

APPROVED

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Monday, January 31, 2005 Rockville, Md.

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland convened in the Council Conference Room, Stella B. Werner Council Office Building, Rockville, Maryland, at 12:35 P.M. on Monday, January 31, 2005.

PRESENT

Councilmember Thomas Perez, President	Councilmember George Leventhal, Vice President
Councilmember Phil Andrews	Councilmember Michael Knapp
Councilmember Howard Denis	Councilmember Nancy Floreen
Councilmember Marilyn J. Praisner	Councilmember Steven A. Silverman
Councilmember Michael Subin	

The President in the Chair.

SUBJECT: **State Legislative Program**

Reference: Agenda Item 1

The Council received an update on the FY 2006 State operating and capital budgets from Ms. Wenger, Director, Office of Intergovernmental Relations (OIR).

Mr. Silverman requested OIR staff to determine if funding is included in the Governor's budget for Imagination Stage.

Ms. Praisner said she would follow up on MC/PG 101-05, County Boundaries-Changes-Montgomery County and Prince George's County – Boundary Alteration.

Took no action on the amendment to MC/PG 104-05, Washington Suburban Sanitary District – System Development Charge – Exemptions, and recommended this issue be included in the discussion with Prince George's County on the Marlboro Meadows private utility.

The Council discussed MC 515-05, Displaced Building Service Workers Protection Act, and suggested that union representatives work with the sponsor of the bill to address protections for existing employees.

Supported MC 515-05 with the understanding that concerns related to the protection of existing employees will be addressed. Mr. Leventhal made the motion. Mr. Subin was temporarily absent.

With respect to the resolution entitled Transportation – Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority – Metrorail Red Line – Expansion Study from Senator Teitelbaum, the Council agreed with Ms. Praisner's view that to make the extension of the red line along Georgia Avenue viable would require significant increases in density along Georgia Avenue that are inconsistent with the goals of the County and the community.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 P.M.

This is an accurate account of the meeting:

Elda M. Dodson, CMC
Acting Clerk of the Council

Minutes written by: Mary Anne Paradise, Deputy Clerk