



# Howard County Council

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## COUNCILMEMBERS

Calvin Ball, Chairperson  
District 2  
Courtney Watson, Vice  
Chairperson  
District 1  
Jennifer Terrasa  
District 3  
Mary Kay Sigaty  
District 4  
Greg Fox  
District 5

## Agenda

June 14, 2014 – July 4, 2014

County Council  
Monday, June 16, 2014  
Banneker Room  
George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD  
7:30 p.m.

### Public Hearing

The following legislation was introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive unless otherwise noted:

### Appointments

Council Resolution 61-2014 - Confirming the appointment of Katherine B. Bornstein to the Advisory Board on Consumer Affairs.

Council Resolution 62-2014 - Confirming the appointment of Bridget C. McCarthy to the Commission on Disability Issues.

Council Resolution 63-2014 - Confirming the appointment of Robert C. McLaughlin to the Commission on Aging.

Council Resolution 64-2014 - Confirming the appointment of Lawrence J. Schoen to the Public Transportation Board.

Council Resolution 65-2014 - Confirming the appointment of Winnie Tsao to the Recreation & Parks Board.

Council Resolution 66-2014 - Confirming the reappointment of Richard M. Alexander to the Board of Library Trustees.

Council Resolution 67-2014 - Confirming the reappointment of Renee Bitner, R.N., to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

Council Resolution 68-2014 - Confirming the reappointment of Beryl Gantt to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

Council Resolution 69-2014 - Confirming the reappointment of Barbara Kellner to the Public Transportation Board.

Council Resolution 70-2014 - Confirming the reappointment of Danilsa M. Marciniak to the Board of Social Services.

Council Resolution 71-2014 - Confirming the reappointment of Howard T. Mooney, Jr. to the Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families.

Council Resolution 72-2014 - Confirming the reappointment of William A. Moss to the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board.

#### General

Council Bill 32-2014 – Introduced by Greg Fox; Co Sponsored by Calvin Ball, Mary Kay Sigaty, Jennifer Terrasa, and Courtney Watson - AN ACT requiring, to the extent practical, that County documents and other files be searchable by the public through the County's website; requiring the County to create and implement a plan for this purpose; setting a deadline for publishing such information; requiring that certain County documents related to land use be regularly posted on the County's website in a searchable format; and generally relating to accessible data in the County.

Council Bill 33-2014 – Introduced by Jen Terrasa - AN ACT amending the Howard County Code to revise the requirements that developers of residential property hold community meetings before submitting their development plans for County approval; and generally relating to presubmission community meetings.

Council Bill 34-2014 - AN ACT amending the Howard County Employees' Retirement Plan to amend the definition of "benefitted employee" in order to correct certain classification code references and to add certain new classifications; and generally relating to the Howard County Employees' Retirement Plan.

Council Bill 35-2014 - AN ACT amending the Howard County Police and Fire Employees' Retirement Plan to make certain technical corrections; to allow Police cadets to receive credit for years of eligibility service under certain conditions; and generally relating to the Howard County Police and Fire Employees' Retirement Plan.

Council Resolution 73-2014 - A RESOLUTION pursuant to Sections 16.301 and 16.200(a) of the Howard County Code, granting a variance for government uses from the structure and use setback for a proposed retaining wall at Troy Park.

Council Resolution 74-2014 - A RESOLUTION creating a task force to study mulching, composting and wood processing policies and regulations with respect to Howard County land use planning processes and Zoning Regulations.

Tabled

Council Resolution No. 150-2011 - Introduced by Greg Fox - Proposing to add a section to Article VIII. "Centralized Purchasing" of the Howard County Charter to limit the exercise of the power of eminent domain so that the power is used only for public purposes and not for private economic development, and submitting this amendment to the voters of Howard County for their adoption or rejection in accordance with Article X of the Howard County Charter and Article XIA of the Maryland Constitution. (tabled 10-4-11)

Council Resolution 42-2014 - Confirming the appointment of Charley C. Sung to the Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board. (tabled 6-2-14)

Council Bill 12-2014 – Introduced By, Jen Terrasa - AN ACT amending the Howard County Code to require developers conducting presubmission community meetings in accordance with Section 16.128 and 16.205 of the County Code to send notification to any school within a three-mile radius of the subject property; and generally relating to presubmission community meetings. (tabled 6-2-14)

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County Council  
Work Session  
Monday, June 23, 2014  
Banneker Room  
George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD  
4:30 p.m.

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County Council  
Offices Closed  
Friday, July 4, 2014

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