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Minutes (Approved)
General Public Hearing FY2015 Operating and Capital Budgets
May 14, 2014

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Members present: Calvin Ball, Council Chairperson, Courtney Watson, Council Vice Chairperson, Mary Kay Sigaty, Council Member, Jen Terrasa, Council Member, and Greg Fox, Council Member

Staff Present: Sheila Tolliver, Administrator, Jennifer Sager, Administration, Jeff Meyers, Legislative Assistant, and Kelli Habicht, Administrative Support

- I. Call to order at 11:03 a.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance lead by Council Vice Chair Courtney Watson.
- III. We will be hearing testimony tonight on all of the legislation pertaining to the capital and operating budgets that was introduced at the legislative session on May 5, 2014. Although there are a number of bills associated with the budget, we have asked you to sign in under one bill, Council Bill 24-2014, which is the operating and capital budget bill. You may address in your testimony, however, the particular provisions in any of the budget-related legislation. We will not be reading the budget related bills into the record this morning, as they will receive a second reading at the legislative hearing on May 19, with other bills introduced in May.

IV. Testimony

- A. Andrea Ingram, Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center - 7661 Kindler Road, Laurel, MD
- B. Christine Hall, Executive Director, Healthy Howard, Inc. - 6215 Sandpiper Court, Elkridge, MD
- C. Hector Garcia, Executive Director, FIRN - 8512 Timberland Circle, Ellicott City, MD
- D. Elizabeth Tolbert, Beneficiary, FIRN - 5567 Harpers Farm Road, Columbia, MD
- E. Alexis Downs, Board of Immigration Appeals Counselor, FIRN - 10806 Vista Road, Columbia, MD
- F. Jill Bussey, President of the Board of Directors, FIRN - 5257 Open Window, Columbia, MD
- G. Grace Kubofcik - 4801 Carman Drive, Ellicott City, MD
- H. Joan Driessen, Executive Director, Association of Community Services - 11607 Wave Lap Way, Columbia, MD
- I. Norma Rose - 10001 Windstream Drive, Columbia, MD
- J. Philip Press, President/Founder, Candlelight Concert Society - 9489 Battler Court, Columbia, MD
- K. Ann Klein - 6239 Plaited Reed, Columbia, MD
- L. Nicholas Weikel, Member, Howard County AGAST - 10735 Mc Gregor Drive, Columbia, MD
- M. Donald Klein - 6239 Plaited Reed, Columbia, MD
- N. Ginger Scott - 5070 Whetstone Road, Columbia, MD

V. Adjourned at 12:13 p.m.