



Howard County Council

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Minutes - Approved

Budget Public Hearing Education
Wednesday, April 16, 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)
6:00 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 6:04 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Public Hearing
 - A. Education
 - 1. Howard County Public School System
 - a. James Obasilou - called to speak.
 - b. Pravin Ponnuri - did not speak.
 - c. Hiruy Hadgu- called to speak.
 - d. Robert Ludwig - called to speak.

- f. Matthew Willhite - called to speak.
- g. Karen Biederman, Dunloggin Middle School PTA - called to speak.
- h. Brent Loveless, PTA Council of Howard County - called to speak.

2. Libraries

- a. Tonya Aikens, Howard County Library System - called to speak.
- b. Hiruy Hadgu – did not speak.
- c. Samir Jafri – called to speak.
- d. Mary Ka Kanahan, Columbia Downtown Housing Corporation - called to speak.
- e. Kelly Smith, Howard County Library System - called to speak.

3. Howard Community College

- a. Daria Willis, Howard Community College (HCC) - called to speak.
- b. Zack Shariff - called to speak.
- c. Sean Keller - called to speak.

B. General County

- 1. Agricultural Preservation
- Bridges
- Fire
- General County
- Police
- Recreation and Parks
- Road Construction
- Road Resurfacing
- Sewer

Sidewalks/Curbs
Storm Drainage
Traffic/Intersection Improvements
Water

- a. Jac Guarneri, Bike HoCo - called to speak.
- b. Matthew Willhite - called to speak.
- c. Mary Ka Kanahan
- d. Jackie Eng, Howard County Housing Affordable Coalition - called to speak.
- e. Susan Garber - called to speak.
- f. James Cecil - called to speak for HCPSS.

Adjourned at 7:19 PM