



# Howard County Council

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## Minutes (Approved)

### Capital and Operating Budget Public Hearing

Thursday, May 11, 2023

9:30 AM

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 Glendenning, 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 9:35 AM

### I. Capital Budget

- a. Student, called to speak
- b. Judith Todes, called to speak
- c. Regan Mercer, called to speak

- d. Brooks Rainwater, called to speak
- e. Dannika Rynes, called to speak
- f. Robin Stimson, called to speak
- g. Kathleen Uy - Our Revolution MD, called to speak
- h. Tonya Aikens - President/CEO, HC Library System, called to speak  
Testified jointly for Operating and Capital Budget.
- i. Glenn Schneider - Chief Program Officer, Horizon Foundation, called to speak  
Testified jointly for Operating and Capital Budget.
- j. Margaret Goodlin, called to speak
- k. Jake Burdett, called to speak
- l. Ramesh Varma, called to speak  
Testified jointly for Operating and Capital Budget.
- m. Antonia Watts - HCLS Board of Trustees, called to speak
- n. Joseph Zerafa, called to speak
- o. Dawn Popp, called to speak

- p. Deeba Jafri, called to speak
- q. Randee Wilding, called to speak
- r. Alyse Carter, called to speak
- s. Joan Lancos, called to speak
- t. Peter Engel - Director, HC Housing Commission, called to speak
- u. Mary Williams - Senior General Manager, Mall in Columbia - Brookfield Properties, called to speak
- v. Deborah Snow, called to speak  
Testified jointly for Operating and Capital Budget.
- w. Hiruy Hadgu - Progressive Democrats of Howard County, called to speak  
Testified jointly for Operating and Capital Budget.
- x. Anastasia MacDonald, called to speak
- y. Linda Lamppert Leslie, called to speak
- z. Joel Hurewitz, called to speak

## II. Operating Budget

- a. Regan Mercer, called to speak
- b. Stephanie de Wit, called to speak
- c. Amanda Hoff - Executive Director- Howard County Tourism, called to speak
- d. Jem Tacadena, called to speak
- e. Dr. Corinne Happel, called to speak
- f. Joel Horowitz, called to speak

Adjourned at 12:03 PM