



# Howard County Council

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### Minutes - Approved

Legislative Public Hearing  
Wednesday, April 23, 2025  
Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person Meeting)  
Video Streamed on <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/watch-us>  
Broadcast on channels 44(Verizon), 99 and 1071(Comcast)  
6:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Council Chair Liz Walsh, Vice Chair Opel Jones, Council Member Deb Jung, and Council Member David Yungmann were present.

**Staff Present:** Michelle Harrod; Council Administrator; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Chris Ashman, County Auditor; Isaiah Anderson, Executive Assistant; Jim Almon, Senior Legislative Analyst; and Virginia Gambrell, Administrative Aide were also present

#### **I. Call to Order at 6:01 p.m.**

#### **II. Pledge of Allegiance**

#### **III. Public Hearing**

- a. Tonya Aikens, President & CEO Howard County Library System - called to speak.
- b. Elizabeth Banach, Chair Howard County Library System Board of Trustees - called to speak.
- c. Sally Kearney - called to speak.
- d. Jackie Eng, Housing Affordability Coalition - called to speak.
- e. Luke Chow - called to speak.
- f. Vivian Moore Lawyer, Interim Chair Howard Community College Board of Trustees - called to speak.
- g. Daria Willis, President Howard Community College – called to speak.

- h. Victoria Diersen, Savage Community Association – called to speak.

**Adjourned at 6:40pm**

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