Dr. Steven Knight, Partner, Fitch & Associates who presented a PowerPoint titled "Community Risk Assessment, Standards of Cover, and Fire Department Staffing Study". The presentation highlighted the following: System Reliability; Simultaneity; Workload; Response Time Performance; Prince George's County - NFPA 1710 Alignment; Observations from Other Metro Communities; Staffing Challenges, Impact of Work Schedules on FTE Deficit; Current System; Summary of Internal Alternatives; Summary of Outsourcing BLS Alternatives and Key Takeaways. James McClelland, Jr., Deputy Fire Chief, Emergency Services Command, then provided comments. Michael White, Sr., Assistant Fire Chief, Volunteer Services Office, also provided comments. Danielle Carter, Valerie Silensky, Mayor Takeisha James, Donald Wells, Leenda Smith-Brashears, Daniel Donohue, Mayor Fazlul Kabir, Jennifer Pompi, Kimberly Potts, Ashanti Martinez, Kim Reed, Tiffany Papanikolas, Marcia Downs, Anna Bedford-Dillow, Melissa Ann Ehrenreich, Daniel Seibert, Grant Walker, Katrena Moody, Andre Brashears, Andy Bowen, Leander McEwan, Hopi Auerbach, Thomas Jones, Molly Rubinstein, Karen Coakley, Charles D. Fowler IV, Bill Orleans, Velma Kahn and Michelle Snider signed up to speak.

This Briefing was held.[ADJ103-24](#)

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ADJOURN*MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:28 P.M.***This meeting was adjourned.**

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Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council