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Agenda

Legislative Session
Monday, October 2, 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 # 11

Approve Journal

Legislative Session – September 5, 2023

Approve Minutes

General Plan Work Session #7 – September 11, 2023
General Plan Work Session #8 – September 13, 2023
Legislative Public Hearing – September 18, 2023
General Plan Public Hearing – September 20, 2023
General Plan Work Session #9 – September 27, 2023

Introduction

Appointments

CR153-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Leslie Bauer to the State Agricultural
Preservation Advisory Board.

CR154-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Xavier V. Bruce to the Equal Business
Opportunity Commission.

CR155-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Roxanne Cox to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission.

CR156-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kellyann Few to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

CR157-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Monteith Mitchell to the La Alianza Latina Commission.

CR158-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Katie Myers to the Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board.

CR159-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Derek Patrick to the State Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board.

CR160-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Andrew Sherman to the Equal Business Opportunity Commission.

CR161-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of William Phillip Webster to the Environmental Sustainability Board.

Reappointments

CR162-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Ash Baker to the LGBTQIA+ Commission.

CR163-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Brian Bailey to the LGBTQIA+ Commission.

CR164-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Abby Gibbon to the Howard County
Agricultural Preservation Board.

CR165-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Abby Gibbon to the State Agricultural
Preservation Advisory Board.

CR166-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Cathy Hudson to the Howard County
Agricultural Preservation Board.

CR167-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Cathy Hudson to the State
Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board.

CR168-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Beck Rainbow Lynn Seckler to the
LGBTQIA+ Commission.

Financial

CB38-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of up to \$150,000,000
consolidated public improvement bonds and up to \$50,000,000 metropolitan district
bonds, pursuant to various bond enabling laws; providing that such bonds shall be general
obligations of the County; authorizing the County Executive to specify, prescribe,
determine, provide for or approve the final principal amounts, maturity schedules, interest
rates and redemption provisions for such bonds, and other matters, details, forms,
documents or procedures and to determine the method of sale of such bonds; providing
for the disbursement of the proceeds of such bonds and for the levying of taxes to pay
debt service on such bonds; and providing for and determining various matters in
connection therewith.

General

CR169-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION adopting the Howard County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

CR171-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION pursuant to Title 5, Subtitle 3 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, approving the Howard County Board of Education's Capital Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and Capital Improvement Program Request for Fiscal Years 2026-2030 for the purpose of submission to the Interagency Commission on School Construction.

CR170-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson
A RESOLUTION calling the County Council of Howard County, Maryland into legislative session on specified dates.

CB39-2023 (ZRA 204) - Introduced by Christiana Rigby
AN ACT amending the definitions of "Parking Area, Parking Facility or Parking Use" and "Solar Collector, Rooftop" to ensure that solar canopies are permitted by right uses on parking structures.; and generally relating to solar canopies.

CB40-2023 - Introduced by Liz Walsh
AN ACT removing certain exemptions for stream restoration projects in the Forest Conservation Act, removing the definition of a stream restoration project, and generally relating to the Forest Conservation Act.

Final Consideration

Appointments

CR131-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Leslie Bauer to the Howard County Agricultural Preservation Board.

CR132-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of James Bell to the Advisory Board on Consumer Protection.

CR133-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kyle R. Burton, MD, MPP, to the Commission on Aging.

CR134-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Dana Couch to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

CR135-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Candace Dodson-Reed to the Housing Commission.

CR136-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION recommending to the Governor of Maryland that Lynda Eisenberg be appointed to the Patuxent River Commission.

CR137-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Brent Grazman, Ph.D., to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

CR138-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Melissa Hudzik to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

CR139-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Samantha Magness to the LGBTQIA+ Commission.

CR140-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Eneanya Obioha to the Human Rights Commission.

CR141-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Derek Patrick to the Howard County Agricultural Preservation Board.

CR142-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Madiha Rahimi to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.

CR143-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jill Rathburn to the Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

CR144-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Prateek Shukla to the Adult Public
Guardianship Review Board.

CR145-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Narissa Solanki to the Local Behavioral
Health Advisory Board.

CR146-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Sean Thomas to the Board of Social
Services.

CR147-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Bradley Welsh to the Local Behavioral
Health Advisory Board.

CR148-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Jessica K. Winkles, Ph.D., to the
Howard County Local Children's Board.

CR149-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Antoine RJ Wright to the Multimodal
Transportation Board.

CR150-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kathryn Valentine to the Housing
Commission.

Reappointments

CR151-2023 - Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Jae Chon to the Pension Oversight
Commission.

General

CB35-2023 – Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
AN ACT authorizing step adjustments for purposes of pay equity, under certain conditions; requiring certain approvals by the Personnel Officer following an assessment and recommendation by the Human Resources Administrator; and generally relating to the rates of pay for County employees.

CB36-2023 – Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
AN ACT amending the Pay Plan for Howard County; providing pay scales for certain public safety employees that shall be effective January 1, 2024; to correct a scale that applies to members of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 143; and generally relating to the Pay Plan for Howard County.

CR152-2023 – Introduced by The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive
A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code declaring that a portion of land owned by Howard County, Maryland and located within Centennial Park, along Centennial Lane and Maryland Route 108, is no longer needed by the County for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to convey, upon certain consideration, fee simple title to 0.834 acres and permanent easement interests in 0.152 acres to the State of Maryland, Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration; 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.

CB37-2023 – Introduced by Deb Jung Co-sponsor(s) David Yungmann
AN ACT removing the prohibition on owners of multiple residential properties from receiving the property tax credit for seniors and retired military personnel; and generally relating to property tax credits.

Tabled Legislation

Appointments

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.

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.

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.

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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