



# Prince George's County Council

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

## Meeting Minutes - Final Sitting as the Committee of the Whole

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Monday, February 13, 2023

11:15 AM

Council Hearing Room

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### 10:00 AM - DISTRICT COUNCIL

*(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)*

### ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS:

#### 11:15 AM - CONVENE

*The meeting was called to order by Chair Thomas E. Dernoga, at 11:18 a.m.*

**Present**      9 - Eric Olson  
                         Ingrid Watson  
                         Sydney Harrison  
                         Calvin S. Hawkins  
                         Krystal Oriadha  
                         Jolene Ivey  
                         Wanika Fisher  
                         Thomas Dernoga  
                         Wala Blegay

**Absent**           Mel Franklin  
                         Edward Burroughs

*Also present:*

*Colette Gresham, Associate Council Administrator*

*Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council*

*Leonard Moses, Legislative/Zoning Assistant*

*James Walker-Bey, Zoning Assistant*

*Terry L. Bell, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive*

*Rhonda Weaver, County Attorney, Office of Law*

**BRIEFING**

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**GREATER WASHINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Tonia Wellons, President and CEO

Darcelle H. Wilson, Senior Director, Prince George's County

**Attachment(s):** [GWCF\\_GBI Slide Deck\\_Presentation 02132023 Revised](#)

*The briefing convened at 11:19 a.m. Chair Dernoga introduced Tonia Wellons, President and CEO, and Darcelle H. Wilson, Senior Director, Prince George's County, Greater Washington Community Foundation, who facilitated a PowerPoint presentation titled, "A History of Transformative Impact". The presentation highlighted the following: Our Impact in Action; Lessons from the Pandemic; Imagine what's possible when; A Vision for Economic Justice in the Greater Washington Region; Why the Racial Wealth Gap; History Tells Us that Our Region's Racial Wealth Gap Won't Close Itself; Our Core Belief Shared Prosperity = Economic Justice; Interventions for Closing the Racial Wealth Gap; Guaranteed Basic Income Overview; Guaranteed Basic Income Results; Let's GO DMV; and Guaranteed Basic Income Our Plan. The participants also responded to questions. The briefing concluded at 12:14 p.m.*

**This Briefing was held.**

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**ADJOURN**

*THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 12:14 PM.*

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

**Aye:** 9 - Olson, Watson, Harrison, Hawkins, Oriadha, Ivey, Fisher, Dernoga and Blegay

**Absent:** Franklin and Burroughs

**1:30 PM - EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (EWD)**

*(SEE SEPARATE AGENDA)*