

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.

February 17, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

Location

[George Howard Building](#)

Event Category

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

Description

MEETING NOTICE

Closed Session

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

George Howard Building, Banneker Room

6:00 p.m.

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The County Council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 6:00 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 6:00 p.m. The Howard County Council may meet in a closed session on February 17, 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 the performance and compensation of one or more specific employees 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