



# Howard County Council

George Howard Building  
3430 Court House Drive  
Ellicott City, Maryland 21043-4932

Public Hearing  
Operating Budget (except Education)

Monday, April 30, 2012  
Banneker Room  
George Howard Building  
3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD  
7:30 p.m.

COUNCILMEMBERS

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Mary Kay Sigaty, Chairperson  
District 4  
Courtney Watson, Vice Chairperson  
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District 3

- I. Call to order at 7:02 pm.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance lead by Councilmember Dr. Calvin Ball.
- III. Administration Presentation of the Budget presented by Ray Wacks.
- IV. Public Hearing, FY 2013 Operating Budget, April 30, 2012 in the Banneker Room at 7:30 pm. The public is invited to offer testimony on the FY 2013 Operating Budget. The Operating Budget encompasses the following items. The witnesses may speak to the item(s) of interest.
  - A. Community Services
    1. Community Service Partnership
      - a) *Andrea Ingram, Grassroots Crisis Center, 7661 Kindler Road, Laurel MD 20723*
      - b) *Dorothy Plantz, President of The Arc Howard County, 10128 Spring Pools, Columbia MD 21044*
      - c) *Coleen West, President, Howard County Arts Council, 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City MD 21043*
      - d) *Jason Love, Music Director, Columbia Orchestra, 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City MD 21043*
      - e) *Rita Morsberger, Member of River Hill/Valley Quarter PTA/PTSA, 12215 Etchison Road, Ellicott City MD 21042*
      - f) *Carla Dupree, 10391 Maywind Court, Columbia MD 21044*

- g) Rachelina Bonacci, Executive Director, Howard County Tourism, 8267 Main Street, Ellicott City MD 21043*
- h) Martha Clark, 10500 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City MD 21042*
- i) Joe Willmott, 5343 Five Fingets Way, Columbia MD 21045*
- j) Pete Mangione, 2700 Turf Valley Road, Ellicott City MD 21042*

2. Citizens Services

- a) Hector Garcia, Executive Director of FIRN, 5999 Harpers Farm Road, Suite 200, Columbia MD 21044*
- b) Alexis Downs, Immigration Counselor of FIRN, 5999 Harpers Farm Road, Columbia MD 21044*
- c) Jose Perez Ojendiz, 5672 Stevens Forest Road, Columbia, MD 21045.*
- d) Jill Bussey, Vice President of Board of Directors for FIRN, 5259 Open Window, Columbia MD 21044*
- e) Brad Closs, Executive Director of NeighborRide, 8950 Route 108, Columbia MD 21045*
- f) Jennifer Politt Hill, Executive Director of Domestic Violence Center, 5457 Twin Knolls Road, Columbia MD 21045*
- g) Natalie Janiszewski, Board Chair of Community Action Council, 6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia MD 21046*
- h) Karen Dixon, 10242 Beconshire Street, Ellicott City MD 21042*
- i) Robert Abercrombie, 6221 Light Point Place, Columbia MD 21045*
- j) Stephen Martin, 7509 Murray Hill Road, Columbia MD 21046*
- k) Francisco Ramirez, Chief Operating and Financial Office of the Service Leaders Defense Network; Board of Directors of Community Action Council, 6486 Summer Cloud Way, Columbia MD 21045*

B. Public Safety

1. Fire and Rescue

- a) *John Drago, 2733 Links Court, Ellicott City MD 21042*
- b) *Veronika Connor, Firefighter Paramedic for Howard County Fire & Rescue*
- c) *Kenny Livesay, 822 Route 97, Cooksville MD*
- d) *Deleah Proffen, 1383 Clarksville Pike, Highland MD*
- e) *Marge Cissell, , Woodbine MD*
- f) *Bernard Noppinger, 8638 Louis Valley Court, Ellicott City MD 21042*

V. Adjourned at 9:27 p.m.