



Howard County Council

George Howard Building
3430 Courthouse Drive
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MINUTES (Approved)
Legislative Public Hearing
Monday, September 23, 2019
Banneker Room
George Howard Bldg.
3:30pm

COUNCILMEMBERS

Christiana Mercer Rigby,
Chairperson
District 3

Opel Jones, Vice Chairperson
District 2

Liz Walsh
District 1

Deb Jung
District 4

David Yungmann
District 5

Council Members Present: Christiana Mercer-Rigby, Chairperson; Opel Jones, Vice Chairperson; Deb Jung, Liz Walsh, and David Yungmann

Staff Present: Diane Schwartz-Jones, Administrator; Theodore Wimberly, Deputy Administrator; John Gwynn, County Solicitor; Jansenn Evelyn, Administration; Lynn Rosen, Legislative Analyst and Rozonna Hightower, Admin Aid

- I. Hearing called to order at 3:41pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance led by Chairperson
- III. Allow the reading of bills by short title.

Christiana Mercer Rigby, Chairperson moved to approve to allow the reading of bills by short title, seconded by Opel Jones, Vice Chairperson.

The motion carried as follows

AYES: Christiana Mercer Rigby, Council Chairperson; Opel Jones, Council Vice Chairperson; Deb Jung, Council Member; and Liz Walsh, Council Member

1. Council Bill 38-2019 - Introduced by Liz Walsh - AN ACT to prohibit certain waivers in the Patapsco Lower North Branch Watershed; to prohibit certain disturbance of land in the Ellicott City Floodplain; to prohibit specified activities in certain buffers; to provide certain open space requirements in the Patapsco Lower North Branch Watershed; to eliminate certain fees-in-lieu; to prohibit residential infill under specified circumstances; to prohibit the issuance of certain variances in the Patapsco Lower North Branch Watershed; adding certain requirements related to forest conservation plans; to limit forest cover clearing in the Patapsco Lower North Branch Watershed; to specify the afforestation level in certain cases;

to alter requirements and procedures to control the adverse impacts associated with stormwater; and generally relating to subdivision and land development regulations. (Expires 9/09/19; 10/14/19 if extended; or 11/18/19 if extended twice.)

- a. Greg Care called to speak
- b. Barry Gibson called to speak
- c. Jason Van Kirk called to speak
- d. Christopher Costello, on behalf of HC Chamber of Commerce, called to speak
- e. Peter Engel - Executive Director, HC Housing Commission, called to speak
- f. Dale Schumacher called to speak
- g. Fern Nerhood called to speak
- h. Kevin Greene called to speak
- i. Jared Spahn called to speak
- j. Tim Burkard called to speak
- k. Ian Kotzen on behalf of Sierra Club, called to speak
- l. Gayle Killen called to speak
- m. Mark Moxley called to speak
- n. Lisa Markovitz on behalf of the Howard County Citizens Association and the People's Voice, called to speak
- o. John Rice called to speak
- p. Jack Milani called to speak
- q. Beth Decker on behalf of Save Lives MD, called to speak
- r. David Moxley called to speak
- s. Cathy Hudson called to speak
- t. Agila Sudaram called to speak
- u. John Fritz called to speak
- v. Leila Mahlin called to speak
- w. Neal Vanderlipp called to speak
- x. Burnet Chalmers called to speak
- y. Mary Cochran called to speak

III. Meeting Adjourned at 5:33pm

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