

Dear BCC Liaisons,

A collegial and respectful environment is critical to the success of the County's Boards, Committees and Commissions. Please share the following comments from the Office of the County Executive with your BCC members as a reminder of proper decorum in conducting the affairs of the Boards, Committees and Commissions:

The Boards were established to provide an opportunity for residents to be involved in County government by advising the County Executive and the Council. However, BCC members, including officers, are expected to do so in a professional and civil manner. During meetings or through written correspondence there should be an expectation of decorum and professionalism. The County Executive values the time and effort expended by BCC members as well as the county staff that supports them. All participants should feel comfortable attending meetings and to freely contribute without fearing a rude or intimidating response.