



# Howard County Council

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Minutes (unapproved)  
Budget Work Session  
May 15, 2013  
C. Vernon Gray Room

The Council Chair, Jen Terrasa, called the work session to order at 4:35 p.m. in the C. Vernon Gray Conference Room.

Members Present: Jen Terrasa, Chair; Mary Kay Sigaty, Vice Chair; Calvin Ball; Greg Fox; Courtney Watson

Staff Present: Sheila Tolliver, Administrator; Craig Glendenning, Auditor; Audit Staff: Ali Shirazie; Steve Peters

Exec. Staff Present: Ray Wacks

The Council reviewed the operating budgets as follows:

### County Administration

Testifying: Lonnie Robbins, County Administrator; Lois Miller; Nancy Gray

### Finance

Testifying: Stan Milesky, Director of Finance

### Office of Law

Testifying: Margaret Ann Nolan

### Economic Development

Testifying: Larry Twele, CEO; Carlton Epps, COO; Julie Kirk, Exec. Dir., Center for Entrepreneurship

**Follow-up Requested:** Information on the use of the \$1 million incentive fund

## Information Technology

Testifying: Ira Levy; Chief Information Officer; Sandy Stecker, Deputy; Norm Schnobrich, Admin. Analyst

### **Follow-up:**

- Detail on Council share of the technology chargeback, with explanation of the reason that the Council's share of the total expenses rose so much more sharply than that of other departments
- Cost savings to Board of Education associated with switch to broadband service from Verizon and Comcast.

## Housing and Community Development

Testifying: Tom Carbo, Director; Sherrill Bennett, Deputy; Ada Best, Finance

### **Follow-up:**

- Use of scattered site funds to purchase properties
- Data on residency and place of work of grant and loan recipient

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.