



# Howard County Council

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Legislative Work Session  
Monday, October 23, 2017  
C. Vernon Gray Room  
4:30 p.m.

### Minutes (Approved)

The Chairperson opened the work session at 4:32 p.m.

Members Present: Jon Weinstein, Chairperson; Calvin Ball, Vice Chairperson; Greg Fox (left at 6:50 p.m.); Mary Kay Sigaty; Jen Terrasa (left at 6:34 p.m.).

Staff Present: Jessica Feldmark, Council Administrator; Craig Glendenning, County Auditor; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; John Gwynn, Assistant County Solicitor

#### Potential Amendments to APFO-related Legislation

Council Members and Carl DeLorenzo, on behalf of the Administration, provided overviews of each of the amendments they had filed. Chad Edmondson, Mark DeLuca, and Jeff Bronow joined Mr. DeLorenzo in answering questions from the Council. Cindy Vaillancourt, Christina Delmont-Small, Renee Kamen, and Bruce Gist participated on behalf of the school system and answered questions from the Council. Mr. Weinstein and Ms. Sigaty also discussed additional amendments they are planning to file but do not yet have drafts available.

Council Members requested the following additional information:

- Recommended language to address the roads test outside the planned service area with a consistent approach and appropriate standards
- State guidelines/regulations regarding capacity needs to qualify for IAC funding
- Sample of a recently submitted Form 104-4
- Specific regulations for new school to be projected to be at least 50% full when constructed to be eligible for State funding
- Additional detail on how a high school test would be structured – core capacity, regional programs, etc.
- Comparison of how a high school test compares to other jurisdictions
- Written answers to follow-up questions on high school capacity
- Recommended timing for APFO review in relation to the General Plan

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.