



Howard County Council

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Minutes - Approved

Closed Meeting
In-Person Meeting only
Tuesday, February 27, 2024
9:30 a.m.
C. Vernon Grey Room

During the Council's February 27, 2024, Work Session, the open portion of which was held in the C. Vernon Grey Room, Council Member Liz Walsh moved that the meeting be closed in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(7) of the General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland to consult with legal counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter namely the topic of Council Bill 3-2024. Council Member Rigby seconded the motion.

The roll call vote called by the Administrator on the motion was: Yea: Council Members Christiana Rigby, Deb Jung, and Liz Walsh. Council Members Opel Jones, and David Yungmann were absent. The motion to close the meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(7) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland passed.

The Chairperson convened the closed session at **10:06 a.m.** in the Council's Large Conference Room.

Council Members Present: Christiana Rigby; Deb Jung; and Liz Walsh.

Council Members Absent: Opel Jones; and David Yungmann

Staff Present: Michelle Harrod, Council Administrator; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; and Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor

Council Members discussed Council Bill 3-2024. Concerns discussed included: legal implication of Council Bill 3-2024 and the legal justification which prompted introduction of the legislation.

No action was taken by the Council.

The closed session ended at 10:16 a.m.

Statement of Closed Session

As required by Section 3-306(c)(2), of the *General Provisions* Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the following is a report of the County Council's closed session of February 27, 2024. The County Council met in closed session at 10:06 a.m. on February 27, 2024, in the Council's Large Conference Room, pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(7) of the *General Provisions* Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to consult with Counsel to obtain legal advice. The topic was Council Bill 3-2024.

The topic actually discussed was legal advice from counsel regarding Council Bill 3-2024, legal implication of Council Bill 3-2024 and the legal justification which prompted introduction of the legislation.

There were no actions taken by the Council during the closed session.

The following persons were present at the closed session:

Council Members Present: Christiana Rigby; Deb Jung; and Liz Walsh.

Council Members Absent: Opel Jones; and David Yungmann

Staff Present: Michelle Harrod, Council Administrator; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; and Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor.

The closed session concluded at 10:16 a.m.