



# Howard County Council

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## Agenda

Legislative Session  
Wednesday, July 5, 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.

### Legislative Session

Day # 8

### Approve Journal

Legislative Session – June 5, 2023

### Approve Minutes

General Plan Work Session #3 – June 7, 2023  
Monthly Meeting – June 12, 2023  
Council Conversation with ACS – June 14, 2023  
General Plan Public Hearing #1 – June 14, 2023  
Legislative Public Hearing – June 20, 2023  
General Plan Work Session #4 – June 21, 2023  
Legislative Work Session – June 26, 2023

### Introduction

### Appointments

**CR105-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Damilola Aimola to the Howard County  
Local Children's Board.

**CR106-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Melanie Brown to the Board of Health.

**CR107-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Ebonee Fitzgerald to the Housing Commission.

**CR108-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Lorinzo Foxworth to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

**CR109-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of H. Russell Frisby, Jr. to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission.

**CR110-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Gift Gunaraj Jayakar to the Commission on Disabilities.

**CR111-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Nicholas Jenkins to the Commission on Disabilities.

**CR112-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Sean P. Keller to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

**CR113-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Regina V. Lee to the Commission on Disabilities.

**CR114-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Isaac Ramsey to the Howard County Local Children's Board.

**CR115-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jai Salters to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

**CR116-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Robert E. Suggs to the Commission on Disabilities.

**CR117-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Bryan Weinstein to the Commission on Disabilities.

### **Reappointments**

**CR118-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Victoria I. Benitez to the La Alianza Latina Commission.

**CR119-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Michele Brown to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

**CR120-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Elise Choe to the Howard County Local Children's Board.

**CR121-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Gabrielle Demuren to the Recreation and Parks Board.

**CR122-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Tabitha Dixon to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

**CR123-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Mark Donovan to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

**CR124-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Janet Edelman to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

**CR125-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Robert A. Mentz to the Board of Library Trustees.

**CR126-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Lily Peng to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.

**CR127-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Joan Webb Scornaienchi to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

### **Financial**

**CB33-2023** - 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 disabled law enforcement officers or rescue workers, amending the definition of disabled law enforcement officer or rescue worker; and generally relating to the property tax credit for real property owned by certain law enforcement officers or rescue workers.

### **General**

**CR128-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION adopting the School Capacity Chart, pursuant to the Adequate Public Facilities Act of Howard County, to designate the elementary school regions, and the elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools constrained for new residential development during each of the following ten years as based on the definition of program capacity as defined by Howard County Public School System policy and requiring a certain joint special work meeting in accordance with Section 16.1103(d) of the Howard County Code.

**CR129-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION adopting the Housing Unit Allocation Chart pursuant to the Adequate Public Facilities Act of Howard County.

**CR130-2023** - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive  
A RESOLUTION approving a Financial Assurance Plan for Howard County's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System permit programs, in accordance with Section 4-202.1 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and requiring certain copies be sent to the Maryland Department of the Environment.

**CB34-2023** - Introduced by Deb Jung  
AN ACT altering a certain provision of law when the County Purchasing Agent may award a contract for supplies and services without competition; requiring the County Purchasing Agent to forward a proposed contract to the County Council for review and comment; requiring the County Purchasing Agent to review certain comments by the County Council under certain circumstances; and generally relating to purchasing.

## **Final Consideration**

### **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.

Visit the Council's website (<http://cc.howardcountymd.gov>) to view legislation, send written testimony, and sign-up electronically to testify at public hearings.

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