

Prince George's County Council

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



Meeting Agenda - Final

**Tuesday, February 4, 2025
11:00 AM**

Council Hearing Room

County Council

*Jolene Ivey, Chair, At-Large
Edward P. Burroughs, III, Vice Chair, District 8
Wala Blegay, District 6
Sydney J. Harrison, District 9
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 - District 5 (effective: 12/05/2024)*

Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator

RULES OF COURTESY (In-Person)

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Prince George's County Council meets at 10:00 a.m. each Tuesday in the Council Hearing Room in the Wayne K. Curry Administration Building, Largo, Maryland. Legislative sessions are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month and business meetings are scheduled on the alternate weeks. All County Council Sessions are public meetings, however, a part of the meeting may be conducted in closed session.

In addition to its normal function as the County Council, the Council will frequently sit as the District Council for zoning matters or as the Board of Health. The capacity in which the Council acts on agenda items will be recorded in the minutes for each meeting.

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

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

10:30 A.M. - AGENDA BRIEFING - (COMMITTEE ROOM 2027)

11:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

INVOCATION:

Walter J.J. Smith, Pastor of Decatur Heights Baptist Church in Bladensburg, MD

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 3

1. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under the consent agenda have been distributed to each member of the Council for review, are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by motion in the form listed. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately.

(a) Approval of County Council Minutes

[MIN 01282025](#) County Council Minutes dated January 28, 2025

Draft: 1

Attachment(s): [01282025](#)

(b) First Reading of Bills (Presentation)

[CB-008-2025](#) **AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISED PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER REAL**

Draft: 1

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT for the purpose of revising the definition of public safety officers eligible for the real property tax credit.

Sponsor(s): Blegay

Attachment(s): [B2025008](#)

[CB-008-2025 Summary](#)

To be presented by Council Member Blegay; referral to GOFP

[CB-009-2025](#) **AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISED ELDERLY PROPERTY TAX**

Draft: 1

CREDIT for the purpose of revising the current elderly property tax credit to make its applicability exclusive of and separate and distinct from the Homestead and Maryland Homeowner's Property Tax Credit and changing the yearly thresholds for eligibility as well as addressing any hardships resulting thereof.

Sponsor(s): Burroughs

Attachment(s): [B2025009](#)

[CB-009-2025 Summary](#)

To be presented by Council Member Burroughs; referral to GOFP

CONSENT AGENDA (Continued)**(c) Introduction of Resolutions**[CR-004-2025](#)

Draft: 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING PRINCE GEORGE'S AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL'S COMMITMENT TO REDUCING EMERGENCY ROOM WAIT TIMES for the purpose of expressing Prince George's County Council's commitment to work collaboratively with Montgomery County Council on a shared concern about ever increasing emergency room wait times in their respective hospitals.

Sponsor(s): Blegay

Attachment(s): [R2025004](#)
[CR-004-2025 Summary](#)

To be introduced by Council Member Blegay; referral to HHSPS

[CR-006-2025](#)

Draft: 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM WAIT TIMES for the purpose of extending the reporting time for the Task Force to Address Hospital Emergency Room Wait Times and adding two additional members.

Sponsor(s): Blegay

Attachment(s): [R2025006](#)
[CR-006-2025 Summary](#)

To be introduced by Council Member Blegay; referral to HHSPS

[CR-007-2025](#)

Draft: 1

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION for the purpose of Prince George's County's Watershed Protection and Restoration Financial Assurance Plan (FAP) for approving the Prince George's County Financial Assurance as required by State law.

Attachment(s): [R2025007](#)
[CR-007-2025 Exhibit A](#)
[CR-007-2025 Exhibit A-1](#)
[CR-007-2025 Exhibit A-2](#)
[CR-007-2025 Exhibit B](#)
[CR-007-2025 Summary](#)
[CR-007-2025 Transmittal](#)

The Chair (by request - County Executive); referral to TIEE

To be introduced by:

THIS RESOLUTION REQUIRES A PUBLIC HEARING

[Consent6-25](#)

MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

Draft: 1

2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

[LTR 02042025](#)

Draft: 1

Proposed letter to the Honorable Michael A. Jackson, 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 State legislation.

4. BRIEFING – (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

[BR 02042025](#)

Draft: 1

BRIEFING - BUDGET, BONDING, SPENDING AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE

Stanley Earley, Director, Office of Management and Budget

Attachment(s): [OMB Financial Overview Presentation CC 02-04-2025](#)

12:15 PM - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - (ROOM 2027)

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

1:00 PM - EXECUTIVE SESSION – (1ST FLOOR EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM)

[EX 02042025](#)

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, more specifically, to discuss legal impacts of recent federal immigration law enactments on the County, and to receive a litigation update for the Prince George's County Office of Law.

[ADJ10-25](#)

Draft: 1

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REMINDERS

Thurs., Feb. 6, 2025

1:30 p.m. - HHSPS Committee (Cancelled)

Mon., Feb. 10, 2025

11:00 a.m. - Board of Health (Cancelled)

1:30 p.m. - EWD Committee

Tues., Feb. 11, 2025

9:00 a.m. - General Assembly Committee

10:30 a.m. - Agenda Briefing

11:00 a.m. - County Council Meeting