



# Howard County Council

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## COUNCILMEMBERS

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## Minutes - Approved

Operating Budget Public Hearing  
Monday, May 12, 2025  
Hybrid Meeting (In-Person and WebEx)  
Video Streamed on <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/watch-us>  
Broadcast on channels 44(Verizon), 99 and 1071(Comcast)  
7:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Council Chair Liz Walsh, Vice Chair Opel Jones, Council Members Deb Jung and David Yungmann were present.

**Members Not Present:** Council Member Christiana Rigby

**Staff Present:** Michelle Harrod, Council Administrator; Chris Ashman, County Auditor; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Deputy County Solicitor; Isaiah Anderson, Executive Assistant I; Nick Rinehart, Senior Legislative Analyst; and Rozonna Hightower, Administrative Assistant, were also present.

- I. Call to Order at 7:06 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance

Included in General County are:

### **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

**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. Isha Ande - Junior Mt. Hebron HS, called to speak
- b. Ahana Roy - Sophomore - Mount Hebron HS called to speak
- c. Coleen West - Executive Director, Howard County Arts Council, called to speak
- d. Jennifer Broderick - Executive Director, Bridges to Housing Stability, called to speak
- e. Aaron Shapiro - Executive Director, Patapsco Heritage Greenway, called to speak
- f. Ann Heavner - Executive Director, Rebuilding Together Howard County, called to speak
- g. Chiara D'Amore - Founding and Executive Director, The Community Ecology Institute, called to speak
- h. Jamie Fraser - Co-Chair, Board of Directors, Howard EcoWorks, called to speak
- i. Jackie Eng - Housing Affordability Coalition, called to speak
- j. Ryan Powers, called to speak

Adjourned at 7:53 PM

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