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Agenda

Legislative Public Hearing - Continuation
Wednesday, September 23, 2026
Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person Meeting)
Video Streamed at cc.howardcountymd.gov/watch-us
Broadcast on channels 44(Verizon) and 1071(Comcast)
7:00 p.m.

Public Hearing

General

CB59-2026 - Introduced by David Yungmann

Short Title: Solar Collector Facilities - Temporary Hold

Title: AN ACT temporarily prohibiting issuance of certain approvals of development plans or building permits for solar energy facilities; require a public meeting with various agencies to discuss the new rules introduced by the Renewable Energy Certainty Act (HB1036) and the implications on Howard County government processes for reviewing solar energy facilities; provide a report to the County Council and County Executive explaining what County authority is preempted in HB1036 and what the County is permitted to require or adopt; and generally relating to solar energy facilities in Howard County.

expires – 11/17/2026; extended – 12/22/2026; extended twice – 01/26/2027

Financial

CB49-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Issuance, sale and delivery - \$670,397 bonds - Maryland Water Infrastructure Financing Administration

Title: AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of up to \$670,397 bonds, pursuant to a bond enabling law; providing that such bonds shall be general obligations of the County; authorizing the County Executive to specify, prescribe, determine, provide for or approve the final principal amounts, maturity schedules, interest rates and redemption provisions for such bonds, and other matters, details, forms, documents or procedures and to determine the method of sale of such bonds; providing for the disbursement of the proceeds of such bonds and for the levying of taxes to pay debt service on such bonds; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

expires – 11/17/2026; extended – 12/22/2026; extended twice – 01/26/2027

CB50-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
Short Title: Issuance, sale and delivery – \$150,000,000 consolidated public improvement bonds and \$50,000,000 metropolitan district bonds

Title: AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of up to \$150,000,000 consolidated public improvement bonds and up to \$50,000,000 metropolitan district bonds, pursuant to various bond enabling laws; providing that such bonds shall be general obligations of the County; authorizing the County Executive to specify, prescribe, determine, provide for or approve the final principal amounts, maturity schedules, interest rates and redemption provisions for such bonds, and other matters, details, forms, documents or procedures and to determine the method of sale of such bonds; providing for the disbursement of the proceeds of such bonds and for the levying of taxes to pay debt service on such bonds; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

expires – 11/17/2026; extended – 12/22/2026; extended twice – 01/26/2027

CB51-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Issuance, sale and delivery – Refunding Bonds

Title: AN ORDINANCE authorizing and providing for the issuance of Howard County, Maryland Consolidated Public Improvement Refunding Bonds and Howard County, Maryland Metropolitan District Refunding Bonds; providing that such bonds shall be general obligations of the County; providing for the disbursement of the proceeds of such bonds and the levying of taxes to pay debt service on such bonds; providing for the private (negotiated) sale of such bonds; providing for an escrow deposit agreement and a continuing disclosure agreement; authorizing the County Executive to specify, prescribe, determine, provide for or approve the final principal amounts, maturity schedules, interest rates and redemption provisions for such bonds, the final list of refunded bonds, and certain other matters, details, forms, documents or procedures; and providing for and determining various matters in connection therewith.

expires – 11/17/2026; extended – 12/22/2026; extended twice – 01/26/2027

CB52-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Credit for Day Care Providers and Additional Childcare Credits

Title: AN ACT for the purpose of repealing the current credit for day care provider, family day-care homes and group care centers and replacing the repealed credit with separate credits for certain day care providers and day care credits for large child care centers consistent with State law authority; and generally relating to property tax credits for real property owned by certain day care providers.

expires – 11/17/2026; extended – 12/22/2026; extended twice – 01/26/2027

CB53-2026 - Introduced by The County Executive Co-sponsor(s) Opel Jones, Christiana Rigby, David Yungmann

Short Title: Public Safety Officer Tax Credit – Retired Public Safety Officers

Title: AN ACT for the purpose of expanding the Property Tax Credit for real property owned by certain Public Safety Officers who have retired from a public safety agency in Howard County; amending the definition of Public Safety Officer; and generally relating to the Property tax credit for real property owned by certain Public Safety Officers.

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General (continued)

CR159-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Supporting – Arts & Culture Plan

Title: A RESOLUTION supporting the Howard County Arts & Culture Plan; providing for the publication of the Plan; providing that the County Executive’s signature indicates support for the Plan.

CR160-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Approving BikeHoward 2026 and indicating support for bicycle-friendly community designation.

Title: A RESOLUTION approving BikeHoward 2026, the Howard County Bicycle Master Plan Update and indicating support for the County’s application to be designated a bicycle-friendly community by the League of American Bicyclists.

CR161-2026 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Establishing - Surplus School Use Committee

Title: A RESOLUTION establishing a Surplus School Use Committee to study the disposition of property located at the Howard County Public School System Central Office, located along Md. Route 108; providing for a certain public meeting; providing for the Committee’s membership, duties, and lifespan; setting certain deadlines; and generally relating to a Surplus School Use Committee.

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