



# Howard County Board of Appeals

George Howard Building  
3430 Court House Drive  
Ellicott City, Maryland 21043-4392

## MINUTES January 8, 2026 ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING Hybrid Hearing (Banneker Room and Webex)

### Board Members Present:

Gene Ryan, Chair  
Lynn Foehrkolb, Vice Chair  
Robbyn Harris  
Marisa McCurdy  
Felita Phillips

### Staff:

Kel Berg  
Tsega Girma Kyere  
Kiasten Miller

Call to order at: 9:07 a.m.

### Administrative Matters

The Board of Appeals convened for an Administrative Meeting via hybrid hearing to review the 2026 calendar and vote on Chair and Vice Chair.

The calendar was reviewed. Meeting dates will be held and released as appropriate.

### Motion and Vote

Vote for Chair and Vice Chair of Board of Appeals for 2026

- Motion to nominate Gene Ryan as Chair by Felita Philips, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lynn Foehrkolb  
*Unanimously approved. The motion passed.*
- Motion to nominate Lynn Foehrkolb as Vice Chair by Felita Phillips, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gene Ryan  
*Unanimously approved. The motion passed.*

The Board adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

**MINUTES APPROVED**

Kel L. Berg Approved via email 1/9/2026