



Howard County Council

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Legislative Public Hearing
Monday, February 21, 2023
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.

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

Staff Present: Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator; Maureen Arthurs, Director of Government Affairs; Owen Clark, Senior Legislative Analyst; Margery Sayers, Executive Assistant and Brenda Smith, Administrative Support were also present.

- I. Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Public Hearing
 - A. Appointments
 1. Council Resolution 7-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Phyllis S. Zolotorow to the Housing and Community Development Board.
 - a. Phyllis Zolotorow – called to speak
 2. Council Resolution 11-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Koko Aiolupotea to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.

- a. KoKo Aiolupotea – called to speak

3. Council Resolution 12-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Sameer C. Ahirrao to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.
 - a. Sameer Ahirrao - called to speak

4. Council Resolution 13-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Misako Aoki to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.
 - a. Misako Aoki – called to speak

5. Council Resolution 14-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Victoria I. Benitez to the La Alianza Latina Commission.
 - a. Victoria Benitez - called to speak

6. Council Resolution 15-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jin "JC" Chung to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.
 - a. Jin Chung - called to speak

7. Council Resolution 16-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Naresh C. Das, Ph.D., to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.
 - a. Naresh Das - called to speak

8. Council Resolution 17-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kimberly Eggborn to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.
 - a. Kimberly Eggborn - called to speak

9. Council CR18-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Sanjay G. George to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.

- a. Sanjay George – called to speak
10. Council Resolution 19-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Sanjeev Gholap to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.
 - a. Sanjeev Gholap – called to speak
11. Council Resolution 20-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Tomoko Hoogenboom, Ph.D., to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.
 - a. Tomoko Hoogenboom – called to speak
12. Council Resolution 21-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Saffiyah Gonzales Madraswala to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.
 - a. Saffiyah Madraswala - called to speak
13. Council Resolution 22-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Khin Rupa Waddy Maung, M.D. to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.
14. Council Resolution 23-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Dhaval Shah to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.
 - a. Dhaval Shah – called to speak
15. Council Resolution 24-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Young Ran Smith to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.
 - a. Young Smith - called to speak
16. Council Resolution 25-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of May-Fong Tsay to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.
 - a. May-Fong Tsay - called to speak

17. Council Resolution 26-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jodie Wang to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.

a. Jodie Wang - called to speak

18. Council Resolution 27-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Helen Won to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.

a. Helen Won - called to speak

19. Council Resolution 28-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Lanlan Xu, Ph.D., to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.

a. Lanlan Xu, called to speak

20. Council Resolution 29-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kui Zhao, AICP, to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission

a. Kui Zhao - called to speak

21. Council Resolution 30-2023 Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Tia Metzger to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

a. Tia Metzger - called to speak

B. Re-Appointments

22. Council Resolution 31-2023 - - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Robert F. Ford, Jr. to the Human Rights Commission

23. Council Resolution 32-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Scott B. Markow to the Human Rights Commission.

C. Financial

1. Council Bill 7-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a multi-year Agreement between Howard County, Maryland and ePlus Technology, Inc. for certain endpoint detection response systems used by the County known as CrowdStrike Falcon, CrowdStrike Falcon Complete and CrowdStrike ITP, authorizing the County Executive to make changes to the Agreement, under certain conditions; authorizing the County Executive to execute the Agreement; and generally relating to the Agreement.

a. Sandra Tello – Administration, called to speak

D. General

1. Council Resolution 33-2023 - - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION approving the terms and conditions of a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement by and between Howard County; Chaberton Solar Lime Kiln LLC; and Jo-Ann Middleton, Katherine Robinson and Janet Srock, for the construction and operation of a solar array located on property located at 11959 Lime Kiln Road, Fulton, Howard County, Maryland

a. Josh Feldmark – Administration, called to speak

b. John Miller – Chaberton Energy, called to speak

2. Council Resolution 34-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION approving the terms and conditions of a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement by and between Howard County, Community Power Group, LLC, and Dale Haylett, Jr. for the construction and operation of a solar array located on property located on Roxbury Road, Glenelg, Howard County, Maryland.

a. Josh Feldmark – Administration, called to speak

b. Mike Borkowski – Community Power Group, called to speak

3. Council Resolution 35-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION approving the terms and conditions of a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement by and between Howard County, Chaberton Solar Catherine LLC, and St. Mary Coptic Orthodox Church of Maryland, Inc, for the construction and operation of a solar array located on property located at 2000 St. Mary Drive, Cooksville, Howard County, Maryland.

a. Josh Feldmark – Administration, called to speak

- b. John Miller – Chaberton Energy, called to speak

- 4. Council Resolution 36-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive A RESOLUTION approving the terms and conditions of a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement by and between Howard County, Chaberton Solar Catherine ANEM LLC, and St. Mary Coptic Orthodox Church of Maryland, Inc, for the construction and operation of a solar array located on property located at 2000 St. Mary Drive, Cooksville, Howard County, Maryland.

- a. Josh Feldmark- Administration – called to speak

- b. John Miller – Chaberton Energy, called to speak

E. Substantive Change

- 1. Council Bill 5-2022 - Introduced by Christiana Rigby - AN ACT requiring the County Executive to report to the County Council with recommendations about changes to the Howard County Building Code that would be needed to require all-electric buildings and ways the County can achieve certain climate goals and ways the County can maximize use of certain funds and ways the County can maximize certain investments, requiring the (County Executive) to consider specified exemptions and considerations and specific matters regarding system capacity; setting a certain deadline, defining certain terms, requiring the Department or County Executive to offer net zero energy standards for County government-owned buildings, requesting the Department or County Executive to provide an inventory of County buildings and their current energy sources, and generally relating to the Howard County Building Code.

- a. Neal Goturi - called to speak

- b. Charan Bala - called to speak

- c. Alicia Spooner – called to speak

- d. Regan Mercer – called to speak

- e. Thomas Gross - called to speak

- f. Pat Dornan - called to speak

- g. Jeffrey Kenney - Mid Atlantic Propane Gas Association, called so speak

- h. Eddy Zepp - MPHCC - called to speak
- i. Doug Siglin – Chesapeake Climate Action Network, called to speak
- j. Steve Miller – Howard County Association of Realtors, called to speak
- k. Daniel Merson - called to speak

IV. Adjourn at 09:10 p.m.