



# Howard County Council

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## COUNCILMEMBERS

Liz Walsh, Chair  
District 1  
Opel Jones, Vice Chair  
District 2  
Christiana Rigby  
District 3  
Deb Jung  
District 4  
David Yungmann  
District 5

### Minutes - Approved

Special Meeting to Hold Closed Session  
Thursday, November 13, 2025  
George Howard Building, Banneker Room  
Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person Meeting)  
Video Streamed on <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/watch-us>  
5:30 p.m.

The Chairperson convened the closed session at **5:40 p.m.** in the C. Vernon Gray room.

**Council Members Present for the Special Meeting to Determine Closed Session:** Liz Walsh, Opel Jones; and David Yungmann.

**Staff present:** Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; and Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor.

The County Council held a Special Meeting to determine the need for a closed session on November 13, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. The open portion of the meeting was held in the Banneker Room.

Vice Chair Opel Jones moved that the meeting be closed in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) and (7) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom the County Council has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; and to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter. The topics are performance expectations, and resignation of one or more Board Members and legal advice from counsel regarding that personnel matter. Council Member David Yungmann seconded the motion.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Liz Walsh, Opel Jones, and David Yungmann.

The motion to close the meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) and (7) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland passed.

The Council moved from the Banneker Room to the C. Vernon Grey Room to meet in closed session.

The Council discussed performance expectations, and resignation of one or more Board Member and obtained legal advice regarding that topic. No actions were taken by Council during the Closed Session.

The closed session ended at **6:27 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 November 13, 2025. The County Council met in closed session at 5:40 p.m. on November 13, 2025, in the C. Vernon Grey Room, pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(1) and (7) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom the County Council has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; and to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter. The topics are performance expectations, and resignation of one or more Board Members and legal advice from counsel regarding that personnel matter.

The topics actually discussed were performance expectations, resignation of one or more Board Members, and legal advice regarding these topics.

No actions were taken by Council during the closed session.

The following people were present at the closed session:

**Council Members Present for the Closed Session:** Liz Walsh, Opel Jones; Deb Jung; Christiana Rigby; and David Yungmann.

**Board of Appeals Members Present for the Closed Session:** Gene Ryan, Lynn Foehrkolb, Robbyn Harris, Marisa McCurdy, Felita Phillips

**Staff present:** Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor.

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