



# 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*

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Tuesday, April 30, 2024

6:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

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

*THE MEETING WAS RECONVENED AT 6:04 P.M.*

**Present:** 9 - Chair Jolene Ivey  
Vice Chair Sydney Harrison  
Council Member Thomas Dernoga  
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

**Remote:** 1 - Council Member Mel Franklin

*Also present:*

*Jennifer Jenkins, Council Administrator*  
*Karen Zavakos, Associate Council Administrator*  
*Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council*  
*James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council*  
*Kathleen Canning, Legislative Attorney*  
*Rana Hightower, Director, PHED*

**PUBLIC HEARING:**[PH 04302024](#)

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**MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING  
COMMISSION (M-NCPPC) PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025  
OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS AND THE M-NCPPC CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2025-2030**

**Attachment(s):** [M-NCPPC Budget Office](#)  
[County Council Budget Portal](#)

*Pursuant to proper notice, the public hearing convened at 6:04 p.m. Council Chair Ivey provided introductory remarks. Janet Gingold, Alex Hirtle and Ruby Stemmie signed up to speak. All persons wishing to speak having done so, the public hearing was declared held. The public hearing concluded at 6:18 p.m.*

**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](mailto: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 M-NCPPC Representatives
- (d) Comments by Elected Officials
- (e) Comments by Citizens:

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**ADJOURN***THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:19 P.M.*

**A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by unanimous vote.**

**Aye**                    10 - Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Fisher, Franklin,  
Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

**Absent**                Burroughs

Prepared by:

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Edgar Reese, III, Legislative Reference Aide

Submitted by:

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Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council