The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland convened via video conference at 3:09 P.M. on Thursday, May 12, 2022.

PRESENT

Montgomery County Council

Councilmember Gabe Albornoz, President
Councilmember Andrew Friedson
Councilmember Will Jawando
Councilmember Nancy Navarro

Councilmember Evan Glass, Vice President
Councilmember Tom Hucker
Councilmember Sidney Katz
Councilmember Craig Rice

ABSENT

Councilmember Hans Riemer

Prince George’s County Council

Councilmember Calvin Hawkins, II, Chair
Councilmember Deni Taveras
Councilmember Mel Franklin
Councilmember Jolene Ivey
Councilmember Todd Turner

Councilmember Sydney J. Harrison, Vice Chair
Councilmember Thomas Dernog
Councilmember Dannielle Glaros
Councilmember Rodney Streeter
Councilmember Johnathan M. Medlock
Councilmember Edward P. Burroughs, III

Prince George’s County Council Chair Calvin Hawkins in the Chair.

MEETING with Prince George’s County Council regarding Bi-County Budgets

Participating in the discussion were Mr. Bell, Chair, and Mr. Denis Vice-Chair, Prince George’s County WSSCWater Commissioners; Mr. Bayonet, Ms. Foster, and Ms. Speed-Bost, Montgomery County WSSCWater Commissioners;
Ms. Reid, General Manager/CEO, WSSC Water; Mr. Shapiro, Chair, Prince George’s County Planning Board; and Mr. Pscherer, Director, Washington Area Transit Office, Maryland Department of Transportation.

Mr. Hawkins welcomed Councilmembers, staff, members of the WSSC Water Commission, Washington Suburban Transit Commission (WSTC) and Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) to the annual Bi-County meeting.

Agreed to vote for all three Bi-County Budget items en bloc.

Mr. Turner made the motion to approve the Bi-County Budget, as recommended for the Bi-County portion of the FY23 M-NCPPC budget and Central Administrative Services, Washington Suburban Transit Commission, and WSSC Water. The motion was seconded by Mr. Albornoz. The motion carried unanimously (19-0). Mr. Riemer was absent.

Mr. Turner proposed resuming joint committee meetings with the appropriate Prince George’s County and Montgomery County committees to discuss WSSC Water issues, transportation programs including the Purple Line, toll lanes, and federal infrastructure legislation and funding. Ms. Taveras also added the need to collaborate on other issues such as septic tank service, proposed utility line moves for toll lanes, and rising water utility costs.

The meeting adjourned at 3:32 P.M.

This is an accurate account of the meeting:

Judy Rupp
Clerk of the Council