



Howard County Council

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Minutes - Approved

Legislative Public Hearing

Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person Meeting)

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Monday, November 17, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Chair Liz Walsh, Vice Chair Opel Jones, Council Members Jung, Rigby and Yungmann

Staff Present: Michelle Harrod, Council Administrator; Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor, Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Theodore Wimberly, Administrative Manager; Isaiah Anderson, Executive Assistant I; and Trish Hammond, Administrative Assistant

Meeting called to order at: 7:04 p.m.

A. Student/Parents with children Testimony

1. CR207-2025 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Maia Imani Hanes to the Howard County Local Children's Board
 - a. Maia Hanes - called to speak
2. CR206-2025 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Ian Wright-Williams to the Howard County Local Children's Board
 - a. Ian Wright-Williams – called to speak
3. CR224-2025 - Introduced by Liz Walsh
A RESOLUTION amending the Howard County Scenic Roads Inventory by adding a portion of Old Frederick Road, from Rogers Ave to the Baltimore County line; extending the existing Scenic Road designation of Main Street in Ellicott City from the edge of the

Historic District, including Frederick Road, to Route 40; and generally related to Scenic Roads

- a. Aria Ma – called to speak
4. **CR183-2025** - A RESOLUTION pursuant to Title 5, Subtitle 3 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, approving the Howard County Board of Education's Capital Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2027 for the purpose of submission to the Interagency Commission on School Construction
- a. Jake Favero – called to speak
 - b. David Dalencour – called to speak
 - c. Shawntel Drake – called to speak

B. Appointments

1. **CR147-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Khadeja Farahmand, to the Commission for Women
- a. Khadeja Farahmand – did not appear
2. **CR149-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Monica Y. Banks to the Commission on Disabilities
- a. Monica Y. Banks – called to speak
3. **CR152-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Mary Murrill to the Commission on Disabilities
- a. Mary Murrill – called to speak
4. **CR175-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Algie D. Marvel to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission
- a. Algie D. Marvel – called to speak
5. **CR188-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Teresa Weathington Guzman to the Environmental Sustainability Board
- a. Teresa Weathington - called to speak

6. **CR189-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Robert Russell Marietta to the Environmental Sustainability Board
 - a. Robert Russell Marietta - called to speak
7. **CR190-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Cherise Yvette Seals to the Environmental Sustainability Board
 - a. Cherise Yvette Seals - called to speak
8. **CR191-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Allison L Robinson to the Environmental Sustainability Board
 - a. Allison L. Robinson - called to speak
9. **CR192-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Barbara Mosier to the Environmental Sustainability Board
 - a. Barbara Mosier - called to speak
10. **CR193-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jeneen Y. Ramos to the Public Ethics Commission
 - a. Jeneen Y. Ramos – called to speak
 - b. Ryan Powers – called to speak
11. **CR194-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Anish Bedi to the Pension Oversight Commission
 - a. Anish Bedi – called to speak
12. **CR195-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Joseph Adler to the Personnel Board
 - a. Joseph Adler - called to speak
13. **CR196-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Nhaomie Douyon to the Human Rights Commission
 - a. Nhaomie Douyon - called to speak
14. **CR197-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Sabeen Sheikh to the Human Rights Commission
 - a. Sabeen Sheikh - called to speak

15. **CR198-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Abby Glassberg to the Board of Library Trustees
 - a. Abby Glassberg - called to speak
16. **CR199-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Mary Mackenna Bowles to the Human Trafficking Prevention Coordination Council
 - a. Mary Bowles - called to speak
17. **CR200-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Elizabeth Marie Kimbel to the Human Trafficking Prevention Coordination Council
 - a. Elizabeth Marie Kimbel - called to speak
18. **CR201-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Stephanie Gonzalez to the Human Trafficking Prevention Coordination Council
 - a. Stephanie Gonzalez – did not appear
19. **CR202-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Ngozi Obineme to the Human Trafficking Prevention Coordination Council
 - a. Ngozi Obineme, HopeWorks of Howard County, Inc - called to speak
20. **CR203-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Laura Crovo to the Human Trafficking Prevention Coordination Council
 - a. Laura Crovo – did not appear
21. **CR204-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Nikki Highsmith Vernick to the Howard County Local Children’s Board
 - a. Nikki Highsmith Vernick, The Horizon Foundation - called to speak
 - b. Steve Bolen – called to speak
22. **CR205-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Denise M. Giuliano to the Howard County Local Children’s Board
 - a. Denise M. Giuliano - called to speak
 - b. Steve Bolen – called to speak
23. **CR206-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Ian Wright-Williams to the Howard County Local Children’s Board

24. **CR207-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Maia Imani Hanes to the Howard County Local Children's Board
25. **CR208-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jacob Bryan Blumenthal to the Commission on Aging
 - a. Jacob Blumenthal - called to speak
26. **CR209-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of James Sanders to the Commission on Aging
 - a. James Sanders - called to speak
27. **CR210-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Avinash Beri to the Commission on Aging
 - a. Avinash Beri - called to speak
28. **CR211-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Valoria Walker to the Commission on Aging
 - a. Valoria Walker – did not appear
29. **CR212-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Xiumin Liu to the Commission on Aging
 - a. Xiumin Liu - called to speak
30. **CR213-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Demetrius Sanders to the Commission on Aging
 - a. Demetrius Sanders - called to speak
31. **CR214-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jessamine Duvall to the Housing Commission
 - a. Jessamine Duvall - called to speak
 - b. Ryan Powers – called to speak
32. **CR215-2025** – A RESOLUTION appointing Andrea LeWinter to the Howard County Board of Appeals to fill a term ending on December 31, 2027.
 - a. Andrea LeWinter – called to speak
 - b. Stu Kohn, Howard County Citizens Association – called to speak
 - c. Shamioka Preston – called to speak
 - d. Ted Giovanis – called to speak

- e. Camille Edwards, Pleasant Chase HOA – called to speak
- f. Angela Bruce – called to speak
- g. Lisa Krausz – called to speak
- h. Judy Radas – called to speak
- i. Robert Bruce – called to speak
- j. Steve Bolen – called to speak
- k. Ryan Powers – called to speak

B. Reappointments

- 1. **CR216-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Neil Madan to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission
- 2. **CR217-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Ronald A. Berk to the Commission on Aging
- 3. **CR218-2025** - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Mathew A. Limsky, Esq., to the Commission on Aging
- 4. **CR219-2025** - A RESOLUTION reappointing Fay Liberatore to the LGBTQIA+ Commission
- 5. **CR220-2025** - A RESOLUTION reappointing Cris Oviedo to the La Alianza Latina Commission
- 6. **CR221-2025** - A RESOLUTION reappointing Aida Abdallah to the Public Works Board
- 7. **CR222-2025** - A RESOLUTION reappointing Luzmila Robinson to the La Alianza Latina Commission

C. Financial

- 1. **CB70-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code, approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 3085, Council 3, AFL-CIO that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; approving the multi-year collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and Local 3085 that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2027 and that includes payment of certain compensation in future fiscal years; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and

the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 3085, Council 3, AFL-CIO

2. **CB71-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code, approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 3888, Council 3, AFL-CIO that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; approving the multi-year collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and Local 3888 that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2027 and that includes payment of certain compensation in future fiscal years; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 3888, Council 3, AFL-CIO
3. **CB72-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive AN ACT pursuant to Section 1.111(e) of the Howard County Code, approving provisions in a collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 1810, Council 3, AFL-CIO that are in conflict with the provisions of Title 1 “Human Resources” of the Howard County Code or the Employee Manual; approving the multi-year collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and Local 1810 that will be effective through the end of Fiscal Year 2027 and that includes payment of certain compensation in future fiscal years; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the collective bargaining agreement between Howard County and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Howard County Local 1810, Council 3, AFL-CIO

Called to speak for CB70-2025, CB71-2025, and CB72-2025

- a. Jamar Herry, Administration - called to speak
 - b. Bill Chenowith, AFSCME Council 3 – called to speak
4. **CB73-2025** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County to insert pay scales for members of Local 3085 of the American Federation of State, Local and Municipal Employees, members of Local 3888 of the American Federation of State, Local and Municipal Employees, and members of Local 1810 of the American Federation of State, Local and Municipal Employees; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County
- a. Anju Bennett, Administration - called to speak

D. General

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 - a. Janelle Sterner – called to speak
 - b. Bob Dover – called to speak
 - c. Sharon Boies – called to speak
 - d. Jack Hild – called to speak
 - e. Gayle Killen – did not appear
 2. **CR183-2025** - A RESOLUTION pursuant to Title 5, Subtitle 3 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, approving the Howard County Board of Education’s Capital Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2027 for the purpose of submission to the Interagency Commission on School Construction
 - a. Dan Lubeley, Howard County Public School System – called to speak
 - b. Karina Fisher – called to speak
 - c. Karen Biederman – called to speak
 - d. Ryan Powers – called to speak
 - e. Amy Brooks – called to speak
 - f. Niklas Berry -called to speak
- E. **Adjourned at 10:23 p.m.**