



Howard County Council

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Agenda

Legislative Public Hearing
(rescheduled from March 16, 2020)
Monday, April 6, 2020
Virtual Meeting
1:00 p.m.

Notice – The County Council had an emergency meeting on March 26, 2020 (https://howardcounty.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=4196) to plan its Legislative Agenda under the current State of Emergency for the Public Hearing on Legislation introduced on March 2, 2020. Due to the State of Emergency certain legislation will be deferred and heard at a later date and only the following legislation will be heard on April 6, 2020.

Appointments

Council Resolution 32-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Daniel Lovette to the Howard County Design Advisory Panel. (*No expiration date*)

Financial

Council Bill 10-2020 - AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a multiyear Renewable Energy Power Purchase Agreement between Howard County, Maryland and KDC Solar Maryland, LLC or an affiliate entity for the purchase of electric power for a term of twenty-five years, with the option for renewals; authorizing the County Executive to take certain actions in connection with the Agreement. (*Expires 5/11/20; 6/15/20 if extended; or 7/20/20 if extended twice.*)

Council Resolution 37-2020 - A RESOLUTION endorsing and authorizing the Howard County Executive to file an application with the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for certain grants under the Federal Transit Act; indicating certain endorsement by the County Executive; and requiring certain copies be sent to the Maryland Department of Transportation. (*No expiration date*)

General

Council Resolution 40-2020 - Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive and cosponsored by Liz Walsh - A RESOLUTION endorsing an application by the Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Inc. to the Maryland Heritage Area Authority for approval of amendments to the Patapsco Valley Heritage Area boundaries. *(No expiration date)*

Council Bill 14-2020 - Introduced by:Liz Walsh; Co-sponsored by: Deb Jung and Christiana Rigby - AN ACT amending the Howard County Code to adjust, beginning on July 1, 2020, the use of the Housing Unit Allocation Rolling Average provision as defined in the Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance; and generally relating to the Housing Unit Allocation Rolling Average provision. *(Expires 5/11/20; 6/15/20 if extended; or 7/20/20 if extended twice.)*

Hearing Deferred on the Following Legislation

Appointments

Council Resolution 29-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Chuck Bubeck to the Board of Directors of the Downtown Columbia Partnership. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 30-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Paul Casey to the Housing Commission. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 31-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Lawrence R. Liebesman to the Environmental Sustainability Board. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 33-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Mia C. Williams to the Commission on Disabilities. *(No expiration date)*

Financial

Council Resolution 34-2020 - A RESOLUTION amending the Howard County Board of Education Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2020 to appropriate \$7,200,000 from its Fiscal Year 2019 unassigned General Fund Balance to its Fiscal Year 2020 Operating Budget Fixed Charges category to reduce its Health Fund Deficit; and generally relating to the Board of Education Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2020. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 35-2020 - A RESOLUTION amending the Reimbursement rates applicable to one-time reimbursements for an investment in an on-site stormwater best management practice that reduces the impact on the public stormwater management system; providing that certain previously adopted rates shall remain in effect; and generally relating to schedules of rates adopted as part of the Watershed Protection and Restoration Fee. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 36-2020 - Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive and cosponsored by David Yungmann - A RESOLUTION amending the purchase price formula used to determine the price that Howard County pays when purchasing development rights under the Agricultural Land Preservation Program; and specifying that the purchase price formula shall be effective upon passage of the Resolution and shall remain in effect until changed or repealed by Resolution of the County Council. *(No expiration date)*

General

Council Resolution 38-2020 - A RESOLUTION adding certain sites to the Cemeteries and Grave Sites Inventory. *(No expiration date)*

Council Resolution 39-2020 - A RESOLUTION supplementing and amending the Historic Sites Inventory for Howard County by adding two properties to the Inventory and by amending address information related to properties already on the Inventory. *(No expiration date)*

Council Bill 11-2020 - Introduced by: Deb Jung; Cosponsored by: Christiana Rigby and Liz Walsh - AN ACT to require certain projects to document that the project meets specified bird-friendly design standards; providing for a delay in enforcement of this Act; and generally relating to environmental design. *(Expires 5/11/20; 6/15/20 if extended; or 7/20/20 if extended twice.)*

Council Bill 12-2020 - Introduced by: David Yungmann – AN ACT to allow a landlord to show a model or similar unit to a prospective tenant if the unit to be leased is not vacant under specified circumstances; to repeal the authority of a tenant to terminate a lease without penalty if certain violations are not abated within a certain time; to allow a lease to provide that a tenant will pay specified costs under specified circumstances; to alter the lease payment grace period; to allow for the collection of specified charges; to repeal the prohibition against a lease stating that it is a contract under seal; making a technical correction; and generally relating to landlord-tenant relations. *(Expires 5/11/20; 6/15/20 if extended; or 7/20/20 if extended twice.)*

Council Bill 13-2020 - Introduced by: Christiana Rigby; Co-sponsored by: Opel Jones and Liz Walsh - AN ACT amending the Howard County Code to establish a Notice and a Requirement to provide an offer to the County and Housing Commission to Purchase Rental Housing offered for sale in the County; and generally relating to the sale of Rental Housing. *(Expires 5/11/20; 6/15/20 if extended; or 7/20/20 if extended twice.)*

Tabled (already had public hearing)

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.*)

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.*)

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*)

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*)

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Persons needing accommodations to fully participate in the meeting, please contact the Council Office, 410-313-2001.