



Howard County Council

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Minutes - Approved

Special Meeting to Hold Closed Session
George Howard Building, Banneker Room
Wednesday, October 10, 2024
1:00 p.m.

Chair Jung opened the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

Council Members present: Chair Deb Jung, Vice Chair Liz Walsh, Opel Jones, Christiana Rigby, and David Yungmann.

Staff present: Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Isaiah Anderson, Executive Assistant I; Theo Wimberly, Administrative Manager; and Ervens Jean-Pierre, Legislative Analyst.

The Council held a Special Meeting to determine the need for a Closed Session on October 10, 2024, the open portion of which was held in the Banneker Room, Chair Deb Jung moved that the meeting be closed in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to discuss a personnel matter, the topic was appointment of one or more specific employees. Council Member Liz Walsh seconded the motion.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Deb Jung, Opel Jones, Christiana Rigby, Liz Walsh, and David Yungmann. The motion to close the meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland passed.

The Council moved from the Banneker Room to the Council's Large Room to meet in closed session.

Chair Jung adjourned the open session at 1:07 p.m.

The Chairperson convened the closed session at **1:10 p.m.** in the Council's Large Conference Room.

Council Members Present: Deb Jung; Opel Jones; Christiana Rigby; Liz Walsh; and David Yungmann.

Council Members discussed the appointment of the Howard County Council Auditor. No actions were taken by the Council. The Council determined a follow-up meeting was needed to continue the discussion of the appointment of the Council Auditor. That meeting was set for Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 2:00 pm in the Banneker Room.

The Chairperson announced that the closed session ended at **1:54 p.m.**

The closed session ended at **1:54 p.m.**

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 October 10, 2024. The County Council met in closed session at 1:10 p.m. on October 10, 2024, in the Council's Large Conference Room, pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to discuss a personnel matter, the topic was appointment of one or more specific employees.

The topic actually discussed was candidates for the appointment to the Howard County Council Auditor.

No actions taken during the closed session.

The following persons were present at the closed session:

Council Members Present: Deb Jung; Opel Jones; Christiana Rigby; Liz Walsh; and David Yungmann.

The closed session ended at **1:54 p.m.**

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