



Howard County Council

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MINUTES (approved)

Public Hearing, FY 2013

Capital and Operating Budget
Saturday, May 12, 2012
Banneker Room at 9:00 am.

Start Time; 9:05am

Members Present: Mary Kay Sigaty, Jennifer Terrasa, Courtney Watson

Member Absent: Calvin Ball, Greg Fox

Meeting Adjourned: 10:40am

Staff Present: Stephen LeGendre; Haskell Arnold; Jeff Meyers

Pledge lead by Courtney Watson

Honorary Resolution - 1st Place Winners - Glenelg HS Culinary Award read by Mary Kay Sigaty.

Honorary Resolution - 2nd Place Winners - Howard HS Team Radius Burgers read by Jen Terrasa

Honorary Resolution - 3rd Place Winners - Howard High School Culinary Team - read by Courtney Watson

Chairperson Announced - *This is a public hearing for the FY 2013 Operating and Capital Budgets - Education, Libraries and Community College. We have already held several budget work sessions and public hearings. There will be additional work sessions in the C. Vernon Gray room on May 15, 16 and 17. There will be a Legislative Public Hearing – including new testimony on budget legislation - on May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Banneker Room. We are scheduled to pass the budget in special session on Wednesday, May 23 at 9:30 a.m., also in Banneker. The full budget calendar is available on the County Website.*

A. Board of Education

1. Dr. Sydney Cousins - thanks Council for support
2. Raymond Brown - COO, HCPSS Testimony on BOE Capital Budget
3. Sandra French - Chairman, HCPSS, Testimony on BOE Operating Budget
4. Howard Johnson - Greater Elkrige Community Association - 6241 Latchlift Court, Elkrige, MD.
5. Douglas Kornreich - 6128 Adcock Lane, Hanover, MD
6. Leslie Kornreich - combined testimony on BOE Capital Budget with Library testimony - 6128 Adcock Lane, Hanover, MD.

B. Community College

1. Dr. Kate Heatherington - President HCC on behalf of students, faculty and staff at HCC
2. Kevin Doyle - Vice Chair, Board of HCC - 6217 Graftons View Court, Elkridge, MD 21075
3. Grant Hardester - Student HCC - 5954 Camelback Lane, Columbia, MD 21045

C. Libraries

1. Valerie Gross - President and CEO HC Library - Operating Budget
2. Richard Alexander - Vice Chair, HCC Library Board of Trustees - Capital Budget Highlights
3. Jack Nolan - Howard County Spelling Bee Winner - Mayfield Woods Middle school Student
4. Ellen Flynn Giles - General Library Budget Highlights