



# Howard County Council

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## Minutes - Approved

Legislative Public Hearing  
Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person Meeting)  
Video Streamed on <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/watch-us>  
Broadcast on channels 44(Verizon) and 99(Comcast)  
Monday, March 18, 2024  
7:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Chairperson Deb Jung, Vice Chairperson Liz Walsh, Council Member Opel Jones, Council Member Christiana Rigby, and Council Member David Yungmann

**Staff Present:** Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council; Owen Clark, Acting County Auditor; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator; Theodore Wimberly, Administrative Manager; Isaiah Anderson, Executive Assistant and Rozonna Hightower, Administrative Assistant were also present.

### I. Appointments

- A. **CR23-2024** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Hannah Eunji Chang to the Commission for Women.
  1. Hannah Chang, called to speak
- B. **CR24-2024** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Kristen Mahoney to the Commission for Women.
  1. Kristen Mahoney, called to speak
- C. **CR25-2024** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Ted L. Meyerson to the Advisory Board on Consumer Protection.
  1. Ted Meyerson, called to speak
- D. **CR26-2024** - A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Shannon B. Taitt to the Commission for Women.
  1. Shannon Taitt, called to speak

E. **CR27-2024** - A RESOLUTION appointing Robbyn Harris to the Board of Appeals of Howard County, Maryland, to fill a term ending on December 31, 2028.

1. Robbyn Harris, called to speak

## II. Reappointments

A. **CR29-2024** - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Pedro Ramirez to the Public Works Board.

## III. Financial

A. **CR30-2024** - A RESOLUTION amending the Howard County Health Department Operating Budget, as adopted by Council Resolution No. 70-2023, to account for additional funding received from the State of Maryland; and generally relating to the Health Department Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024.

1. Maura Rossman - HC Health Department, called to speak

## IV. General

A. **CB10-2024** - AN ACT amending the Howard County Retirement Plan in order to create an enhanced normal retirement benefit for Dispatchers, adding and amending certain definitions; increasing the amount of employee pick up contributions to be made by participating Dispatchers, changing the normal retirement age for participating Dispatchers and generally relating to the Howard County Retirement Plan.

1. Anju Bennet – Human Resources Administrator, called to speak

B. **CB11-2024** - AN ACT adopting the 2023 National Electrical Code as the Electrical Code for Howard County; regulating the design, construction, alteration, improvement or modification to electrical equipment; adopting certain local amendments to the Electrical Code; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to the electrical code in Howard County.

1. Bob Frances - Director DILP, called to speak

C. **CB12-2024** - AN ACT amending the membership of the Local Children’s Board to add certain ex officio members and to amend the total number of members accordingly; and generally relating to the Local Children’s Board.

1. Jackie Scott - Director/Community Resources and Services, called to speak

2. Tracey Broccolino - President CAC, called to speak

3. Erica Byrne - Executive Director, Voices for Children, called to speak

D. **CR31-2024** - A RESOLUTION authorizing the sale of certain microwave network equipment owned by Howard County to the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical

Services Systems upon such terms and conditions as the County Purchasing Agent deems proper.

1. TJ Mayotee - CIO/DTCS, called to speak
- E. **CR32-2024** - A RESOLUTION pursuant to the Howard County Cable Televisions Systems Franchise Act, granting the renewal of a cable franchise agreement to Comcast of Howard County, LLC under certain terms and conditions.
1. Donna Richardson - Cable Administrator, called to speak
  2. Joel Hurewitz, called to speak
- F. **CB13-2024** - DJ - AN ACT establishing the Trap-Neuter-Return program for community cats, specifying the purpose and administration of the program, defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Trap-Neuter-Return program.
1. Jillian Adams, called to speak
  2. Kurt Schwars, called to speak
  3. Sue Muller, called to speak
  4. Helen Woods, - President, Laurel Cats Inc., called to speak
  5. Rodney Taylor, called to speak
  6. Paula Edens, called to speak
  7. Dr. Robert Brenner, called to speak
  8. Katie Flory – MD SPCA, called to speak
  9. Jennifer Bevan-Dangle - Humane Society of the United States, called to speak
  10. Dana Marie Panella - Alley Cat Allies, called to speak
  11. Brooke Tyson, called to speak
  12. Janine Pollack, called to speak
  13. Stephanie Kenez, called to speak
  14. Lorraine Gingerich, called to speak
  15. Mariah Beyers, called to speak
  16. Keith Burnham - Sunshine’s Friends Cats and Dogs Society, called to speak
  17. Lauren Walker, called to speak
  18. Joel Hurewitz, called to speak
- G. **CB14-2024 (ZRA 205)** - Introduced by The Chair at the request of Corridor 70/32, LLC - AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to amend the Flex space manufacturing uses permitted as a matter of right to include “Contractor’s Office and Outdoor or Indoor Storage Facility, Self-Storage Facilities, Warehouses, Moving and manufacturing uses in the POR zoning district.
1. Jamie Fraser, called to speak

**Adjourned at 9:05 PM**