



Howard County Council

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Minutes (Approved) Operating Budget Public Hearing

Monday, May 8, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Hybrid

Video Streamed at <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Online-Tools/Watch-Us>
Broadcast Channels 44 (Verizon) and 99 (Comcast)

Members Present: Christiana Rigby, Chairperson; Deb Jung, Vice Chairperson; Dr. Opel Jones, Council Member; Liz Walsh, Council Member; and David Yungmann, Council Member.

Staff Present: Michele Harrod Administrator to the County Council; Craig Glendening, County Auditor; Owen Clark, Fiscal Manager II; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator; Maureen Arthurs, Director of Government Affairs; Owen Kahn, Legislative Analyst; Charity Repass, Administrative Aid and Rozonna Hightower, Administrative Support were also present.

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM

I. General County - all departments except Education

- A. Recreation and Parks
- B. Community Renewal (Housing)
- C. Agricultural Preservation
- D. Fire
- E. Police
- F. Public Works

- a. General County
- b. Sewer
- c. Water
- d. Storm Drainage
- e. Transportation
 - i. Bridges
 - ii. Road Resurfacing
 - iii. Road Construction
 - iv. Sidewalk/curb
 - v. Intersection Improvements

G. Technology

- a. Colleen West - Executive Director, Howard County Arts Council, called to speak
- b. Ann Heavener - Rebuilding Together Howard County, called to speak
- c. Joel Frankel - Executive Director, Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of HC, called to speak
- d. Chiara D'Amore - Founder/Director, The Community Ecology Institute, called to speak
- e. Jennifer Broderick - Executive Director, Bridges to Housing Stability, Inc. called to speak
- f. Wai Chow, called to testify
- g. Mark Southerland - President, Board of Directors, Patapsco Heritage Greenway, called to speak
- h. Jackie Eng, Housing Affordability Coalition, called to speak

- i. Valerie Traore - Executive Director, ACS of Howard County, called to speak
- j. Melissa Rosenberg (Matthew Plantz), Executive Director, HC Autism Society, called to speak
- k. Deborah Clutts, called to speak
- l. Alex Vazquez, CASA, called to speak
- m. Nelly Campos, called to speak
- n. Arelis Vallejos, called to speak
- o. Pamela Beck, called to speak
- p. Kevin Johnson, called to speak
- q. Francis Uy, called to speak
- r. Jake Burdett - Co-Chair - Our Revolution HC, called to speak
- s. Charles Koplik, People Acting Together in HC (PATH), called to speak
- t. Theresa Ballinger. called to speak
- u. Elizabeth Everhart - Mission First Housing Development Corporation, called to speak
- v. Craig Martin, TurnAround, Inc. called to speak
- w. Jorge Tirigall, called to speak
- x. Nikki Highsmith Vernick, President/CEO, Horizon Foundation, called to speak

Adjourned at 8:47 PM