

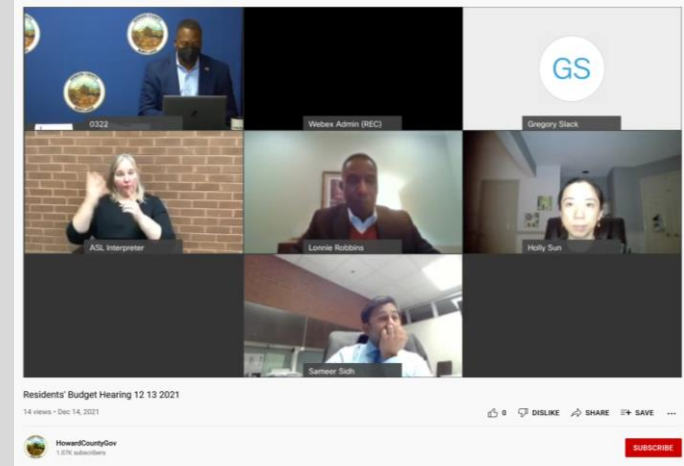
PTA Council of Howard County
Legislative Report
January 2022

Administration

First Executive Budget Hearing Held December 13, 2021

PTACHC testimony was not taken in session.

No response to inquiries.



Council

January 3rd session moved to January 4, 2022

Items on table:

- ▶ **CB83-2021 Police Accountability Board Creation**
- ▶ **Forest Conservation veto override**
- ▶ **Age restricted housing density**
- ▶ **Tax incentives for commercial solar farms**



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To Be Introduced:

- ▶ **CB-1 – Pay plan changes for licensed child-care providers**
- ▶ **CB7/CB8 – Adding Moderate income Housing Requirement To PGCC (Turf Valley)**
- ▶ **CB 10 – Post Covid layoff returns**
- ▶ **CR-17 – Complete streets – with APFO traffic modifications**

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CB 9 – APFO changes for moderate income housing



Specifically related to Enterprise Roslyn Rise where school overcrowding protections were not factored in.

- * Include from HCPSS “A list of approved in process subdivision plans, including name of development, location, and proposed units, assigned to each school boundary”**
- * Mandate “A representative from the project or phase of a project has met with the designee of the superintendent of the school system and secured a reassignment or capacity solution in writing prior to the application for state grants and credits and...”**
- * Include School Regions in considerations (beyond adjacent schools)**

PTACHC POSISTION Proposal (legislative) CB-9

Amend CB-9-2022 recommendations to further clarify that “Secured Reassignment Or Capacity Solution” does not include reprioritization and reservation of permanent school capacity when there is a projected enrollment deficit that has not been resolved prior at each grade level.

Simplified intent – Do not reserve capacity for additional purposes that is needed to resolve pre-existing overcrowding.



POLICY 6010



Policy 6010 “Redistricting” was updated in December – It included verification that the terms “target utilization” would not be written to signal that enrollment up to 110% capacity was a desired outcome of redistricting. The intent of a successful redistricting was defined as an end result between 90% and 100% utilization.

This is a significant change to policy attributable to PTACHC member support – thank you.

JANUARY 18th – Public Testimony on January Council Bills

JANUARY 24th – Work Session on January Council Bills

ONGOING – Through January

STATE DELEGATION MEETINGS – Start in January – unpublished dates
<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/state-delegation>

Spending Affordability Committee One BOE member (non-voting) Jennifer Mallo
7AM - 9AM Unknown participation format - Jan 7,13,20,27 and Feb 4,8,10,24

TBD ITEMS

General Plan – Delayed, but still being developed

Naming Commission – Unknown status, potential second commission



Budget season December 2021 – June 2022

Be aware of overlapping budget items

- **Spending Affordability**
- **Federal funding from Covid**
- **One-time vs sustainable expenses**
- **Blueprint for Maryland – Short and Long Term**
- **OBRC findings and recommendations**
- **Negotiated contracts**
- **Various hearings – Administration, Council, Planning Board, State etc.**

