

Prince George's County Council

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

Meeting Minutes - Final County Council

Derrick Leon Davis, District 6, Chairman
Mel Franklin, District 9

Dannielle M. Glaros, District 3, Vice Chairwoman
Andrea C. Harrison, District 5

Mary A. Lehman, District 1

Obie Patterson, District 8

Deni L. Taveras, District 2

Karen R. Toles, District 7

Todd M. Turner, District 4

Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

Monday, June 19, 2017

1:30 PM

Council Hearing Room

1:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER - (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Davis at 1:47 p.m. with seven members present at roll call. Council Member Franklin arrived at 2:07 p.m.

Present:

8 - Chairman Derrick Davis

Vice Chair Dannielle Glaros

Council Member Mel Franklin

Council Member Andrea Harrison

Council Member Mary Lehman

Council Member Obie Patterson

Council Member Deni Taveras

Council Member Karen Toles

Absent: Council Member Todd Turner

Also present:

William M. Hunt, Jr., Deputy Council Administrator

Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council

Donna J. Brown, Deputy Clerk of the Council

Karen Zavakos, Legislative Officer

BRIEFING – (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

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WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY (WMATA)

Paul J. Wiedefeld General Manager and CEO, WMATA

AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION (WMATA)

Jackie Jeter, President Amalgamated Transit Union Local 689

Esker Bilger, Financial Secretary-Treasurer Amalgamated Transit Union Local 689

Anthony Garland, International Representative Amalgamated Transit Union International

Tom Roth, President The Labor Bureau, Inc.

<u>Attachment(s)</u>: Prince George's County Council GM Presentation

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The briefing convened at 1:49 p.m. Paul J. Wiedefeld, General Manager and CEO, WMATA, facilitated a PowerPoint presentation entitled,"Keeping Metro Safe, Reliable and Affordable," which focused on regional issues, value to Prince George's County, challenges, 2019 and beyond, capital budget, operating budget and future benefits. Jackie Jeter, on behalf of the Amalgamated Transit Union, and its efforts to support decisions made over the years. Tom Roth, Labor Bureau, Inc., spoke to pension and collective bargaining issues. The panelists responded to questions posed by the Council regarding: privatization of certain functions, ridership, ethics and nepotism policies, dedicated funding, pension fund, inclusion of neighboring jurisdictions, transit expansion, operating expenditures and capital investment. Esker Bilger provided closing remarks.

This Briefing was held

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

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Redis C. Floyd, Clerk of the Council