



# Prince George's County Council

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

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

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Tuesday, January 14, 2020

1:00 PM

Council Hearing Room

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### CALL TO ORDER

*The meeting was called to order by Council Chair Todd M. Turner at 1:15 p.m. with eleven members present at roll call.*

**Present**      11 - Todd Turner  
Monique Anderson-Walker  
Derrick Davis  
Thomas Dernoga  
Mel Franklin  
Dannielle Glaros  
Sydney Harrison  
Calvin S. Hawkins  
Jolene Ivey  
Rodney Streeter  
Deni Taveras

*Also present:*

*Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator*  
*William M. Hunt, Deputy Council Administrator*  
*Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council*  
*Theresa D. Myers, Legislative Assistant*  
*Monica Best James, Legislative Officer*  
*J. Kenneth Battle, Jr., Director, TIEE & General Assembly Committees*  
*Terry Bell, Office of the County Executive*  
*Amanda Denison, Office of Law*

**PROPOSED CORRESPONDENCE/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

[LTR 01072020](#)

Draft 2

Proposed joint letter to the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor, the Honorable William C. "Bill" Ferguson, IV, Senate President and the Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker of the House transmitting the County's State Legislative Priorities for the 2020 General Assembly Session.

**Attachment(s):** [Final Legislative Priorities Letter](#)

*Mr. J. Kenneth Battle, Director, General Assembly Committee provided the Committee of the Whole with an overview of the actions of the January 7, 2019 C.O.W. Terry Bell, Council Liaison, explained the changes made to the letter with particular attention to the attachment.*

**Motion was made by Council Member Glaros; seconded by Council Member Davis for a favorably recommendation. No vote was taken at this time.**

**A substitute motion was made by Member Franklin, seconded by Member Harrison, to amend the proposed attachment to the letter to include the Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 10 - Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras

**Abstain:** 1 - Hawkins

**Back to the main motion made by Member Glaros, seconded by Member Davis, that the Agenda Letter be favorably recommended with the amendments as proposed by Council Member Franklin. Ms. Ivey also noted technical corrections to be made. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 10 - Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras

**Abstain:** 1 - Hawkins

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPDATES**

*J. Kenneth Battle provided a brief overview of the General Assembly updates. Mr. Derrick Leon Davis, as Chair of the General Assembly Committee spoke to the schedule for the committee.*

**MACO UPDATES**

*Council Member Turner spoke to the MACO Legislative Committee noting the Council's representatives and schedule.*

**[REC5-20](#)**

**RECESS**

**The meeting went into recess at 1:56 p.m.**

**RECONVENE**

*(PLEASE SEE MINUTES FOR SITTING AS COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
PART 2 DATED 1/14/2019)*

**3:30 P.M. - BRIEFING - (ROOM 2027)**

**[BR 01142020](#)**

**Prince George's Community College Presidential Search Process**

Oretha Bridgwaters-Simms

Member, PGCC Board of Trustees and Chair, Search Committee

**Attachment(s):** [PGCC Presidential Search Handout](#)

**This Briefing held. (See separate minutes for details)**

**[ADJ3-20](#)**

**ADJOURN**