

# COUNTY COUNCIL: Special Meeting to Hold Closed Session

## Summary

The County Council will hold a special meeting for the purpose of voting to determine if there is a need to meet in closed session regarding a personnel matter and to obtain legal advice from legal counsel.

January 20, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

Location

[George Howard Building](#)

Event Category

[Non-Legislative \(not on Cascade\)](#)

Description

## **MEETING NOTICE**

Closed Session

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

George Howard Building, Banneker Room

6:30 p.m.

[View the Meeting Agenda \(PDF\)](#)

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The County Council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of voting to determine if there is a need to meet in closed session regarding a personnel matter and to obtain legal advice from legal counsel.

The Council will first convene in open session at 6:30 p.m. The Howard County Council may meet in a closed session on January 20, 2026, under Maryland Code, General Provisions, Section 3-305(b)(1) and (7) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom the County Council has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; and to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter. The topics are performance, removal, and resignation of one or more Board Members and legal advice from counsel regarding that personnel matter. The closed session, if determined necessary by the Council, will then be held in the Council's Large Conference Room immediately following the open session.

Persons needing accommodations to fully participate in the meeting, please contact the Council Office, 410-313-2001 or email [CouncilADA@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:CouncilADA@howardcountymd.gov)