

Howard County Council

George Howard Building 3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21043-4392 Christiana Rigby, Chair
District 3

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District 4

Liz Walsh
District 1

Opel Jones
District 2

David Yungmann
District 5

COUNCILMEMBERS

Special Meeting to Hold Closed Session Monday March 13, 2023 Immediately following the County Council Monthly Meeting George Howard Building, Banneker Room

Minutes approved

The Chairperson opened the meeting at **1:16 p.m.**

Councilmembers present: Christiana Rigby, Chairperson; Deb Jung, Vice Chairperson; Liz Walsh; and David Yungmann.

Staff Present: Michelle Harrod, Council Administrator; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator; and Paul Thompson, Constituent Services and Community Partnerships Liaison.

Christiana Rigby moved that the meeting be closed in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) and (7) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to discuss a personnel matter and to consult with Counsel to obtain legal advice. The topic is removal of a Board Member and legal advice from counsel regarding that personnel matter. Ms. Jung seconded the motion.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Rigby, Jung, Walsh, and Yungmann. The motion to close the meeting passed.

The Council moved from the Banneker Room to the C. V. Gray Room to meet in closed session.

The Chairperson announced that the closed session ended at 1:26 p.m.

The special meeting concluded at 1:26 p.m.

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Statement of Closed Session

As required by Section 3-306(c)(2), of the *General Provisions* Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the following is a report of the County Council's closed session of March 13, 2023. The County Council met in closed session at 1:16 p.m. on March 13, 2023, in the Council C. V. Gray Room, pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(1) and (7) of the *General Provisions* Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to discuss a personnel matter and to consult with Counsel to obtain legal advice. The topics are removal of a Board Member and legal advice from counsel regarding that personnel matter.

The topic actually discussed was removal of a Board Member and legal advice from counsel regarding that personnel matters.

Actions taken during the closed session were approval to remove a Board Member.

The following persons were present at the closed session:

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