



# Howard County Council

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## Agenda

Legislative Public Hearing  
Wednesday, February 4, 2026  
Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person Meeting)  
Video Streamed on <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/watch-us>  
Broadcast on channels 44(Verizon) and 1071(Comcast)  
6:00 p.m.

*Continuation if needed Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 6:00 pm*

### Emergency Legislation

**CB16-2026** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
Co-Sponsored by: Opel Jones, Deb Jung, Christiana Rigby, and Liz Walsh

**Short Title:** Emergency Legislation - Amending – Howard County Building Code – I-3 Use group

**Title:** AN EMERGENCY ACT amending the Howard County Building Code to provide that only a government agency is eligible to make application, obtain or hold a permit for the I-3 Use group; to provide that the building official may suspend or revoke a permit other than one issued to a government agency that has not passed final inspection; generally relating to the regulation of building and construction in Howard County; and declaring this to be an emergency act.

*expires – 04/13/2026; extended – 05/18/2026; extended twice – 06/22/2026*

**CB17-2026** - Introduced by Liz Walsh

**Short Title:** County Executive – Immigration Enforcement – Guidance – Emergency Act

**Title:** AN ACT requiring the County Executive to develop and publish certain guidance related to immigration enforcement action at County facilities and property; requiring County departments to adopt certain policies consistent with the County Executive's guidance on immigration enforcement at County facilities and property; limiting access to certain areas for immigration enforcement; declaring contracts in support of immigration enforcement void and unenforceable as against public policy; and declaring that this Act is an Emergency Bill necessary to meet an immediate emergency affecting public health, safety, or welfare; and Generally related to the County Administration and immigration enforcement in the County

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