



Howard County Council

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Minutes (Approved)
Education Budget Public Hearing
April 25, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
Banneker Room

Members Present: Mary Kay Sigaty, Council Chairperson; Calvin Ball, Vice Chairperson; Greg Fox, Council Member; Jennifer Terrasa, Council Member; and Jon Weinstein, Council Member.

Staff Present: Jessica Feldmark, Administrator; Jeff Meyers, Legislative Analyst; and Jennifer Egan, Administrative Support.

- I. Call to Order at 7:01 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance led by Dr. Ball.
- III. Testimony on the Proposed FY2019 Capital Budget and Operating Budgets for education including the following agencies: Howard County Library System, Howard Community College and Howard County Public School System.
 1. Howard County Library System
 - A. Louise Reimer – 10936 Battersea Lane, Columbia, Maryland 21044
 - B. Tonya Kennon, President and CEO, Howard County Library System
 2. Howard Community College
 - A. Mamie Perkins, Chair, Board of Trustees, Howard Community College
 - B. Dr. Kathleen Hetherington, President, Howard Community College – Columbia, Maryland

C. Hanna Welsh – called to speak

3. Howard County Public School System

A. Cynthia Valincourt, Chair, Board of Education – 11777 Farside Court, Ellicott City, Maryland 21042

B. Dr. Michael Martirano, Superintendent, Howard County Public School System

C. Jennifer Lostova – called to speak

D. Carleen Pena – called to speak

E. Jonathan Edelson, Chair, Board of Directors of Oakland Mills Community Association – 6144 New Leaf Court, Columbia, Maryland 21045

F. Becky McKirahan – 8725 Cheshire Court, Jessup, Maryland 20794

H. Krista Threefoot – Stevens Forest Elementary School PTA – 9526 Good Lion Road, Columbia, Maryland 21045

I. Colleen Morris, President, Howard County Education Association – called to speak

J. Katherine Otten, Talbott Springs Elementary School PTA – 6330 Loring Drive, Columbia, Maryland 21045

K. Jacqueline Eng, Chair, Association of Community Services

L. China Williams – 3425 Huntsmans Run, Ellicott City, Maryland 21042

M. Lena Kennedy – 6174 Clear Smoke Court, Columbia, Maryland 21045

N. Brent Loveless – 9570 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel, Maryland 20723

O. Laurie Ressler – 8384 Montgomery Run Road, Unit G, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

P. Lindsay Hunter – 6931 Bugledrum Way, Columbia, Maryland 21045

Q. Will Funk-Heiser – Catonsville, Maryland

R. Lynette Hunter – 6931 Bugledrum Way, Columbia, Maryland 21045

IV. The public hearing concluded at 8:37 p.m.