



# Howard County Council

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## Agenda

Legislative Public Hearing  
Tuesday, June 20, 2023  
Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person Meeting)  
Video Streamed on <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/watch-us>  
Broadcast on channels 44(Verizon) and 99(Comcast)  
7:00 p.m.

## Appointments

- CR90-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Laura Elizabeth Bacon to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority.
- CR91-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Ishaan Busireddy to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.
- CR92-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Mason Godsey to the Planning Board.
- CR93-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Phillip Patrick Larson to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority.
- CR94-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Dr. Sean Kendric Stewart to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority.

## Reappointments

- CR95-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Ted Cochran to the Multimodal Transportation Board.

**CR96-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Ralph O. Frith to the Citizens' Election Fund Commission.

**CR97-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Marcellous P. Frye Jr. to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority.

**CR98-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Suzanne R. Geckle to the Citizens' Election Fund Commission.

**CR99-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Monica Simon to the Multimodal Transportation Board.

### **Financial**

**CB27-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
AN ACT for purposes of the property tax credit for real property owned by certain Public Safety Officers, amending the definition of Public Safety Officer in response to a State Law change; and generally relating to the property tax credit for real property owned by certain Public Safety Officers.

### **General**

**CB28-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
AN ACT adopting HoCo By Design as the general plan for Howard County, Maryland which includes a Plan for the Route 1 Corridor, for the purpose of planning for land use and land conservation and multiyear development planning for transportation, public facilities, water, sewerage, parkland, housing, human services, and environmental protection; and generally relating to planning, zoning, and land use in Howard County, Maryland.

**CB29-2023** - 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 Second Amendment of Lease Agreement (the "Second Amendment") between Howard County, Maryland and The Howard County Arts Council, Inc., a Maryland non-profit corporation, for approximately 12.652 acres of land at 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City, Maryland, under the terms of which the County agrees to pay certain costs associated with the premises; authorizing the County Executive to enter into the Second Amendment and to make changes to the Second Amendment before executing it, under

certain conditions; and generally relating to a multi-year lease of certain premises owned by Howard County, Maryland to The Howard County Arts Council, Inc.

**CR101-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, authorizing the County Executive to grant easements to Baltimore Gas and Electric Company so that it may replace and relocate poles and other equipment maintained by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company on property owned by Howard County, Maryland in Ellicott City; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to grant the easements if he finds that the property may have a further public use.

**CR102-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION authorizing the County Executive to grant a deed of easement to Baltimore Gas and Electric Company so that Baltimore Gas and Electric Company may install communication facilities on property owned by Howard County, Maryland; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to convey the Property if he finds that the County may have a use for the property.

**CR103-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION amending previously adopted Resolutions to correct the term of appointments to the Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority.

**CB30-2023** - Introduced by Liz Walsh

AN ACT amending the purpose of the Forest Conservation Act of Howard County; altering the definition of a forest; increasing certain reforestation calculations; amending qualification for the use of certain forest mitigation banks; and generally related to the Forest Conservation Act of Howard County.

**CB31-2023** - Introduced by David Yungmann

AN ACT designating September 19 as Howard County Flag Day; and generally relating to the Howard County Flag.

**CB32-2023** - Introduced by Opel Jones

AN ACT creating an Adult-Use Cannabis Advisory Panel; specificizing the duties and responsibilities of the Advisory Panel; providing for the membership and staffing of the Advisory Panel; establishing requirements for meetings and reports; and generally related to the Adult-Use Cannabis Advisory Panel.

**CR104-2023** - Introduced by Opel Jones

A RESOLUTION creating a Cannabis Workgroup to study the effects of adult-use cannabis legalization in Howard County and recommend legislative actions to promote

health, public safety, and equity in the local adult-use cannabis market; and generally relating to adult-use cannabis.

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