



Prince George's County Council

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

Meeting Minutes - Draft County Council

Jolene Ivey, Chair, District 5
Sydney J. Harrison, Vice Chair, District 9
Wala Blegay, District 6
Edward P. Burroughs, III, District 8
Thomas E. Dernoga, District 1
Wanika Fisher, District 2
Mel Franklin, At-Large
Calvin S. Hawkins, II, At-Large
Eric C. Olson, District 3
Krystal Oriadha, District 7
Ingrid S. Watson, District 4

Jennifer A. Jenkins, Council Administrator

Monday, April 29, 2024

6:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

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6:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Jolene Ivey at 6:10 p.m. with 9 members present at roll call.

Present: 8 - Chair Jolene Ivey
Vice Chair Sydney Harrison
Council Member Wala Blegay
Council Member Wanika Fisher
Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins
Council Member Eric Olson
Council Member Krystal Oriadha
Council Member Ingrid Watson

Absent: Council Member Edward Burroughs
Council Member Mel Franklin

Remote: 1 - Council Member Thomas Dernoga

Also present:

Karen Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council

Natasha Avery, Legislative Reference Aide

Leroy Maddox, Jr., Legislative Attorney

BUSINESS MEETING

PUBLIC HEARINGS: - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PROPOSED FY 2025 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 2025 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](#)
[County Budget 6PM PH 4-29-2024 Public Comments](#)

Pursuant to proper notice, the public hearing convened at 6:10 p.m. Sarah Franklin, Sean Heyneman, Seth Grimes, Charles Colbert, Theresa Dudley, Christina Carian, Patricia Monroe, Susie Mislá, Michael Jones, Christopher DeMarco, Shannon Mouton, Teena Curry, April Gower-Getz, Amy Pergosky, Vanessa Davis, Darlene Reyes, Lea Shuler, and Kelly Nichols signed up to speak. All persons wishing to speak having done so, the public hearing was declared held. The public hearing concluded at 6:47 p.m.

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 Jolene Ivey, Chair
Prince George's County Council
Wayne K. Curry Administration Building
Largo, Maryland 20774

HEARING AGENDA

- (a) Introductory remarks by County Council Chair Jolene Ivey
- (b) Introduction of Council Members
- (c) Comments by Elected Officials
- (d) Comments by Citizens:

ADJOURN

THIS MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:47 PM

A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Council Member Oriadha, that this be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Prepared by:

Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council

Submitted by:

Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council

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