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, May 5, 2026 **10:00 AM** **Council Hearing Room**

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10:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The meeting was convened by Chair Krystal Oriadha at 10:16 a.m. with 8 members present at roll call. Council Member Adams-Stafford arrived at 10:20 a.m. Council Members Blegay and Fisher arrived at 10:22 a.m.

Present: 11 - 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 Sydney Harrison
Council Member Jolene Ivey
Council Member Danielle Hunter
Council Member Timothy Adams

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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
Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide
Angela Angel, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive
Terry Bell, Associate County Attorney, Office of Law
Rana Hightower, Director, PHED Committee
J. Kenneth Battle, Director, TIEE Committee
Sandra Eubanks, Director, GOFP Committee

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INVOCATION:

The Invocation was provided by Christine A. Osei, National Day of Prayer Coordinator, Prince George's County. Chair Oriadha requested prayer for her mother in light of her birthday and for having to unfortunately bury her nephew who passed away recently.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Burroughs.

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

Hamani Wilson addressed the Council regarding flooding in his community of Fort Washington. Sherman Hardy addressed the Council regarding ethical concerns in county government.

LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 15

1. CONSENT AGENDA

(a) Approval of County Council Minutes

MIN 04282026a
Draft 1

County Council Minutes dated April 28, 2026

Attachment(s): 04282026

These Minutes were approved.

MIN 04282026b
Draft 1

County Council Minutes dated April 28, 2026 6PM

Attachment(s): 04282026

These Minutes were approved.

(b) First Reading of Bills (Presentation)

CB-038-2026
Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING IMPERSONATION OF UTILITY COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES for the purpose of amending the Prince George's County code to supplement existing law that prohibits a person from falsely representing that a person is, or is acting on behalf of, a utility company or any local, state, or federal government; providing penalties for those violations; and generally relating to consumer protections and unlawful practices.

Sponsor(s): Fisher and Adams-Stafford

Attachment(s): B2026038
CB-038-2026 Summary

This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Fisher and Adams-Stafford and referred to the Public Safety, Health and Human Services Committee.

CB-039-2026
Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY for the purpose of allowing for the general election day to be designated as a holiday for the County government to give its employees the day off of work for voting.

Sponsor(s): Blegay

Attachment(s): B2026039
CB-039-2026 Summary

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This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Blegay and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.

CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)

(c) Introduction of Resolutions

CR-033-2026
Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING QUANTUM SCIENCE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT for the purpose of expressing support for efforts to advance and strengthen the quantum science and technology workforce in Prince George's County; encouraging collaboration among educational institutions, workforce development organizations, employers, public agencies, and other stakeholders to identify and support opportunities for training, mentorship, curriculum alignment, apprenticeship, and career pathway development in quantum-related fields; urging relevant stakeholders to convene informally to discuss strategies for preparing County residents and students for employment and advancement in the emerging quantum science economy; and generally relating to workforce development and economic opportunity in Prince George's County.

Sponsor(s): Adams-Stafford, Olson, Oriadha, Hunter, Harrison, Dernoga, Ivey, Blegay and Burroughs

Attachment(s): R2026033
CR-033-2026 Summary
CR-033-2026 PAFI
CR-033-2026 OOL Comment

This resolution supports efforts to strengthen the quantum science and technology workforce in Prince George's County. The County is home to major educational, research, and employment assets, as well as a growing regional innovative economy. The County is well positioned to help prepare students and workers for emerging careers in quantum-related fields. This resolution encourages collaboration among schools, workforce organizations, employers, and other stakeholders to explore training, apprenticeships, mentorship, and curriculum strategies to build a stronger pipeline to future jobs.

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Adams-Stafford, Olson, Oriadha, Hunter, Harrison, Dernoga, Ivey, Blegay and Burroughs and referred to the Education and Workforce Development Committee.

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CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)

CR-034-2026
Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING STOP SIGN MONITORING SYSTEMS - CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON for the purpose of providing County Council approval of locations for stop sign monitoring systems in the City of New Carrollton and generally regarding stop sign monitoring systems.

Sponsor(s): Olson

Attachment(s): R2026034
CR-034-2026 Attachment 1
CR-034-2026 Attachment 2
CR-034-2026 Attachment 3
CR-034-2026 Attachment 4
CR-034-2026 Attachment 5
CR-034-2026 Summary

This Resolution provides for County Council approval of school zone locations for stop sign monitoring systems in the City of New Carrollton.

This Resolution was introduced by Council Member Olson and referred to the Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee.

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Draft 1

MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

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

Aye 11 - Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey, Hunter and Adams

2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

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4. SECOND READING OF BILLS – (INTRODUCTION)

CB-020-2026
Draft 2

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION - PRE-APPLICATION NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS - TRANSPARENCY IN LAND USE for the purpose of requiring the Planning Department to publish on its website a searchable database of informational notifications of pre-application neighborhood meetings; and ensuring that electronic versions of the informational notifications comply with ADA accessibility guidelines.

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

Attachment(s): B2026020
CB-020-2026 Summary
CB-020-2026 (DR-2) PHED Committee Report
CB-020-2026 ZHE Comments
CB-020-2026 M-NCPPC Comments
LDR-21-2026 Planning Board Recommendation
LDR-21-2026 Technical Staff Report
LDR-21-2026 PGCPB Transmittal Sheet
email Re_ Transmittal of draft legislative amendments to the local zoning laws of the County
CB-20-2026 OOL Comment

Rana Hightower, Director, Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee (PHED), provided an verbal report on the actions and recommendations of the PHED Committee for CB-020-2026.

Prior to conducting certain land development activities, the Zoning Ordinance requires applicants to engage with the surrounding community through a neighborhood meeting. To ensure community awareness of the meeting, the Ordinance requires an informational notification to be posted on the subject land as well as mailed to designated parties, including the Planning Department. However, posted signs can be difficult to see clearly and contain limited information. This bill requires the Planning Department to publish these notices on its website in a searchable online listing. Additionally, the bill requires applicants submitting the electronic version of the notification to the Department to ensure that it meets Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) web accessibility guidelines.

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Adams-Stafford, Hunter, Adams, Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Fisher and Dernoga.

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SECOND READING OF BILLS – (INTRODUCTION) (Continued)

CB-025-2026
Draft 2

AN ACT CONCERNING RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP ACT for the purpose of providing for a certain recordkeeping requirement; providing for a certain licensing ban; providing for certain licensing restrictions; and generally regarding responsible pet ownership.

Sponsor(s): Olson, Oriadha, Adams, Hunter, Harrison, Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, Ivey and Fisher

Attachment(s): B2026025
CB-025-2026 Summary
CB-025-2026 Report
CB-025-2026 PAFI
CB-025-2026 OOL Comment
CB-025-2026 DOE ASD Comment
CB-025-2026 ASD Notes

J. Kenneth Battle, Director, Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee (TIEE), provided a verbal report on the actions and recommendations of the TIEE Committee for CB-025-2026.

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Olson, Oriadha, Adams, Hunter, Harrison, Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, Ivey and Fisher.

CB-030-2026
Draft 1

AN ACT CONCERNING AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 301, 303, 307, AND 307A, CHARTER OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the purpose of proposing amendments to Sections 301, 303, 307, and 307A, of the Charter of Prince George's County to repeal additional at-large members for the composition of the Council, to provide for nine Council district members, to repeal the eligibility requirements of at-large members of the Council, to repeal the eligibility of Council members to be at-large members for additional consecutive terms, to provide that the amendments to the Charter contained herein are effective for the term beginning at noon on the first Monday in December 2030 and for each election cycle thereafter, and generally regarding repealing at-large council members for the composition of the Council.

Sponsor(s): Dernoga

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Attachment(s): B2026030
CB-030-2026 Summary
CB-030-2026 PAFI (Revised)
CB-030-2026 OOL Comment
CB-030-2026 Public Comments COW 04.14.2026

The Chair announced that this item would be deferred to a later date.

This Council Bill was removed from the agenda.

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS/BILLS ELIGIBLE FOR THIRD READING – (ENACTMENT)

CB-012-2026
Draft 2

AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE TAKEOVERS AND UNLAWFUL SPEED CONTESTS for the purpose of prohibiting unlawful speed contests, exhibition driving, stunt driving or race contests consistent with State law; establishing the offense of organizing or participating in a motor vehicle takeover event; prohibiting attending a motor vehicle takeover event; providing definitions; establishing penalties; and generally relating to public safety and unlawful vehicle exhibitions within Prince George's County.

Sponsor(s): Fisher, Oriadha, Hunter, Olson, Blegay, Dernoga, Harrison, Adams, Adams-Stafford, Ivey and Burroughs

Attachment(s): B2026012
CB-012-2026 Summary
CB-012-2026 Report
CB-012-2026 PAFI
CB-012-2026 OOL Comments
CB-012-2026 CEX Position

Pursuant to proper notice, the public hearing was convened at 10:38 a.m. There was no one signed up to speak for this item. All persons wishing to speak having done so, the public hearing was declared held.

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

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6. RESOLUTIONS ELIGIBLE FOR FINAL READING – (ADOPTION)

CR-025-2026
Draft 2

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING DISTRICT COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE for the purpose of amending Rules of Procedure for the District Council.

Sponsor(s): Olson, Adams-Stafford, Oriadha, Blegay, Dernoga, Adams and Hunter

Attachment(s): R2026025
CR-025-2026 Summary
CR-025-2026 Report
CR-025-2026 Proposed Amendment #1
CR-025-2026 Proposed DR-2 Illustrative
OOL CR-25-2026
PAFI CR-025-2026 FINAL

Sandra Eubanks, Director, Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee (GOFP), provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the GOFP Committee for CR-025-2026.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Olson, seconded by Council Member Adams, that a new draft of this Resolution substituted. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

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

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

CR-026-2026
Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING COUNTY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE for the purpose of amending Rules of Procedure for the County Council.

Sponsor(s): Olson, Adams-Stafford, Oriadha, Hunter, Dernoga and Blegay

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Attachment(s): R2026026
CR-026-2026 Summary
OOL CR-26-2026
PAFI CR-026-2026
CR-026-2026 Report

Sandra Eubanks, Director, Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee (GOFP), provided a verbal report of the actions and recommendations of the GOFP Committee for CR-026-2026.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Olson, seconded by Council Member Adams-Stafford, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

7. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

CR-035-2026
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A RESOLUTION CONCERNING 2013 CENTRAL BRANCH AVENUE CORRIDOR REVITALIZATION SECTOR PLAN-MINOR MASTER PLAN AMENDMENT AND SECTIONAL MAP AMENDMENT-INITIATION
for the purpose of initiating, pursuant to the local zoning laws for that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District situated in Prince George's County, Maryland, a minor amendment to the 2013 Central Branch Avenue Corridor Revitalization Sector Plan-in particular, to incorporate the recommendations of the Medical Innovation Campus Feasibility Study that are relevant to the Sector Plan, and to remove specific policies and strategies from the 2013 Central Branch Avenue Corridor Revitalization Sector Plan that were inserted into the 2014 Approved Southern Green Line Station Area Sector Plan upon the passage of CR-103-2023 by the Prince George's County Council, sitting as the District Council-and initiating a concurrent Sectional Map Amendment for the 2013 Approved Central Branch Avenue Corridor Revitalization Sector Plan area.

Sponsor(s): Harrison, Ivey and Adams

Attachment(s): R2026035
CR-035-2026 Summary
CR-035-2026 Presentation
CR-035-2026 OOL Comment

This Resolution will direct the Prince George's County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to initiate a minor amendment to the 2013 Master Plan and Sectional Map Amendment

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for Subregion 5, and to declare that a duly advertised joint public hearing will be held on the proposed minor amendment in accordance with the applicable provisions of the local zoning laws.

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Harrison, Ivey and Adams.

A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that the rules be suspended for this Resolution. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

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8. BRIEFING – (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

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MACO ANNUAL VISIT

MC Keegan-Ayer, MACo President, Frederick County Council Member
Michael Sanderson, MACo Executive Director

Attachment(s): 2026 MACo County Road Trip Packet

MC Keegan-Ayer, Maryland Association of Counties (MACo) President, Frederick County Council Member, provided an overview of MACo and introduced Michael Sanderson, MACo Executive Director, who facilitated a presentation titled "Maryland Association of Counties (MACo)" and lead a discussion about policy issues at the state government level. Ms. Keegan-Ayer and Mr. Sanderson responded to questions from Council Members.

This Briefing was held.

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ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Vice Chair Olson, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this additions package be accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 11 - Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey, Hunter and Adams

CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)

CR-036-2026
Draft 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING CONTRACT APPROVALS for the purpose of approving certain multiyear contracts in accordance with the Prince George's County Charter and Subtitle 10 of the Prince George's County Code.

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

Attachment(s): R2026036
CR-036-2026 Attachment A
CR-036-2026 Summary
CR-036-2026 Transmittal

Section 819 of the County Charter, as well as Subtitle 10 of the County Code set forth certain procedural requirements for the submission of certain FY 2027 County multiyear contracts with an amount of consideration exceeding a specified amount. This Resolution will approve certain multiyear contracts

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requiring action by the Council to take effect.

This Resolution was introduced by Chair Oriadha and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

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THIS MEETING WAS RECESSED AT 11:36 A.M.

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

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THE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING WAS RECONVENED AT 3:33 PM.

3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

LTR 05052026
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Proposed letter to the Honorable Aisha N. Braveboy, Prince George's County Executive, and the Honorable Branndon D. Jackson, Chair, Prince George's County Board of Education, regarding the Prince George's County Council's appointment of an Integrity and Compliance Officer to lead the Office of Integrity and Compliance in the local school system pursuant to State law.

***Attachment(s)*:** Letter transmitting Appointment of PGCPS Integrity and Compliance Officer

Karen Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator, provided an overview of the letter.

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

Aye	6 -	Oriadha, Olson, Dernoga, Fisher, Ivey and Adams
Absent		Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Burroughs, Harrison and Hunter

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THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 3:37 PM.

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

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11:30 A.M. - BOARD OF HEALTH (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

EXECUTIVE SESSION – (1ST FLOOR EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM)

EX 05052026
Draft 1

Motion to convene in Executive Session pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(1)(i), General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, in order to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of an appointee, employee, or official over whom it has jurisdiction; specifically, to discuss the Integrity and Compliance Officer.

The Chair read the following closing statement/motion to convene in executive session: "Motion to convene in Executive Session pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(1)(i), General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, in order to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of an appointee, employee, or official over whom it has jurisdiction; specifically, to discuss the Integrity and Compliance Officer." The Executive Session was held.

On 5/05/2026, a motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, to convene into Executive Session. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 6, Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, Hunter and Adams.

Date of Executive Session: May 5, 2026
Location: 1st Floor Executive Conference Room

Beginning time: 1:33 p.m.
Ending time: 1:41 p.m.

Members present:
Chair Oriadha, Vice Chair Olson, CM Dernoga, CM Fisher, CM Adams, CM Adams-Stafford, CM Hunter
CM Burroughs, CM Blegay, and CM Ivey

Others Present:

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David Murray, Colette Gresham, Karen Zavakos, Donna Brown, and Josh Hamlin

Items discussed:

"In order to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of an appointee, employee, or official over whom it has jurisdiction, specifically to discuss the Integrity and Compliance Officer."

Action:
Motion to appoint Curtis Carr, Jr. to serve as the Integrity and Compliance Officer for Prince George's County Public Schools.

Council Chair Oriadha made the motion; Council Member Blegay seconded. Vote: 9-0; Aye: Oriadha, Olson, Dernoga, Fisher, Adams, Adams-Stafford, Hunter, Blegay, Ivey

Vote Closing the Meeting pursuant to Section 3-305(7,8): Motion by Vice Chair Olson; Second by Chair Oriadha. Vote: 9-0

A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this meeting be convened into Executive Session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye	6 -	Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, Hunter and Adams
Absent		Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Harrison and Ivey

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1:30 P.M. - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

Prepared by:

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Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

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Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

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