



Howard County Council

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Minutes - Approved

Operating Budget Public Hearing

Monday, May 13, 2024

Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person Meeting)

Video Streamed on <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/watch-us>

Broadcast on channels 44(Verizon) and 99(Comcast)

7:00 p.m.

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

Staff Present: Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Theodore Wimberly, Administrative Manager; Isaiah Anderson, Executive Assistant; Rozonna Hightower, Administrative Assistant and Virginia Gambrell, Administrative Aide were also present.

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

The Council heard testimony on the proposed FY2025 Operating Budget:

General County - all departments *except* Education

Public Safety

Department of Police
Fire and Rescue Services
Department of Corrections

Public Facilities

Department of Planning & Zoning
Department of Public Works
Depart, of Inspections, Licenses and Permits
Soil Conservation District

Legislative & Judicial

County Council
Circuit Court
State's Attorney
Sheriff's Office
Board of Elections

General Government

Office of the County Executive
Department of County Administration
Department of Finance
Office of Law
Economic Development Authority
Dept. of Tech. & Communication Services
Dept. of Housing and Community Development

Community Services

Department of Recreation & Parks
Department of Community Resources & Services
Transportation Services
Health Department
Department of Social Services
University of Maryland Extension
Community Service Partnerships

Non-Departmental Expenses

Debt Service
Pay-As-You-Go Funds
Other Non-Departmental Expenses
Contingency Reserves

- a. Noah Bowman - student Community Ecology Institute, called to speak
- b. Ann Heavner - Executive Director Rebuilding Together, called to speak
- c. Coleen West - Executive Director Howard County Arts Council, called to speak
- d. Henry Polee - Chairman Kappa League, Kappa Alpha Psi Columbia Alumni Chapter, called to speak
- e. Aaron Shapiro - Executive Director Patapsco Heritage Greenway, called to speak
- f. Dr. Chiara D'Amore - The Community Ecology Institute, called to speak
- g. Dr. Shafeeq Ahmed - Howard County Medical Center, called to speak
- h. Dr. Jeanette Nazarian - CMO Howard County Medical Center, called to speak
- i. Adam Nolder - First Vice President Howard County Professional Fire Fighters Association, called to speak
- j. Marlena Jareaux - Executive Director Howard County Lynching Truth & Reconciliation Inc., called to speak
- k. Bina Taibi, called to speak

Adjourned at 8:19 p.m.