

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2017 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 10

Resolution No. 110-2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION establishing a Surplus School Use Committee to study the disposition of the former Harriet Tubman High School site; 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.

Introduced and read first time July 3, 2017.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on July 17, 2017.

Tabled 7/26/17

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn , by the County Council on September 5, 2017.

Certified By Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1 **WHEREAS**, the Howard County Board of Education has determined that former Harriet
2 Tubman High School is no longer needed for educational purposes and is transferring the site to
3 Howard County; and

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5 **WHEREAS**, the State Board of Public Works and the State Superintendent have
6 approved the proposed transfer; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, Section 4.202 of the Howard County Code requires the Howard County
9 Council to appoint a Surplus School Use Committee whenever a school site is no longer needed
10 for educational purposes; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, Section 4.202 of the Howard County Code further requires that the Surplus
13 School Use Committee recommend a disposition of the transferred property if the County
14 Executive determines that there is no County Government use for the site.

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16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
17 Maryland, this 5th day of September, 2017, that there is a Surplus School Use
18 Committee.

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20 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Committee shall consist of:

21 (a) The following public members, of which seven represent the areas of human
22 services, education, government, arts and culture, housing and the community:

- 23 1. Bessie Bordenave;
- 24 2. Herman Charity;
- 25 3. Willie Flowers;
- 26 4. Roberta Kelly;
- 27 5. Doris Ligon;
- 28 6. Howard Lyles;
- 29 7. Dorothy Moore;
- 30 8. Douglas Sands;
- 31 9. Maurice Simpkins; and

1 10. Patricia Thorne.

2 (b) The following non-voting officials or the official's designee:

- 3 1. James M. Irvin, Department of Public Works;
- 4 2. Jackie Scott, Department of Community Resources and Services;
- 5 3. Peter Engel, Howard County Housing Commission;
- 6 4. Kelly Cimino, Department of Housing and Community Development;
- 7 5. Larry Twele, Economic Development Authority;
- 8 6. John Butler, Department of Fire and Rescue Services;
- 9 7. Holly Sun, Office of Budget; and
- 10 8. Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council.

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12 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that, in accordance with Section 4.202 of the
13 Howard County Code:

14 (a) If the County Executive decides that there is no County government use for the
15 former Harriet Tubman High School, he shall inform the Council and:

16 (i) The Committee shall hold a public hearing to solicit specific proposals for
17 the use of the property and proposals may be submitted to the Committee
18 during the meeting or during the 30 days after the meeting.

19 (ii) Within 75 days after the public meeting, the Committee shall submit its
20 final recommendations for disposition of the property to the Howard
21 County Council.

22 (b) If the County Executive decides that the County shall retain the property for
23 County government use, the Committee need not meet or act.

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25 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that after the Surplus School Use Committee
26 submits any required recommendations to the Howard County Council, the Committee shall
27 terminate.