



COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPROVED

Friday, June 14, 2019

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland convened in the 4th floor Capital Crescent Trail Room, Stella B. Werner Council Office Building, Rockville, Maryland, at 9:33 A.M. on Friday, June 14, 2019.

PRESENT

Councilmember Nancy Navarro, President	Councilmember Sidney Katz, Vice President
Councilmember Gabe Albornoz	Councilmember Andrew Friedson
Councilmember Evan Glass	Councilmember Tom Hucker
Councilmember Will Jawando	Councilmember Craig Rice
Councilmember Hans Riemer	

The President in the Chair.

SUBJECT: Council Retreat

Discussed administrative issues including a review of the Council's summer schedule, changes in staff report deadlines, policy on presentation of proclamations during Council sessions, central staffing needs, policies regarding handling threatening calls and suspicious packages, and Executive appointments. Requested staff draft a letter to the County Executive and Chief Administrative Officer expressing the Council's concerns regarding continued department director vacancies and requesting information on expected timeline to fill said vacancies. Agreed to move forward with hiring a consulting firm to review staffing and operational needs in Council offices.

Reviewed current processes for discussing the State Legislative Program during the General Assembly's next session. Requested staff draft new procedures to help optimize the Council's review of State legislation in a manner which focusses on select priorities as agreed to by the Council. A meeting to determine priorities for the 2020 session will be set in early fall.

The meeting adjourned at 12:41 P.M.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Approved/Signed by the Clerk

Megan Davey Limarzi, Esq.
Clerk of the Council