



Howard County Council

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Minutes Approved
Operating Budget Public Hearing
May 4, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
Banneker Room

Members Present: Calvin Ball, Council Chairperson; Jon Weinstein, Vice Chairperson; Greg Fox, Council Member; Mary Kay Sigaty, Council Member; and Jennifer Terrasa, Council Member.

Staff Present: Jessica Feldmark, Administrator; Jeff Meyers, Legislative Analyst; and Kel Habicht, Administrative Support.

- I. Call to Order at 7:02 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance led by Council Member Greg Fox.
- III. The Council will be hearing testimony on the Proposed FY2017 Operating Budget for all departments except education (Howard County Public School System, Howard Community College, and Howard County Library System).
- IV. Testimony
 - A. Clarence Lam, Chair, Board Chairperson, Community Action Council of Howard County - 5624 Freshaire Lane, Columbia, MD
 - B. Bita Dayhoff, President, Community Action Council of Howard County - 6016 Winter Grain Path, Clarksville, MD
 - C. Gladys Stayton, Fiscal Manager, Community Action Council of Howard County - 6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD
 - D. Steven Snelgrove, President, Howard County General Hospital - 6287 Heather Glen Way, Clarksville, MD

- E. Millicent Nwolisa, Executive Director, Bridges to Housing Stability - 9520 Berger Road, Columbia, MD
- F. Keith Ohlinger - 2790 Florence Road, Woodbine, MD
- G. Howie Feaga - 3807 Walt Ann Drive, Ellicott City, MD
- H. Meghna Sreenivas - 7572 Morris Street, Fulton, MD
- I. Edgar Wiggins - 307 Crosby Road, Catonsville, MD
- J. Bruce Fulton, Executive Director, Neighbor Ride - 15174 Bushy Park Road, Woodbine, MD
- K. Tom Meachum, President, Association of Community Services - 10480 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD
- L. Hector Garcia, CEO and Executive Director, FIRN - 8512 Timberland Circle, Ellicott City, MD
- M. Glenyss Ryan, Club LEAP Coordinator, FIRN - 5999 Harpers Farm Road, Columbia, MD
- N. Pedro Reyes, BIA Accredited Immigration Counselor, FIRN - 5999 Harpers Farm Road, Columbia, MD
- O. Anthony Colon, Chairman, Board of Directors, FIRN - 5271 Golden Sky Court, Columbia, MD
- P. Ana Cisneros, Information and Referral Outreach Specialist, FIRN - 5999 Harpers Farm Road, Columbia, MD
- Q. Victoria Villator, Attorney, FIRN - 5999 Harpers Farm Road, Columbia, MD
- R. Alex Peprah Oppong - 9908 Swan Drive, Laurel, MD
- S. Amanda Hof, Director of Partnership and Promotion, Howard County Tourism Council - 6545 Bellevue Drive, Columbia, MD
- T. Marlys East, Managing Director, Columbia's 50th Birthday - 7650 Sweet Hours Way, Columbia, MD

- U. Jean Daniello, Coalition for Therapeutic Recreation - 5018 West Running Brook Road, Columbia, MD
- V. Tracey Eberhardt - 7812 Blue Ribbon Street, Fulton, MD
- W. John Byrd, Director, Rec and Parks
- X. Michael Couch, Executive Director, MakingChange - 10125 Century Drive, Ellicott City, MD
- Y. Coleen West, Executive Director, Howard County Arts Council - 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City, MD
- Z. Todd Olson, Executive Director, Columbia Festival of the Arts - 5575 Sterrett Place, Columbia, MD

- AA. Lisa Terry - 5081 Durham Road West, Columbia, MD
- BB. Katherine Keefe, Executive Director, The Columbia Orchestra - 8569 Davis Road, Columbia, MD
- CC. Meg Boyd, Executive Director, Howard County Conservancy - 10520 Old Frederick Road, Woodstock, MD
- DD. Elmina Hilsenrath, Board of Directors, Howard County Conservancy - 11248 Chase Street, Fulton, MD
- EE. Susan Garber, Chairwoman, Savage Community Association - 9100 Gorman Road, Laurel, MD
- FF. Joanne Davis - 10323 Wilde Lake Terrace, Columbia, MD
- GG. Michael Davis - 10323 Wilde Lake Terrace, Columbia, MD
- HH. Nikki Highsmith Vernick, President and CEO, The Horizon Foundation - 2903 River Falls Court, Ellicott City, MD
- II. Andrea Ingram, Executive Director, Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center - 7661 Kindler Road, Laurel, MD
- JJ. Ann Heavner, Executive Director, Rebuilding Together Howard County - 3235 Sharp Road, Glenwood, MD

KK. Grace Kubofcik, Vice President, Patapsco Heritage Greenway - 4801 Carman Drive, Ellicott City, MD

LL. Jennifer Pollitt Hill, Executive Director, HopeWorks - 5457 Twin Knolls Road, Columbia, MD

MM. Tom Carbo, Executive Director, Howard County Housing Commission - 6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD

NN. Wanda Riddle - 4742 Bates Drive, Ellicott City

OO. Bonnie Katz, Vice President, Business Development and Support, Sheppard Pratt - 6501 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD

PP. Kyle Hanslovan - 7958 Brightlight Place, Ellicott City, MD

QQ. Bill McCormack, Jr. - 9569 Patchin Court, Columbia, MD

RR. Ian Kennedy - 6174 Clearsmoke Court, Columbia, MD

V. Adjourned: 10:35 p.m.