# **Prince George's County Council**

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



# Meeting Agenda - Final

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 10:00 AM

VIRTUAL MEETING

# **County Council**

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Monique Anderson-Walker, District 8
Derrick Leon Davis, District 6
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Mel Franklin, At-Large
Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3
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#### VIRTUAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

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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 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. All County Council Sessions are public meetings, however, a part of the meeting may be conducted in closed session.

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# **10:00 A.M. - CALL TO ORDER**

# **INVOCATION / MOMENT OF SILENCE:**

# **LEGISLATIVE DAY NO. 2**

## 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 01122021 County Council Minutes dated January 12, 2021.

*Attachment(s)*: 01122021

#### 2. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

Consent2-21 MOTION TO ADOPT CONSENT AGENDA

# **10:15 A.M. - BRIEFING**

## BR 01192021a PRINCE GEORGE'S POLICE REFORM WORK GROUP REPORT

Judge Maureen Lamasney
Police Reform Work Group Co-Chair

Delegate Alonzo Washington Police Reform Work Group Co-Chair

Council Member Rodney Streeter Financial Management Subcommittee

Attachment(s): Police Reform Work Group Final Report and Recommendation

## **11:30 A.M. - BRIEFING**

BR 01192021b FEDERAL UPDATE

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen, U.S. Senator for Maryland

# **RECESS**

# 12:30 P.M. - EXECUTIVE SESSION – (VIRTUAL MEETING)

EX 01192021 Motion to convene in Executive Session pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(1) General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, in order to discuss appointment

issues.

# 1:30 P.M. - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - (VIRTUAL MEETING)

(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)

# **RECONVENE**

#### 3. PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

LTR 01192021a Proposed letter to the Honorable Angela D. Alsobrooks, County Executive, transmitting the County Council's Legislative Calendar and Appointments Schedule for 2021.

**Sponsor(s)**: Hawkins

Attachment(s): 2021 Long Range Calendar Letter

<u>LTR</u> 01192021b Proposed Joint Letter to Secretary Gregory Slater, Maryland Department of Transportation and Mr. Brandon Bratcher, Federal Railroad Administration Office of Communications, U.S. Department of Transportation regarding the Request for a 180-day Extension of the Public Comment Period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Baltimore-Washington Superconductive Maglev Project.

**Sponsor(s)**: Hawkins

Attachment(s): SCMaglev Project Letter 1-19-2021

<u>LTR</u> 01192021c Proposed letter to the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor, State of Maryland, regarding Prince George's County Council's Position on State Funding for the Purple Line corridor in Prince George's County.

**Sponsor(s):** Hawkins

<u>Attachment(s)</u>: State Funding for the Purple Line Corridor Letter

<u>LTR</u> 01192021d

Proposed letter to The Honorable Guy Guzzone, Chair, Senate Budget & Taxation Committee, transmitting the position of the Prince George's County Council on proposed State legislation.

**Sponsor(s):** Hawkins

Attachment(s): Senate Position Letter 1-19-21

SB 81 - SMRT Funding - Position Statement

(Verbal C.O.W. report to be provided)

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# **ADJOURN**

# REMINDERS (ALL VIRTUAL MEETINGS)

Wed., Jan 20, 2021 Inauguration Day Holiday

Thurs., Jan. 21, 2021 10:00 a.m. - Committee of the Whole

Fri., Jan., 22, 2021 10:30 a.m. - Housing Opportunities for All Workgroup

> Mon., Jan. 25, 2021 10:00 a.m. - District Council Call to Order