



# Howard County Council

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### Minutes

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### Supplemental Work Session – Community Service Sentencing Program May 8, 2009

Chairperson Mary Kay Sigaty called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on May 8, 2009, in the C. Vernon Gray Room, 8930 Stanford Boulevard, Columbia, MD.

Members Present: Calvin Ball, Greg Fox, Mary Kay Sigaty and Jennifer Terrasa

The Council discussed the Community Service Sentencing Program with the following County and State representatives: Circuit Court: The Honorable Louis Becker, Master William Tucker; District Court: The Honorable Sue Ellen Hantman; Governor's Office on Crime Control and Prevention: Ed Parker; Budget Office: Ray Wacks; Sheriff's Office; Sheriff James Fitzgerald, Major George Voll, Sgt. Charles Gable, Lt. Don Knott; Police Department: Sgt. Lisa Myers; Corrections: Jack Kavanagh; State's Attorney: Brendon Clary; Juvenile Services: James Straub; Parole and Probation: Kevin Hogan.

The participants discussed the history and use of the program for juveniles and adults. Documentation included Web listing of Alternative Community Service Agencies; Memorandum dated May 7, 2009 from Sheriff Fitzgerald to Council members (with attachments); and Community Service Reports for FY 2009. Lt. Gable summarized the rationale that lead to the closing of the program. Several of the participants urged the retention of the program. Mr. Parker indicated that the State grant could be made available to a variety of independent agencies. Mr. Wacks was asked to investigate the alternatives with the Administration.

The work session was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.