



Howard County Council

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Minutes - Approved

Legislative Public Hearing

Monday, April 15, 2024

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.

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; Lisa Geerman, 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 Brenda Smith, Administrative Aide were also present.

- I. Call to Order at 7:01 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Honorary Resolution
- IV. Public Hearing
 - A. Reappointments
 1. CR33-2024 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Herman L. Charity to the Recreation and Parks Board.
 2. CR34-2024 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Teresa Garcia to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.
 3. CR35-2024 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Christine "Tina" Horn to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.

4. CR36-2024 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Dr. Abbie Diane Martin to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.
5. CR37-2024 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Kurt Woodrick Wall to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission.
6. CR38-2024 - A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Kui Zhao, AICP, to the Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission.

B. General

1. CR39-2024 - A RESOLUTION adopting Howard County's Annual Action Plan for housing and community services to qualify for the receipt of federal Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Program funds.
 - a. Kelly Cimino, Administration - called to speak.
2. CR40-2024 – A RESOLUTION endorsing and authorizing the Howard County Executive to file an application with the Maryland Transit Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation for grants under the Federal Transit Act and certain State transportation grants; indicating certain endorsement by the County Executive; and requiring certain copies be sent to the Maryland Department of Transportation.
 - a. David Cookson, Administration - called to speak.
3. CR41-2024 - A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code declaring that public tree maintenance easements containing approximately 0.1595 acres are no longer needed by the County for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to terminate the easement and convey the property interest to the fee simple owner, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code in order to convey the property to Baltimore Gas and Electric Company; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to terminate the easement and convey the property if he finds that the easements may have a public use.
 - a. Emily Iacchei, Administration - called to speak.
 - b. Mavourene Robinson - called to speak.

4. CB15-2024 - LW/OJ/CR - AN ACT amending the Howard County Pay Plan; providing the pay scale for the County Auditor; and generally relating to the Howard County Pay Plan.
5. CB16-2024 (ZRA 206) - AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to change Section 128.0.A.12 to allow additional square footage for detached accessory structures on residentially zoned lots in the RC and RR zoning districts for both individual structures and cumulatively by allowing an additional 500 square feet for properties greater than 3 acres with larger properties having more allowance for detached accessory structures; and generally relating to lot coverage in the RC and RR zoning district.
 - a. Charlotte Savoy - called to speak.
 - b. Jonathan Studdard - called to speak.
 - c. Michael Libber - called to speak.
 - d. Sang Oh – did not speak.

Adjourned at 7:37 PM