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Council to Hold Second Issue Briefing with Community Stakeholders

Ellicott City, MD – The Howard County Council is convening a series of issue briefing sessions with community stakeholders. Each session will begin with short presentations by a panel of representatives from government agencies and partner organizations. The presentations will be followed by questions from Council Members and discussion between the panel and Council.

This session will focus on Business & Economic Development and will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, January 28. Panelists for this session will include representatives from Howard County Tourism, Economic Development Authority, Chamber of Commerce, Ellicott City Partnership, and Downtown Columbia Partnership. It will be followed by a session at 1:45 p.m. on Environment and Agriculture including panelists from the Office of Community Sustainability, Howard EcoWorks, Howard County Conservancy, Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Sierra Club, Agriculture Preservation Board, and Farm Bureau.

Additional upcoming briefing sessions will focus on topics including:

- Arts
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Public Safety
- Transportation

All of the issue briefing sessions will be open to the public and [streamed online](#). The sessions will be held in the Bancker Room in the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, 20143. Details on future sessions will be announced as they are confirmed.

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