Prince George's County Council

County Administration Building 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772-3050



Meeting Agenda - Final

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 11:00 AM

Council Hearing Room

County Council

Derrick Leon Davis, District 6, Chairman
Mel Franklin, District 9
Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3, Vice Chairwoman
Andrea C. Harrison, District 5
Mary A. Lehman, District 1
Obie Patterson, District 8
Deni L. Taveras, District 2
Karen R. Toles, District 7
Todd M. Turner, District 4

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

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

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

INVOCATION:

Johnie L. Higgs, County Employee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BUSINESS MEETING

1. ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCIL CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FOR THE 2017 LEGISLATIVE YEAR

CHAIR4 ELECTION OF COUNTY CHAIR TO SERVE FROM DECEMBER 6,

2016 TO DECEMBER 4, 2017.

VICE4 ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCIL VICE CHAIR TO SERVE FROM

DECEMBER 6, 2016 TO DECEMBER 4, 2017.

2. EXCHANGE OF GAVEL

3. REMARKS BY INCOMING CHAIR

REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

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REMINDERS

Mon., Jan. 9, 2017 Anticipated First District Council Session

Tues., Jan. 10, 2017 Anticipated First County Council Session