

**Policies**

**Funding**

**Exemptions**

**Bus Service**

**Redistricting**

(Nov 17<sup>th</sup> vote)



**Next High School**

**General Plan**

**Enrollment**

**FEEPS**

**Naming**

**Safety**

## PTA Council Howard County LEGISLATIVE October 2022

Did you know? - During the September Council meeting, a councilperson requested the official PTA position on a separate bill. The expectation was that the PTA Council had official positions on all county legislation pre-filed 11 days before introduction.

*Does the PTA have enough volunteers to review and create positions on all State, County and Federal Legislation?*

Who is keeping an eye on Legislation?



PTACHC Legislative Committee  
HCPSS Legislative Committee  
Freestate PTA Legislative  
Citizen Associations  
LOCAL PTA UNITS

PTACHC needs volunteers to review legislation  
Attend hearings, develop positions, testify  
And propose new bills and amendments



Department of Legislative Services  
**General Assembly of Maryland**  
**Dates of Interest**  
**2023 SESSION**  
**445th Session**  
*Preliminary*

# Legislative Dates

Howard County Council <https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Calendar>  
 State <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/Pubs/Other/2023rs-Session-dates.pdf>

- OCT 3** (Today) Council Vote on Sep Legislation & Introduce new legislation
- OCT 12** 1PM Council Monthly Meeting
- OCT 17** 6PM Council Public Testimony – Note unusual Time
- OCT 19** 1PM Council Work Session
- OCT 31** 10AM WRAPUP LEGISLATION – Note unusual Date
- NOV 2** 1PM Council Monthly Meeting

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- April 29** 20th Day after adjournment — Final date for presentment of bills to Governor
- May 28** 30th Day after presentment — Governor to sign/veto bills by this date
- June 1** Other than emergency bills and as otherwise provided, earliest date for bills to take effect
- July 1** Budgetary, tax, and revenue bills to take effect
- October 1** Usual effective date for bills

**HOLIDAYS AND OTHER OBSERVANCES**

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|-----------------|---|--------------|-------------------------|
| <b>January</b>  | <b>1</b> New Year's Day (Holiday, Jan 2*) | <b>March</b> | <b>25</b> Maryland Day  |
|                 | <b>16</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*    | <b>April</b> | <b>5</b> Passover       |
| <b>February</b> | <b>12</b> Lincoln's Birthday              |              | <b>7</b> Good Friday    |
|                 | <b>20</b> Presidents' Day*                |              | <b>9</b> Easter         |
|                 | <b>22</b> Washington's Birthday           | <b>May</b>   | <b>29</b> Memorial Day* |

\*denotes state holiday

## **New Legislation To Be Considered In October**

CB-71-2022 Leasing a property for the Department of Community Resources and Services, Office of6  
Children and Families

CB72-2022 Formation of Asian American and Pacific Islander Commission

CR185-2022 Approval of Raneleigh Courts Apartments – No additional exemptions listed thus far. – Monitoring

CR189-2022 Approve HCPSS Capital Budget request to the State IAC.

CR190-2022 Change In application fee for special event –

(\$64.81 x Hours spent by county employee supporting event)  
Nonprofits exempt up to \$1500, Or 50% the rate above \$1500

## **Legislation Considered Tonight (Oct 3, 2022)**

CB51-2022 PIA Act changes

CB52-2022 Senior Tax Credit Extension or Expansion

CB53-2022 Commissions must have 5 member minimums

CB55-2022 Zoning board subpoena powers.

CB56-2022 Rezoning Affidavits

CB57-2022 Infrastructure report requirement after a fatality on a Howard County Road (State handled separately)

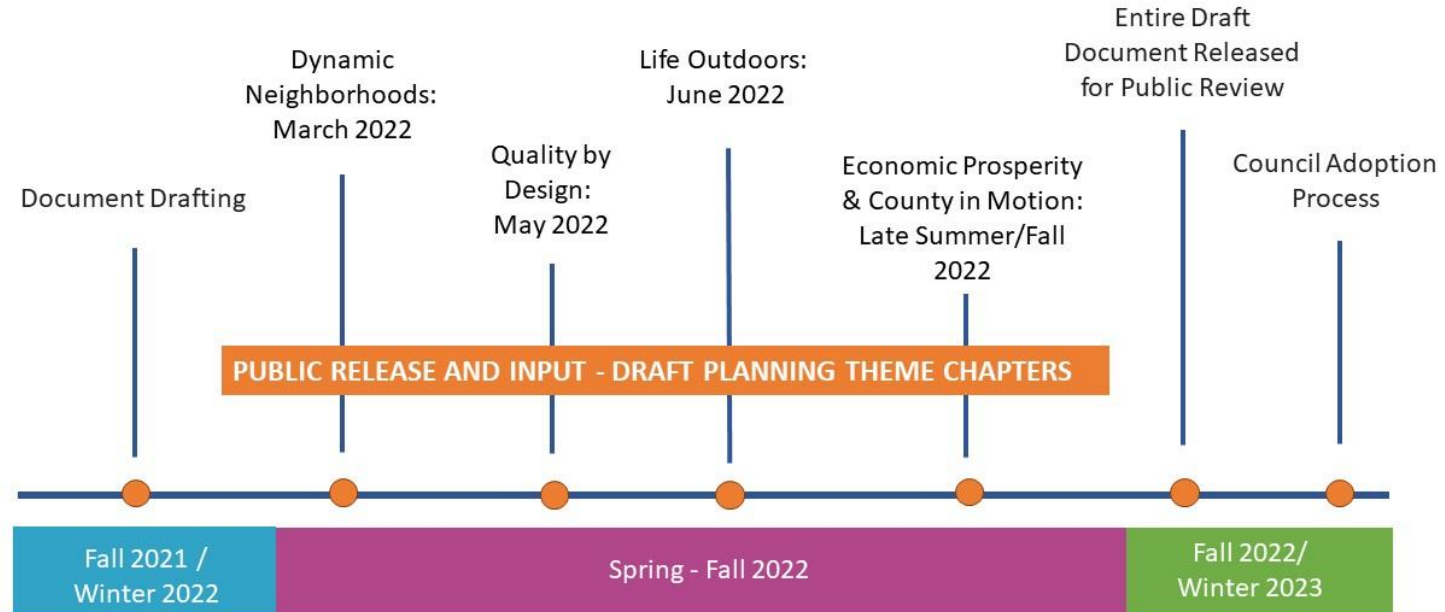
CB-58-2022 Adjustments to the school facilities surcharge for home additions

NOTE – PTACHC testified on the need for the School Surcharge to be updated and excessive exemptions to be eliminated with amendments. Without amendments, the HCPSS would have a net loss of over \$1M a year.

PTACHC Monitoring vote

General Plan Update [www.hocobydesign.com](http://www.hocobydesign.com)  
Last input session on Transit due 11:59PM, Tues Oct 13.

**NEXT PHASE – DRAFT REVIEW AND PUBLIC INPUT – NO DATES PUBLISHED AS ON OCT 3**  
**This guides and justifies all development approvals in the county for the next 20 years**



● KEY PROJECT MILESTONES

**HoCo by Design Project Schedule**

# ***HOMework DUE TOMORROW***

***HCPSS***

You are cordially invited to attend a hybrid meeting with the Board of Education on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 7-8:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in person at the Department of Education (Board Room), 10910 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City. You are also welcome to join via Zoom. A Zoom link and instructions will be provided to you prior to the meeting. Please RSVP to [boardoffice@hcpss.org](mailto:boardoffice@hcpss.org) by close of business on Wednesday, October 5, 2022. **Please let me know if you will be attending in person or via Zoom** and provide any questions you may have.

Monday, October 3, 2022	3:00 p.m.	Virtual Closed Meeting The meeting will begin in open session to close, and the Board will not return to open session. Community members should email <a href="mailto:aharrison@hcpss.org">aharrison@hcpss.org</a> to observe the open session only.
Monday, October 3, 2022	4:00 p.m.	Hybrid Board of Education Meeting Attendance Area Adjustment Work Session III Board of Education Meetings will be broadcast live on Verizon 42 and Comcast 95 and live streamed online for anyone interested in accessing and attending the meeting virtually.
Tuesday, October 4, 2022	3:00 p.m.	Hybrid Board of Education Meeting Board of Education Meetings will be broadcast live on Verizon 42 and Comcast 95 and live streamed online for anyone interested in accessing and attending the meeting virtually.
Tuesday, October 11, 2022	7:00 p.m.	Hybrid Board of Education Meeting with PTA Presidents & Community Advisory Council Community members should email <a href="mailto:aharrison@hcpss.org">aharrison@hcpss.org</a> to observe meeting.
Thursday, October 13, 2022	4:00 p.m.	Hybrid Board of Education Meeting Attendance Area Adjustment Work Session IV Board of Education Meetings will be broadcast live on Verizon 42 and Comcast 95 and live streamed online for anyone interested in accessing and attending the meeting virtually.
Wednesday, October 19, 2022	7:00 p.m.	Hybrid Board of Education Meeting Attendance Area Adjustment Public Hearing III Board of Education Meetings will be broadcast live on Verizon 42 and Comcast 95 and live streamed online for anyone interested in accessing and attending the meeting virtually.
Thursday, October 20, 2022	4 & 7 p.m.	Hybrid Board of Education Meeting Board of Education Meetings will be broadcast live on Verizon 42 and Comcast 95 and live streamed online for anyone interested in accessing and attending the meeting virtually.
Saturday, October 22, 2022	9:30 a.m.	Virtual BOE Coffee & Conversation Community members should email <a href="mailto:aharrison@hcpss.org">aharrison@hcpss.org</a> to participate. The meeting is limited to 50 participants.
Wednesday, October 26, 2022	4:30 p.m.	Virtual Closed Meeting The meeting will begin in open session to close, and the Board will not return to open session. Community members should email <a href="mailto:aharrison@hcpss.org">aharrison@hcpss.org</a> to observe the open session only.
Thursday, October 27, 2022	4:00 p.m.	Hybrid Board of Education Meeting Attendance Area Adjustment Work Session V Board of Education Meetings will be broadcast live on Verizon 42 and Comcast 95 and live streamed online for anyone interested in accessing and attending the meeting virtually.

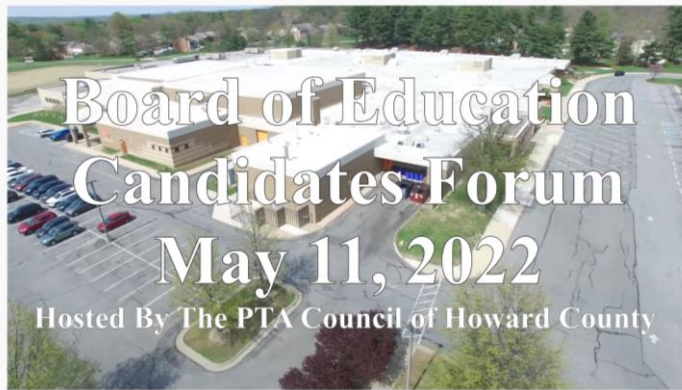


Watch and share the PTACHC Forums – On PTACHC’s YouTube Page



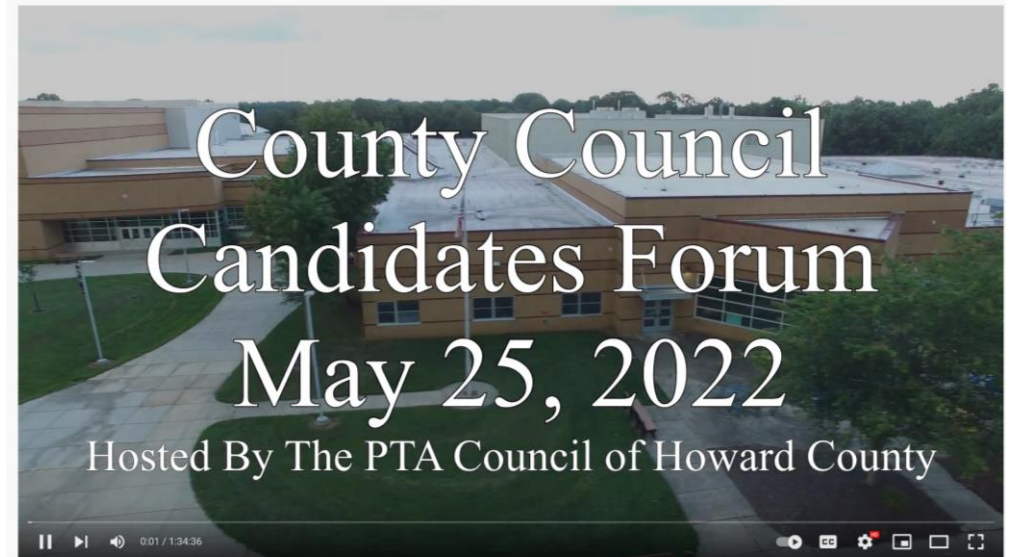
RIVER HILL HIGH SCHOOL  
2022 Howard County Executive & State Delegation Forum

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CHESAPEAKE HILLS HIGH SCHOOL  
2022 Howard County Board of Education Forum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOJZVQ4XyEA>



RIVER HILL HIGH SCHOOL  
2022 Howard County Council Forum

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