



Howard County Council

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Legislative Public Hearing Minutes

Monday, November 16, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Web-based Virtual Meeting

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Approved

Council Members Present: Chairperson Deb Jung, Vice Chairperson Liz Walsh, Council Member Opel Jones, Council Member Christiana Rigby, and Council Member David Yungmann were present

Staff Present: Diane Jones, Administrator to the County Council, Margery Sayers, County Council; Jennifer Sagar, Administration; Maureen Arthurs, Administration; Craig Glendenning, County Auditor; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Attorney; and Brenda Smith, Administrative Support was also present

Administration representatives: Jennifer Sagar; Maureen Arthurs

I. Call to Order at 7:13 pm.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Public Hearing

A. Appointments

1. Council Resolution 152-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Stacey A. Bisnette, to the Board of Health. *(No expiration date)*
 - a. Stacy A. Bisnette, called to speak.

2. Council Resolution 153-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Patricia C. Branch to the Advisory Board on Consumer Protection. *(No expiration date)*
 - a. Patricia Branch, called to speak.

3. Council Resolution 154-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jennifer Broderick to the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency. *(No expiration date)*
 - a. Jennifer Broderick, called to speak.

4. Council Resolution 155-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Walter L. Davis to the Housing and Community Development Board. *(No expiration date)*
 - a. Walter Davis, called to speak.

5. Council Resolution 156-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Clarita Galindo Frazier Dawson, M.D. to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission. *(No expiration date)*
 - a. Clarita Galindo Frazier Dawson, called to speak.

6. Council Resolution 157-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Michael Garzon to the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency. *(No expiration date)*
 - a. Michael Garzon, called to speak.

7. Council Resolution 158-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Pam Lanman Guzzone to the Commission for Women. *(No expiration date)*
 - a. Pam Lanman Guzzone, called to speak.

8. Council Resolution 159-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Victoria Burton Hathaway to the Commission on Aging. *(No expiration date)*
 - a. Victoria Burton Hathaway, called to speak.

9. Council Resolution 160-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of David C. Jordan, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, to the Pension Oversight Commission. *(No expiration date)*
 - a. David Jordan, called to speak.

10. Council Resolution 161-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Melinda E. Kantsiper, M.D., to the Board of Health. *(No expiration date)*
 - a. Melinda Kantsiper, called to speak.

11. Council Resolution 162-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Andrea LeWinter to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority. *(No expiration date)*
 - a. Andrea LeWinter, called to speak.
12. Council Resolution 163-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Judi McCormick to the Advisory Board on Consumer Protection. *(No expiration date)*
 - a. Judi McCormick, called to speak.
13. Council Resolution 164-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jessica I. Nichols to the Commission for Women. *(No expiration date)*
 - a. Jessica I. Nichols, called to speak.
14. Council Resolution 165-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jerome Rollerson to the Advisory Board on Consumer Protection. *(No expiration date)*
 - a. Jerome Rollerson, called to speak.
15. Council Resolution 166-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of David B. Vess to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission. *(No expiration date)*
 - a. David Vess, called to speak.
16. Council Resolution 167-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Dr. Richard Weisenhoff to the Advisory Board on Consumer Protection. *(No expiration date)*
 - a. Dr. Richard Weisenhoff, called to speak.
17. Council Resolution 168-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Adelina Yoon to the Howard County Local Children's Board. *(No expiration date)*
 - a. Adelina Yoon, called to speak.
18. Council Resolution 169-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Angela M. Boyter to the Commission on Aging. *(No expiration date)*
19. Council Resolution 170-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Brad Closs to the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency. *(No expiration date)*
20. Council Resolution 171-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Stan Levi to the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency. *(No expiration date)*
21. Council Resolution 172-2020 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Joseph Markwordt to the Public Ethics Commission. *(No expiration date)*

B. Financial

1. SAO2-FY2021 - AN ACT transferring \$644,475 from the Grant Fund, Contingency Reserve for a grant to the County to be used to replace older, non-emissions equipped dump trucks currently being used by the Department of Public Works. *(Expires 1/11/21; 2/5/21 if extended; or 3/12/21 if extended twice.)*
 - a. Robert Phillips – for the Administration, called to speak.
2. SAO3-FY2021 - AN ACT transferring \$502,264 from the Grant Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Department of Police for a grant to assist with Human Trafficking Prevention activities. *(Expires 1/11/21; 2/5/21 if extended; or 3/12/21 if extended twice.)*
 - a. Major Jim Marshall – for the Administration, called to speak.
3. SAO4-FY2021 - AN ACT transferring \$688,226 from the Grant Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Board of Elections for a COVID-19 Response Grant from the Center for Tech and Civil Life to ensure a safe and secure election during the COVID 19 health emergency. *(Expires 1/11/21; 2/5/21 if extended; or 3/12/21 if extended twice.)*
 - a. Brook Mamo - for the Administration, called to speak.

C. General

1. Council Bill 59-2020 - AN ACT requiring that all multiple-line telephone systems allow for the direct dial of 9-1-1; defining certain terms; authorizing certain inspections; providing for certain civil penalties; and generally relating to Telephone Access to the County's 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System. *(Expires 1/11/21; 2/5/21 if extended; or 3/12/21 if extended twice.)*
 - a. Major Jim Marshal - for the Administration, called to speak.
2. Council Bill 60-2020 – AN ACT amending and updating the duties of the Office on Aging and Independence and the Commission on Aging; updating terminology; and generally relating to the Older Howard Countians Act. *(Expires 1/11/21; 2/5/21 if extended; or 3/12/21 if extended twice.)*
 - a. Jackie Scott – for the Administration, called to speak.
 - b. Angie Boyter, called to speak.
3. Council Bill 61-2020 – AN ACT amending PlanHoward 2030, the general plan for Howard County, to include The Ellicott City Watershed Master Plan and recognizing that the Plan is a comprehensive, long-range document created by a community-driven vision for historic Ellicott City and the Tiber Branch Watershed; and generally relating to planning, zoning and

land use in Howard County. (*Expires 1/11/21; 2/5/21 if extended; or 3/12/21 if extended twice.*)

- a. Peter Conrad – for the Administration, called to speak.
 - b. Rob Brennan, called to speak.
 - c. Amanda Hof - Visit Howard, called to speak.
 - d. Grace Kubofcik, called to speak.
 - e. Kathy Younkin - Patapsco Heritage Greenway, called to speak.
 - f. Tara Simpson - Preservation Howard County, called to speak.
 - g. Joel Hurewitz, called to speak.
4. Council Bill 62-2020 - AN ACT amending the Howard County Code in order to change the name of the Office of Purchasing to be the Office of Procurement and Contract Administration; amending the name of the Administrator accordingly; and generally related to the Office of Purchasing. (*Expires 1/11/21; 2/5/21 if extended; or 3/12/21 if extended twice.*)
- a. Dean Hof - for the Administration, called to speak.
5. Council Resolution 173-2020 - A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.104 of the Howard County Code, amending the Purchasing Manual in order to change the name of the Office of Purchasing to be the Office of Procurement and Contract Administration; to change the name of the Office Administrator accordingly; to make technical corrections; to update the Office’s Mission statement; and generally relating to the Howard County Purchasing Manual. (*No expiration date*)
- a. Dean Hof - for the Administration, called to speak.
6. Council Resolution 174-2020 - A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, authorizing the County Executive’s sale of real property known as the “Flier Building” owned by Howard County, Maryland, containing approximately 2.159 acres, and located at 10750 Little Patuxent Parkway, Maryland; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code so that the property can be listed with Chartwell Enterprises; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to sell the property if he finds that it may have a further public use. (*No expiration date*)
- a. Melanie Bishop - for the Administration, called to speak.
 - b. Joel Hurewitz, called to speak.
7. Council Bill 63-2020 – Introduced by: Opel Jones - AN ACT providing that County employees shall take, or refrain from taking, specified actions with respect to the immigration

status of specified individuals; prohibiting certain discrimination based on immigration status; requiring that certain information related to citizenship status be kept confidential; providing a procedure whenever specified provisions may be preempted by other law; requiring specified officials to take actions under certain circumstances; and generally relating to human rights in Howard County. (*Expires 1/11/21; 2/5/21 if extended; or 3/12/21 if extended twice.*)

- a. Xin Yi, called to speak.

- b. Paul Skalny, called to speak.
- c. Deeba Jafri, called to speak.
- d. Kathleen Uy, called to speak.
- e. Yu Chen, called to speak.
- f. Michael Walther, called to speak.
- g. James Hagan, called to speak.
- h. Lisa Feinberg, called to speak.
- i. Charles Gill, called to speak.
- j. Laurie Liskin, called to speak.
- k. Anna Rubin, called to speak.
- l. Jianning Zeng, called to speak.
- m. Matthew Molyett, called to speak.
- n. William Garcia-Trejo, called to speak.
- o. Daniel Newberger, called to speak.
- p. Lena Kennedy, called to speak.
- q. Mike Mitchell, called to speak.
- r. Jennifer Hicks, called to speak.
- s. Ahmed Mohamed, called to speak.
- t. Cathey Allison, called to speak.
- u. Lucia Curiel, speaking for CASA, called to speak.
- v. Michael David, speaking for Coalition for Immigrant Justice, called to speak.
- w. Leslie Salgado Tamayo, speaking for Friends of Latin America, called to speak.
- x. Joe Speilberger, speaking for ACLU of Maryland, called to speak.
- y. Eric, Lopez, speaking for CAIR Coalition, called to speak.
- z. Sheila Jennifer, called to speak.
- aa. Arlene JM Grant, called to speak.
- bb. Michael Smith, called to speak.
- cc. Susan Garber, called to speak.
- dd. Tanya Lopez, called to speak.
- ee. Hiruy Hadgu, called to speak.
- ff. Joel Hurewitz, called to speak.
- gg. Carla Tevelow, speaking for Indivisible Action Team, called to speak.
- hh. Jay Gerarden, called to speak.
- ii. Demetrious Matsakis, called to speak.

IV. Tabled

- A. TAO1-FY2021 - AN ACT transferring a total of \$54,652,000 from C0214, Category Contingency Fund, to capital project C0364, New Cultural Center, for Fiscal Year 2021. *(Expires 12/14/20; 1/18/21 if extended; or 2/22/21 if extended twice.)*

Adjourned at 10:39 pm

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