



Howard County Council

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Legislative Public Hearing
Monday, July 18, 2022
Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person Meeting)
Video Streamed on <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Online-Tools/Watch-Us>
Broadcast on channels 44(Verizon) and 99(Comcast)
7:00 p.m.
approved

Members Present: Opel Jones, Council Chairperson; Christiana Rigby, Vice Chairperson; Deb Jung, Council Member, and Liz Walsh, Council Member.

Staff Present: Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council; Craig Glendenning, County Auditor; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator; Maureen Arthurs, Director of Government Affairs; Lynn Rosen, Senior Legislative Analyst; Margery Sayers, Executive Assistant and Trish Hammond, Administrative Support were also present.

- I. Call to Order at 7:05 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Public Hearing
 - A. Appointments
 1. Council Resolution 104-2022 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Barbara Lynn Darley to the Public Works Board. (No expiration)
 - a. Barbara Lynn Darley – called to speak
 2. Council Resolution 105-2022 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Victoria A. Myles to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board. (No expiration)
 - a. Victoria A. Myles - called to speak

3. Council Resolution 106-2022 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Elke Pieters to the Commission on Disabilities. (No expiration)
 - a. Elke Pieters - called to speak (interpreter Brenda Kelly -Frey)

4. Council Resolution 107-2022 - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Dr. Gina Santoro to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board. (No expiration)
 - a. Dr. Gina Santoro – called to speak

5. Council Resolution 108-2022 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Antonia B. Watts to the Board of Library Trustees. (No expiration)

B. Financial

1. Council Resolution 109-2022 - A RESOLUTION approving the terms and conditions of a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement by and between Howard County, Maryland and certain entities that will provide renewable energy to the County pursuant to a certain Renewable Energy Power Purchase Agreement to abate certain County personal property tax. (No expiration)
 - a. Josh Feldmark, Administration – called to speak

2. Council Resolution 110-2022 - A RESOLUTION approving the terms and conditions of a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement by and between Howard County, Maryland, Clear View Farm LLC, and various Solar Power entities regarding the construction and operation of a solar array located on the property known as Clear View Farm in compliance with a certain Renewable Energy Power Purchase Agreement. (No expiration)
 - a. Josh Feldmark, Administration – called to speak

3. Council Resolution 111-2022 - A RESOLUTION approving the terms and conditions of a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement by and between the Howard County, Maryland, Triple Creek Farm Properties LLC, and various Solar Power entities regarding the construction and operation of a solar array located on the property known as Triple Creek Farm in compliance with a certain Renewable Energy Power Purchase Agreement. (No expiration)

a. Josh Feldmark, Administration – called to speak

B. General

1. Council Bill 48-2022 - AN ACT to establish an LGBTQIA+ Commission; providing for the membership of the Commission; providing for the purpose and duties of the Commission; providing for the method of appointment and staff; requiring certain meetings and certain reports; providing the expiration dates of the terms of the initial members of the Commission; and generally relating to the LGBTQIA+ Commission. (Expires 9/13/22; 10/18/2022 if extended; or 11/22/22 if extended twice)

a. Yolanda Sonnier, Administration – called to speak

b. Lee Blinder, Trans Maryland – called to speak

c. Antonia Watts, HoCo Board of Education – called to speak

2. Council Bill 49-2022 - AN ACT to establish La Alianza Latina Commission; providing for the membership of the Commission; providing for the purpose and duties of the Commission; providing for the method of appointment and staff; requiring certain meetings and certain reports; providing the expiration dates of the terms of the initial members of the Commission; and generally relating to La Alianza Latina Commission. (Expires 9/13/22; 10/18/2022 if extended; or 11/22/22 if extended twice)

a. Yolanda Sonnier, Administration – called to speak

b. Sandy Cos, La Alianza Latina Workgroup – called to speak

3. Council Resolution 112-2022 - A RESOLUTION adopting the 2022 Howard County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan. (No expiration)

a. Raul Delerme, Administration – called to speak

b. Bryan Moody, Administration – called to speak

c. Aaron Shapiro, Patapsco Heritage Greenway – called to speak

4. Council Bill 50-2022 - Introduced by Deb Jung - AN ACT amending the Howard County Code to require newly appointed members of the Howard County Board of Appeals to complete certain land use training courses as a condition of their appointment; and generally relating to the Howard County Board of Appeals. (Expires 9/13/22; 10/18/2022 if extended; or 11/22/22 if extended twice)

a. Stu Kohn , HCCA – called to speak

VI. Adjourn at 8:12 p.m.