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Howard County Council

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3430 Court House Drive
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Minutes Approved

Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person Meeting)
Video Streamed at cc.howardcountymd.gov/watch-us
9:00 AM

Chair Jones opened the meeting at 9:04 AM.

Members present: Chair Opel Jones, Councilmembers, Liz Walsh, Deb Jung, and David Yungmann.

Staff present: Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Theo Wimberly, Administrative Manager; Janine MacGregor, Acting County Auditor; Yusef Ibrahim, Deputy Administrator to the County Council; Isaiah Anderson, Executive Assistant I; Jim Almon, Legislative Analyst; Melinda Massey, Fiscal Manager I; and Brenda Smith, Administrative Aide.

1. **Reports**
   a. **MACo/NACo** – No updates were provided.

   b. **Chairperson** – No updates were provided.

   c. Council Administrator
   Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council, gave a brief overview of her previously submitted Administrator's report. Highlights included and update on DTCS efforts on various technology upgrades and fulfilling the Fiscal Manager position vacancy.

   d. **County Auditor**
   Janine MacGregor, Acting County Auditor, appeared before the Council to provide an update on the County Auditor's report. Ms. MacGregor informed the Council that current audits undertaken by the Auditor's Office are in different phases and the Auditor's Office is also looking into revising the County's current Requests for Proposals process for external County Audits.

2. **The Source**

Invited members from Columbia Concepts LLC and the Howard County Administration declined to appear before the Council at the meeting. Councilmember Jung read a prepared statement regarding the "The Source" grant. Councilman Yungmann made a statement about the absence of representatives from Colombia Concepts LLC attending the meeting. Councilwoman Walsh asked the Howard County Office of Law to weigh in on the feasibility of making the required annual report regarding "The Source" project publicly available and the Howard County Auditor's ability to audit the Source Grant. Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor, responded that the Howard County Office of Law will provide a written response to the Councilwoman's Walsh's requests.

Chair Jones adjourned the meeting at 9:26 AM.

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