



# Howard County Council

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Minutes (approved)  
Legislative Public Hearing  
Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 7:00 p.m.  
Banneker Room

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

**Staff Present:** Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator; Jennifer Sager, Administration; Jeff Meyers, Legislative Analyst; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Craig Glendenning, County Auditor; and Kel Berg, Administrative Support.

- I. Call to Order at 7:03 p.m.
- II. Honorary Resolution for Chief Uhlhorn, Department of Fire and Rescue Services.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance led by Council Chair Deb Jung.
- IV. Public Hearing
  1. Council Bill 6-2020 - AN ACT correcting references to the publication year of certain Codes adopted as part of the Howard County Building Code; and generally relating to the regulation of building and construction in Howard County. (Expires 4/13/20; 5/18/20 if extended; or 6/22/20 if extended twice.)
    - a. Robert Frances, Director, Department of Inspections, Licensing and Permits (DILP)

## A. Appointments

1. Council Resolution 1-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Xi Steven Chen to the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board. (No expiration date)
  - a. Xi Steven Chen - Woodstock, MD
  
2. Council Resolution 15-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Brooke Abercrombie to the Environmental Sustainability Board. (No expiration date)
  - a. Brooke Abercrombie - Columbia, MD
  
3. Council Resolution 16-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Mae Beale to the Commission for Women. (No expiration date)
  - a. Mae Beale - Columbia, MD
  - b. Matthew Williams - Ellicott City, MD
  
4. Council Resolution 17-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Brianna Hughes to the Howard County Local Children's Board. (No expiration date)
  - a. Brianna Hughes - Glenwood, MD
  
5. Council Resolution 18-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Barbara Kellner to the Board of Directors of the Downtown Columbia Partnership. (No expiration date)
  - a. Barbara Kellner - Columbia, MD
  
6. Council Resolution 19-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Patricia Warr Marshall to the Housing Commission. (No expiration date)
  - a. Patricia Warr Marshall - Columbia, MD

7. Council Resolution 20-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Michael McLellan to the Public Works Board. (No expiration date)
  - a. Michael McLellan
  
8. Council Resolution 21-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kirk Thompson to the Personnel Board. (No expiration date)
  - a. Kirk Thompson - Columbia, MD
  
9. Council Resolution 22-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Chuen-Chin Bianca Chang to the Human Rights Commission. (No expiration date)
  
10. Council Resolution 23-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Nicole Czarnecki to the Commission on Disabilities. (No expiration date)
  
11. Council Resolution 24-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Joshua Kaufman to the Human Rights Commission. (No expiration date)
  
12. Council Resolution 25-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Lawrence E. Quarrick to the Howard County Design Advisory Panel. (No expiration date)
  
13. Council Resolution 26-2020 – A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Karen Wood to the Commission on Disabilities. (No expiration date)
  
14. Council Resolution 27-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Kui Zhao to the Human Rights Commission. (No expiration date)

## B. General

1. Council Bill 7-2020 - Introduced by Christiana Rigby; Co-sponsored by: Opel Jones, Deb Jung, and Liz Walsh - AN ACT allowing employees of Howard County to make specified disclosures to specified officials; prohibiting a person from retaliating for or limiting certain disclosures; authorizing certain complaints relating to disclosures; providing for confidentiality of certain disclosures; setting certain penalties; providing for the application of this act to certain other measures; and generally relating to whistleblower protection. (Expires 4/13/20; 5/18/20 if extended; or 6/22/20 if extended twice.)
  - a. Bernard Noppinger - Ellicott City, MD
  
2. Council Bill 8-2020 - Introduced by Opel Jones; Co-sponsored by: Christiana Rigby and David Yungmann - AN ACT requiring a fiscal analysis for each Bill; specifying that the County Auditor must submit the statement; setting a deadline; specifying the contents of the analysis; providing for public availability; and generally relating to the enactment of legislation. (Expires 4/13/20; 5/18/20 if extended; or 6/22/20 if extended twice.)
  - a. Stu Kohn, President, Howard County Citizens Association - Laurel, MD
  - b. Mark Thompson - Laurel, MD
  - c. Leonardo McClarty, Howard County Chamber of Commerce - Columbia, MD
  - d. Bruce Harvey - Fulton, MD
  - e. Angelica Bailey, Maryland Building Industry Association - Fulton, MD
  - f. Brent Loveless - Laurel, MD
  - g. Bernard Noppinger - Ellicott City, MD
  
3. Council Bill 9-2020 (ZRA188) - Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of Glenelg Country School - AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations pertaining to conditional uses to allow the Hearing Authority to grant variances to certain setbacks for a child day care center that is an accessory use to a private academic school conditional use under specified conditions; and generally relating to Howard County Zoning Regulations. (Expires 4/13/20; 5/18/20 if extended; or 6/22/20 if extended twice.)
  - a. Gregory Ventre, Glenelg Country School - Ellicott City, MD
  - b. Brad Smith - Ellicott City, MD
  - c. Alison Cera - Ellicott City, MD
  - d. Anna Roesch - Ellicott City, MD

- e. Christopher Merdon - Ellicott City, MD
- f. John Feezer - Marriottsville, MD
- g. Christopher DeCarlo - Ellicott City, MD
- h. Jhan Tangires - Ellicott City, MD
- i. Anne Wooleyhand - Eldersburg, MD
- j. Jonathan Beville
- k. Luzmila Robinson - Columbia, MD
- l. Tyish Hall Brown - Laurel, MD
- m. Ty Saini - Columbia, MD
- n. Megan Bruno - Fulton, MD
- o. Beverly White-Seals - Columbia, MD
- p. Timothy Madden - Laurel, MD
- q. Eileen O'Neill - Clarksville, MD
- r. Stu Kohn, President, Howard County Citizens Association - Laurel, MD
- s. Ben Shovlin - Clarksville, MD
- t. Edward Conroy - Columbia, MD
- u. Samuel Pulver
- v. Brian Slater - Ellicott City, MD
- w. Suzanne Gaertner - Ellicott City, MD
- x. Bao Luong - Ellicott City, MD
- y. Christos Agelakopoulos - Ellicott City, MD
- z. Craig Selbrede - Ellicott City, MD
- aa. Gerald Patterson
- bb. Melissa Chambers - Ellicott City, MD
- cc. Mary Christensen - Ellicott City, MD
- dd. Ian Uhar - Ellicott City, MD
- ee. Dorothy DeCesare, Glenelg Manor Estates Community Association - Ellicott City, MD
- ff. Lisa Markovitz, President, The People's Voice - Ellicott City, MD
- gg. Cecilia Selbrede - Ellicott City, MD
- hh. Albert Free - Ellicott City, MD
- ii. Peter DeCesare - Ellicott City, MD
- jj. Alison Holcombe - Ellicott City, MD
- kk. Lauren Gaasch - Ellicott City, MD
- ll. Madeline Mirecki - Ellicott City, MD
- mm. Fred Frey - Ellicott City, MD
- nn. Kenneth Gaertner - Ellicott City, MD
- oo. Tom Meachum - Columbia, MD
- pp. Chris Zink - Ellicott City, MD
- qq. Christopher Shematek
- rr. Jane Webster - Ellicott City, MD

- ss. David Quigley
- tt. Russell McClain - Ellicott City, MD
- uu. Lindsay Bauer - Ellicott City, MD
- vv. Danielle Peterson - Columbia, MD
- ww. Deborah Donoghue - Columbia, MD
- xx. Greg Koffel - Columbia, MD
- yy. Jacqueline Harrington - Ellicott City, MD
- zz. Nasser Basir
- aaa. Candida Lancaster
- bbb. Brandon Neblett - Columbia, MD
- ccc. Sang Oh - Ellicott City, MD
- ddd. David Weeks - Ellicott City, MD

## V. Tabled

- A. Council Resolution 1-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Xi Steven Chen to the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board. (No expiration date)
- B. Council Bill 1-2020 – Introduced by Liz Walsh - AN ACT altering the number of consecutive years a project or phase of a project must be retested if a project fails one or more components of the school capacity test of the Adequate Public Facilities Act of Howard County. (Expires 3/16/20; 4/20/20 if extended; or 5/25/20 if extended twice.)
- C. Council Bill 3-2020 - AN ACT permitting a publicly accessible electric scooter sharing system for short-term electric scooter trips on certain County rights-of way; requiring certain information in support of an application for a permit; requiring permit fees as part of the permit; and generally related to electric scooters on public rights-of-way in Howard County. (Expires 3/16/20; 4/20/20 if extended; or 5/25/20 if extended twice.)
- D. Council Resolution 98-2019 – A RESOLUTION adopting the Housing Unit Allocation Chart for Fiscal Year 2020 pursuant to the Adequate Public Facilities Act of Howard County. (No expiration date)
- E. Council Resolution 89-2019 - Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive at the request of Dorsey Overlook, LLLP. - AN ACT declaring that a portion of Old Maryland Route 108, containing approximately 1.087 acres, is no longer needed for a public purpose and authorizing the County Executive to waive the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code in order to convey the County’s property interest to the developer of the adjacent property, Dorsey Overlook, LLLP. (No expiration date)

VI. Adjourned: 12:27 a.m.