



Prince George's County Council

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

Meeting Minutes - Draft County Council

Thomas E. Dernoga, Chair, District 1

Wala Blegay, Vice Chair, District 6

Edward P. Burroughs, III, District 8

Wanika Fisher, District 2

Mel Franklin, At-Large

Sydney J. Harrison, District 9

Calvin S. Hawkins, II, At-Large

Jolene Ivey, District 5

Eric C. Olson, District 3

Krystal Oriadha, District 7

Ingrid S. Watson, District 4

Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

6:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

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6:00 P.M. - RECONVENE - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Thomas E. Dernoga at 6:14 p.m. with 7 members present. Council Member Burroughs arrived at 6:18 p.m. and Council Member Franklin arrived at 6:23 p.m.

Present: 9 - Council Member Sydney Harrison
Vice Chair Wala Blegay
Chair Thomas Dernoga
Council Member Eric Olson
Council Member Wanika Fisher
Council Member Edward Burroughs
Council Member Jolene Ivey
Council Member Krystal Oriadha
Council Member Mel Franklin

Absent: Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins
Council Member Ingrid Watson

Also present:

Jennifer Jenkins, Council Administrator

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

Leonard Moses, Legislative/Zoning Assistant

James Walker-Bey, Zoning Assistant

Leroy Maddox, Jr, Legislative Officer

Karen Zavakos, Legislative and Zoning Counsel

J. Kenneth Battle, Director, TIEE Committee

PUBLIC HEARING:

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PROPOSED FY 2024 OPERATING BUDGET, SIX-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (INCLUDING THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET) AND THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PORTION OF THE COUNTY FY 2024 OPERATING BUDGET, PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND REVENUE AUTHORITY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, AND THE CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE

Attachment(s): [Office of Management & Budget Site](#)
[County Council Budget Portal](#)

Public Comments_5-02-2023 CC Public Hearing

Public Comments from 4-24-2023 CC Public Hearing

Pursuant to proper notice, the public hearing convened at 6:14 p.m. Marcal Graham, June Evans, Catalina Sol, Cheryl Cort, Anna Beavan, Janet Gingold, Dan Behrend, Kate Talbot, Joseph Jakuta, Robert Ponichtera, Jalelie Negassa, Febe Garcia, Isatou Sall, Madeline Merino Ramos, Emily Dodge, Ryan Washington, Dwayne Brown, Lisa Lumford-Clark, Heaven Jordan, Amanda Standard, Terri Allen, CAAPA, Joy Alford, CAAPA, Lauren Roots, Florence Champagne, Gerald Spence, Janna Parker, Takia Toomer, Ann Stoddard, Annie Chelliah, Don Johns, Kara Bundy, Dellia Mahorne, Gloria Ward-Ravenell and Mary Braxton signed up for this item. All persons wishing to speak having done so, the public hearing was declared held. Leroy D. Maddox, Jr., Legislative Officer, provided an overview of additional CIP projects.

This Public Hearing was held.

HEARING PROCEDURES:

Time limitation of three (3) minutes per speaker has been imposed. There will be no relinquishing of time by one speaker to another. Written statements may be submitted for the record in addition to, or in lieu of, verbal testimony. Written testimony or comments will be accepted in electronic format, rather than by U.S. mail via the Council's eComment portal at: <https://pgccouncil.us/Speak>. For those unable to use the portal, comments/written correspondence may be emailed to: clerkofthecouncil@co.pg.md.us or faxed to (301) 952-5178. Additionally, on-site registration for live testimony is now available; however, advance registration to testify is strongly encouraged. Comments should be addressed to:

The Honorable Thomas E. Dernoga, Chair
Prince George's County Council
Wayne K. Curry Administration Building
Largo, Maryland 20774

HEARING AGENDA

- (a) Introductory remarks by County Council Chair Thomas E. Dernoga
- (b) Introduction of the County Council Members
- (c) Comments by Elected Officials and/or Representatives of Municipalities:
- (d) Comments by Interested Citizens:

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ADJOURN

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:49 PM.

A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by voice vote.

Aye	9 - Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin
Absent	Hawkins and Watson

Prepared by:

Edgar L. Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

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