

RULES OF COURTESY

You are now participating in the process of representative government. We welcome your interest and hope you will attend Prince George's County Council meetings often. Good government depends on the interest and involvement of you and your fellow citizens.

To insure fair and orderly meetings, the Council has adopted rules which apply to all members of the Council, administrative staff, news media, citizens and visitors. The procedures provide:

- 1. No one shall delay or interrupt the proceedings or refuse to obey the orders of the presiding officer.
- 2. Posters or Placards must remain outside the Council Hearing Room.
- 3. No smoking is permitted in the County Administration Building.

4. Citizens are admitted up to the Fire Safety capacity of the Hearing Room. Overflow crowds may listen to proceedings on loudspeakers provided in the lobby area.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Prince George's County Council meets at 10:00 a.m. each Tuesday in the Council Hearing Room in the County Administration Building, Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Legislative sessions are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month and business meetings are scheduled on the alternate weeks.

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.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings of the Council are formal proceedings and all comments are recorded. Members of the audience are provided an opportunity to address the Council prior to the close of each meeting. Participation is also welcomed during the public hearing process. Those wishing to testify at a public hearing are urged to telephone the Clerk's office at 301-952-3600 for placement on the advance speakers' list. Registration is also accepted in the hearing room. The following information is provided as a guide to public participation in the Council Meeting. When you are called by the presiding officer, please follow these steps:

- 1. Come forward to the speaker's podium and state your name and address.
- 2. Relax.
- 3. Present your comments as succinctly as possible. Avoid duplicate testimony.
- 4. Confine your remarks to three minutes, if the presiding officer has indicated time limits would be in effect.
- 5. If you have a written statement, give it and other supporting material to the Clerk.

In accordance with ADA Requirements, accommodations for hearing impaired, disabled persons and visually impaired can be provided upon reasonable notice to the Clerk of the Council. Sign language interpreters are available with advance notice by calling 301-952-3600. In the event of inclement weather, please call 301-952-4810 to confirm the status of County Business.

THE USE OF CELLULAR PHONES IN THE HEARING ROOM IS PROHIBITED

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

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

INVOCATION:

Alice Holt, County Employee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 7

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 dated February 24, 2015.

(b) First Reading of Bills (Presentation)

CB-005-2015AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE BAN for the
purpose of defining relevant terms; prohibiting the sale, use or provision of
certain expanded polystyrene food service products by food service businesses;
prohibiting the sale, use or provision of polystyrene loose fill packaging;
providing for exceptions to the ban; providing for enforcement; and generally
regarding expended polystyrene and environmentally acceptable food service
products and packaging.

Attachment(s): B2015005.doc

To be presented by Council Members Lehman and Glaros; referral to THE

CONSENT AGENDA - (CONTINUED)

<u>CB-006-2015</u> <u>AN ACT CONCERNING COAL TAR PAVEMENT PRODUCTS BAN</u> for

Draft: 1 the purpose of defining coal tar pavement products; prohibiting the use of coal tar pavement products; prohibiting the sale of coal tar pavement products; providing for alternatives and outreach of this Act; providing for the enforcement and penalties for violations of this Act; and generally relating to coal tar pavement products.

Attachment(s): B2015006.doc

To be presented by Council Members Lehman and Taveras; referral to THE

(c) Introduction of Resolutions

2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

11:30 A.M. - BRIEFING - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

BR-03032015a WASHINGTON SUBURBAN TRANSIT COMMISSION

Draft: 1

Sean C. Egan, Director of MDOT Washington Area Transit Office Cristin E.S. Tolen, Manager of the Washington Suburban Transit Commission

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<u>12:30 P.M. - BRIEFING - (ROOM 2027)</u>

BR-03032015b BOARD OF EDUCATION

Draft: 1

Curtis Valentine, M.P.P. Prince George's County Public Schools Board of Education Member

2:00 P.M. - RULES/GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE – (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

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3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

LTR 03032015(a) Proposed letter to the Honorable Douglas J.J. Peters, Chair, Prince George's
County Senate Delegation and the Honorable Jay Walker, Chair, Prince George's
County House Delegation transmitting the County's position on proposed State
legislation.

(Verbal committee report to be provided)

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

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REMINDERS

Wed., March 4, 2015 1:30 p.m. - PZED Committee Meeting (Room 2027)

Thurs., March 5, 2015 10:00 a.m. - THE Committee Meeting (Room 2027) 1:30 p.m. - PSFM Committee Meeting (Room 2027)

Mon., March 9, 2015 9:30 a.m. - District Council Agenda Briefing (Room 2027) 10:00 a.m. - Call to Order (Council Hearing Room)