



Howard County Council

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Chairperson, District 3
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Vice Chairperson, District 2
Deb Jung
District 4
Liz Walsh
District 1
David Yungmann
District 5

Minutes (approved)

Legislative Public Hearing
March 18, 2019, 7:00 p.m.
Banneker Room

Members Present: Christiana Mercer Rigby, Council Chairperson; Opel Jones, Vice Chairperson; Deb Jung, Council Member; Liz Walsh, Council Member; and David Youngmann, Council Member.

Staff Present: Theodore Wimberly, Sr., Administrator; Lynn Rosen, Legislative Analyst; and Roz Hightower, Administrative Support.

- I. Called to Order at 7:01pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance led by Cub Scout Pack 1022 from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.
- III. Public Hearing
 - A. **Appointments**
 1. Council Resolution 12-2019 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Leslie P. Salgado-Tamayo to the Human Rights Commission. (No expiration date)

Leslie Tamayo - testified
 2. Council Resolution 20-2019 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Fayth Bowie to the Howard County Local Children's Board. (No expiration date)

Faythe Bowie - testified
 3. Council Resolution 21-2019 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Harry Evans, III to the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board. (No expiration date)

Harry Evans - testified

4. Council Resolution 22-2019 - A RESOLUTIN confirming the appointment of Farida Guzdar to the Commission for Women. (No expiration date)

Farida Guzdar - testified
5. Council Resolution 23-2019 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Maxine F. Kellman-Allen, DVM, PhD, PMP, to the Commission for Women. (No expiration date)

Dr. Maxine F. Kellman-Allen - testified
6. Council Resolution 24-2019 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Faith Ngundi to the Human Rights Commission. (No expiration date)

Faith Ngundi did not appear to testify
7. Council Resolution 25-2019 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Nicolas Orechwa to the Howard County Animal Matters Hearing Board. (No expiration date)

Nicolas Orechwa - testified
8. Council Resolution 26-2019 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Phyllis S. Zolotorow to the Commission for Women. (No expiration date)

Phyllis Zolotorow - testified
9. Council Resolution 27-2019 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Suzanne R. Geckle to the Citizens' Election Fund Commission. (No expiration date)

Suzanne Geckle - testified
10. Council Resolution 28-2019 - Introduced by: David Yungmann - A RESOLUTION appointing David P. Loeffler to the Citizens? Election Fund Commission.(No expiration date)

David Loeffler - testified
11. Council Resolution 29-2019 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Dr. Lillian Norris-Holmes to the Citizens' Election Fund Commission. (No expiration date)

Dr. Lillian Norris-Holmes - testified
12. Council Resolution 30-2019 – Introduced by Christiana Mercer Rigby - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Mary Marker to the Citizens' Election Fund Commission. (No expiration date)

Mary Marker - testified
13. Council Resolution 31-2019 – Introduced by Opel Jones - A RESOLUTION appointing Douglas R. Miller to the Citizens' Election Fund Commission. (No expiration date)

Douglas Miller was not present to testify

14. Council Resolution 32-2019 – Introduced by Liz Walsh - A RESOLUTION appointing Ginna Rodriguez-Panqueva to the Citizens’ Election Fund Commission. (No expiration date)

Ginna Rodriguez-Panqueva - testified

15. Council Resolution 33-2019 – Introduction by Deb Jung - A RESOLUTION appointing Wendy Slaughter to the Citizens’ Election Fund Commission. (No expiration date)

Wendy Slaughter - testified

B. Financial

1. Council Bill 8-2019 - Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive and Christiana Mercer Rigby, Opel Jones, Deb Jung and Liz Walsh - AN ACT repealing the mobile home site rental tax; and generally relating to mobile home developments (Expires 5/13/19; 6/17/19 if extended; or 7/22/19 if extended twice.)

Jennifer Sager - Office of Administration, explanation of bill

Amy Lamke - testified

2. Council Bill 9-2019 - AN ACT authorizing the County to establish charges to recover costs generated by providing emergency medical services; defining certain terms; requiring a certain reimbursement; providing for certain waivers; providing that out-of-pocket payments for emergency medical services shall not be required from certain individuals; requiring the County Council to adopt by Resolution a Rate schedule; authorizing the County Executive to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the Emergency Medical Services Insurance Reimbursement Program. (Expires 5/13/19; 6/17/19 if extended; or 7/22/19 if extended twice.)

Deputy Chief John Jerome, HCFRS - testified

Richard Ruehl, President of the HC Fire Fighter’s Association - testified

Mickey Day, President of HC Volunteer Fire Fighter’s Association - testified

Brent Loveless - testified

C. General

1. Council Bill 10-2019 - AN ACT expanding and clarifying upon the purpose of Storm Drainage provisions in the Howard County Code; defining certain terms; allowing the authority to enter into certain buildings, structures or premises in order to take certain actions when there exists a possible impediment to the passage of water during rain events; clarifying that the failure of a property owner to complete certain corrective action is a violation of the Howard County Code; and generally relating to Storm Drainage.(Expires 5/13/19; 6/17/19 if extended; or 7/22/19 if extended twice.)

Jim Irvin, Director of Public Works and Dana Hernandez, County Administration - testified

Lori Lilly - testified

Ron Peters - testified

Carlen Capenos - testified

Russell Roder - testified

Angela Tersgiuel - testified

2. Council Resolution 34-2019 - A RESOLUTION supplementing the Historic Sites Inventory for Howard County. (No expiration date)

Beth Burgess, DPZ Resource Conservation Chief - testified

Sally Hebner - called to testify

Brent Loveless - testifies

3. Council Resolution 35-2019 - A RESOLUTION adding certain sites to the Cemeteries and Grave Sites Inventory. (No expiration date)

Beth Burgess, DPZ Resource Conservation Chief - called to testifies

Brent Loveless - testified

Elizabeth Larney, Chair HC Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board - testified

4. Council Resolution 36-2019 - Introduced by Deb Jung and Christiana Mercer Rigby and Co-sponsored by Liz Walsh - A Resolution expressing the County Council's continuing support for CB8-2017, which authorized the Howard County Office of Law to institute any civil action or other proceedings related to the implementation of the Next Generation Air Transportation System at Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; and the Council's support for the related efforts of the DC Metroplex BWI Community Roundtable. (No expiration date)

Lisa Markowitz, The Peoples Voice of Ellicott City - testified

Linda Curry, Anne Arundel County - testified

Paul Verchinski, HC Citizens Association - testified

Jessie Chancellor, Vice Chair DC BWI Metroplex Community Roundtable - testified

5. Council Bill 11-2019 - Introduced by Christiana Mercer Rigby and Liz Walsh and Co-sponsored by Deb Jung - AN ACT amending the Howard County Code by altering the minimum buffer of existing forest or wooded area between a road and a new development

that is required for any new developments located along scenic roads; requiring a certain buffer to be wide enough to maintain a road's visual character with a certain minimum width from the road right-of-way; altering the requirements for new developments on Scenic Roads; and generally relating to Scenic Roads. (Expires 5/13/19; 6/17/19 if extended; or 7/22/19 if extended twice.)

Stu Kohn, President HCCA - testified

Scott Miller - testified

Howie Feaga, President HC Farm Bureau - testified

Eva Nelson - testified

Angelica Bailey, VP of Government Affairs for the MD Builders Industry Association - testified

Lisa Markovitz, The Peoples Voice of EC - testified

Tim Feaga - testified

Jon Cowell, CFO MD Milk Producers Association - testified

Matthew Toms - testified

Phyllis Killby - testified

Brent Loveless - testified

Adjourned at 10:38pm

IV. Tabled

- A. Council Resolution 12-2019 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Leslie P. Salgado-Tamayo to the Human Rights Commission. (No expiration date)

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