



DEB'S DISTRICT UPDATE

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June-July 2023

Greetings

May is the Council's busiest month of the year. We examine and pass our County's budget, participate in Simulated Congressional hearings, and attend graduation ceremonies.

Passing a budget requires several public worksessions where each department presents its achievements from the previous year and its spending priorities for the coming fiscal year. Usually, one or two items take up our attention and this year was no different. The Council had many questions about the County Executive's request for a \$144 million library on the Columbia Lakefront. We had two separate budget worksessions exploring how the cost of the library was determined and who would build the library. We ultimately passed an amendment to that budgeted item that satisfied the concerns of the Council. The details are on page 4 of this newsletter.

Simulated Congressional Hearings are a great way to see fifth graders show off their knowledge about the Constitution, the government formation, and the comparison of current issues to those of the past. I can't help but walk away in awe of their hard work and insights. The high school and Community College graduations reflect that school's unique environment and personality. I find myself smiling from ear to ear with pride and happiness as if my own daughter were graduating. Congratulations to the Class of '23, may your dreams come to fruition.

Every month allows us an opportunity to celebrate our diverse population in Howard County. Last month we celebrated Asian American Pacific Islander heritage and this month celebrates Gay Pride and Juneteenth. I hope you have a chance to attend the events and gatherings that mark these occasions. Enjoy all that June has to offer!

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FY24 Budget: Overview

Operating Budget

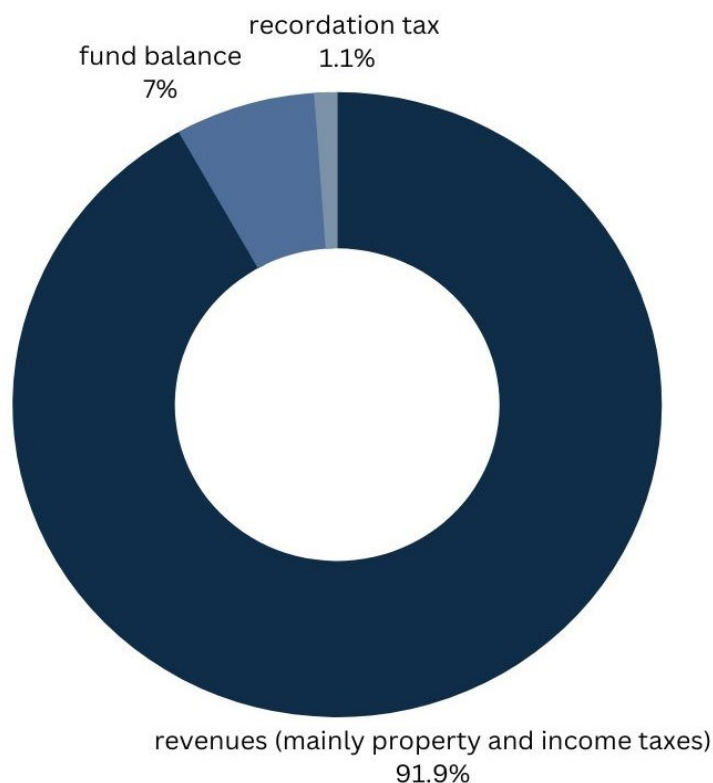
FY24's Operating Budget increased by 6.5% over last year's budget: \$1.06 billion towards County operations and \$720 million in School operations.

Funding is nearly split between County and School operations, including salaries and benefits.

Sources of funds

- \$1.36 billion from revenues (mainly property and income taxes, almost equally divided between the two)
- \$103.4 million from fund balance
- \$16.8 million from recordation tax

Operating Budget
Sources of funds by percentage



Schools Operating Expenses

BOE-HCPSS is funded at \$1.1 billion, an increase of \$47 million and \$71.6 million above the State minimum (maintenance of effort). HCPSS employs 9013 people.

Sources of Funds

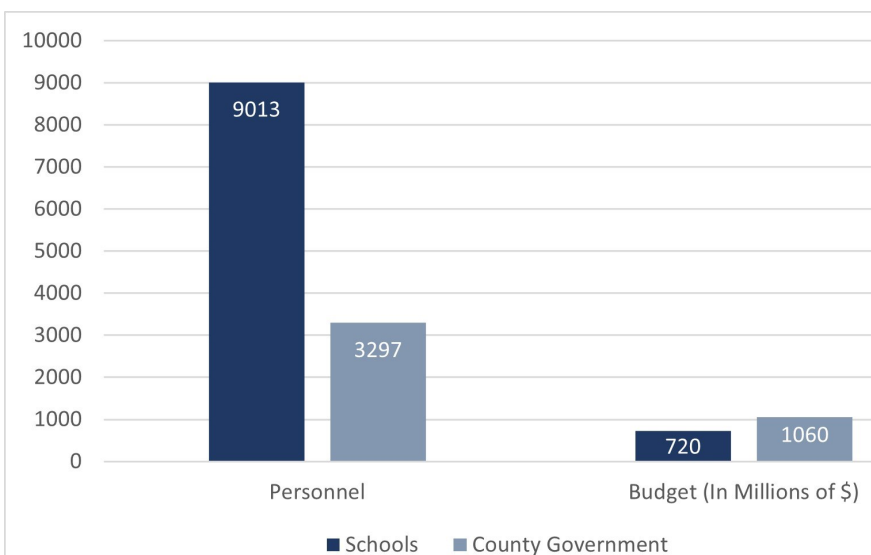
- \$720 million from the County
- \$346 million in State aid

County Operating Expenses

The County employs 3297 workers. These employees will receive a cost-of-living adjustment of 3% to 5%; salaries are being evaluated by an independent review team to be more competitive

with local jurisdictions. The State's Attorney will receive 10 new positions (totaling \$1 million) for the Body Worn Camera Program.

Operating Budget
Schools & County funding comparisons



FY24 Budget: Overview

Capital Budget

The County's total Capital Budget is \$379 million appropriated as follows:

- \$311.31 million in County projects
- \$67.69 million in school construction

Sources of funds

Construction projects are financed as follows:

- \$75.2 million in bonds
- \$79.3 million in PayGo (available funds)
- \$73.5 million in State aid
- \$25.1 million in transfer tax

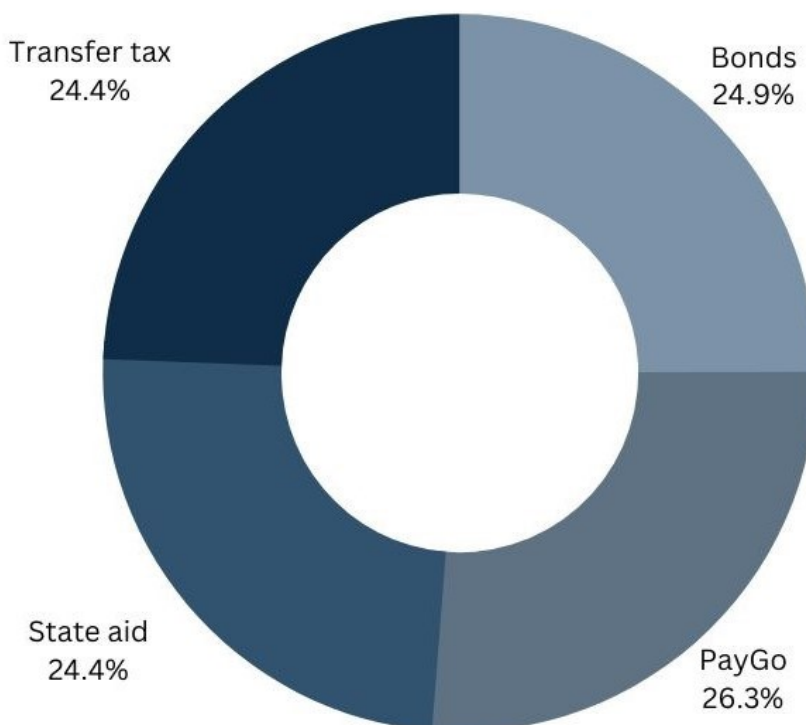
County Capital Projects

- \$129 million General County (construction, purchase & maintenance of county assets)
- \$18.82 million Recreation & Parks
- \$74.5 million Transportation
- \$56 million Water & Sewer

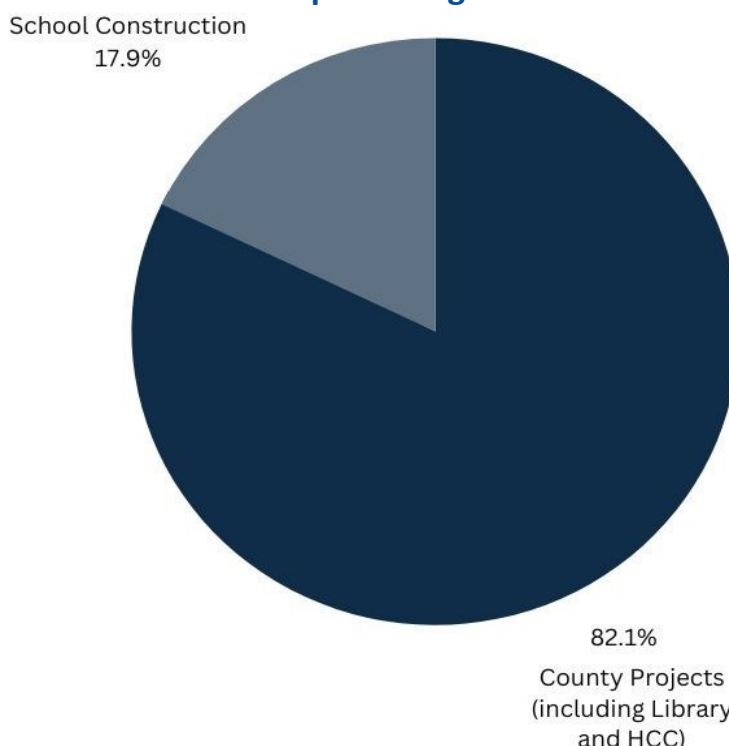
School Capital Projects:

- \$38.69 million Systemic Renovations
- \$6.95 million Guilford Park
- \$6.47 million Dunloggin Middle School
- \$6.19 million Oakland Mills Middle School
- \$35 million for Faulkner Ridge Early Education Center and renovations at the Applied Research Laboratory (separate State Pass Through Grant)

Capital Budget sources of funds by percentage



Capital Budget School & County projects by percentage



Big Changes in Downtown Columbia

New or ongoing public projects in Downtown Columbia are reviewed and discussed each Budget period based on that year's appropriation requests. Significant alterations to the original plan have occurred since the plan's final adoption in 2016.

New Central Branch Library

This project started out as a 100,000 square foot building within the Merriweather district with affordable housing on top. During the FY23 budget, the library was presented as a Business and Arts Education Center and estimated to cost \$82 million.

In FY24, it is proposed to be moved to the Lakefront. Affordable housing is no longer co-located, and the cost has soared to \$144 million. Business is no longer a specific component of the space.

Project Cost Comparison

Lakefront Library: \$143 million total

- \$94 million building
- \$39 million garage, 500 spaces
- \$10 million surrounding park

Merriweather Library: \$82.3 million total

- \$55.7 million building
- \$5.1 million garage
- \$6.7 million contingency
- \$14.5 million other costs

Rendering of the envisioned walkway between the Mall and Lakefront Downtown Columbia Design Guidelines



Big Changes in Downtown Columbia

Current Central Library

In the original plan, this site would host 100 affordable housing units owned by the Housing Commission. This year, the Council learned that the site will be transferred to Howard Hughes so that an exit ramp (the Jug handle) can be built from Route 29 to Little Patuxent Parkway. An adjacent parcel of land owned by the County will also be transferred.

During the Budget worksessions, I expressed concern about the ability to walk and bike between the Lakefront and the Merriweather District if a highway ramp is built in between.

New Cultural Center (NCC)

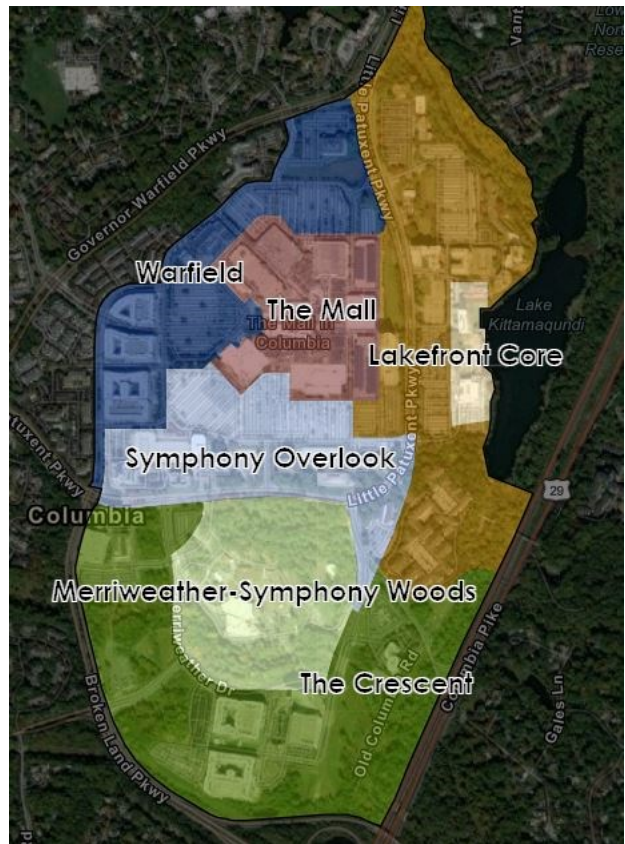
The first of Downtown Columbia's public projects presented to the Council was originally estimated to cost \$72 million for the building and the public portion of the garage and land. Costs have continued to rise and the new plan will shrink the building's size and scope to meet the FY23 appropriation.

Since inception, the NCC has struggled to define a clear cultural purpose beyond rebuilding Toby's Dinner Theater. The new proposal retains a blackbox theater, art gallery, and classroom for County use.

Space Split: The original plan had a split of 55% to 45% between Department of Recreation & Parks (DRP) and Toby's usage. The new plan now has a 38% to 61% split.

Square footage: The original proposal was 135,814 square feet, and the new proposal is 90,846 square feet.

Close on the land will occur in the first quarter of 2023. A new design will be submitted to Department of Inspections, License, and Permits for revised permits. Construction should start in early 2024. There is \$1 million philanthropic donation by a private donor to the NCC that is not tied to naming rights.



Downtown Columbia Districts

- Downtown Columbia—A General Plan Amendment; click [here](#).
- Downtown Columbia Interactive Map; click [here](#).

Big Changes in Downtown Columbia

Banneker Fire Station

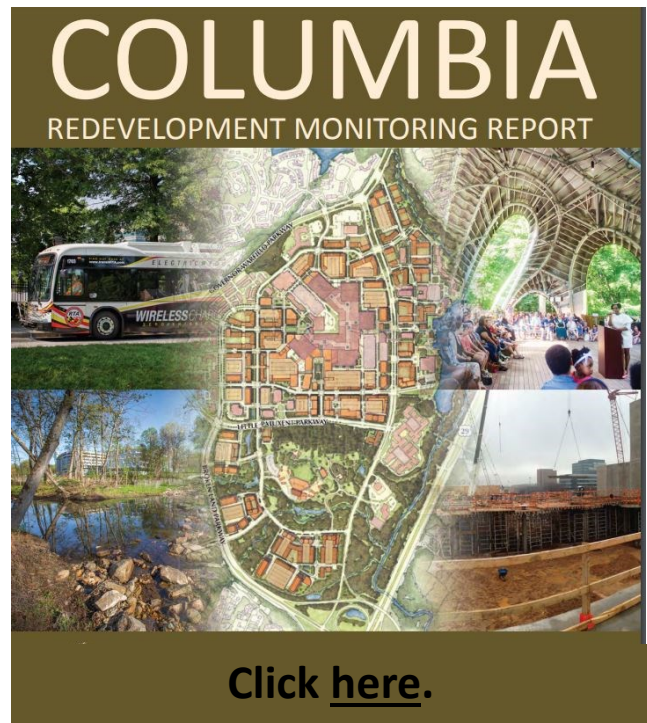
This building was to be rebuilt with more capacity and have 100 age-restricted, low-income apartments on top. The fire station was anticipated to cost \$20 million. In this year's budget we learned that the station is going to be relocated to Cedar Lane. We do not know about the status of the housing at the existing Banneker site or the cost of a relocated fire station.

Transit Center

The transit center needs to be relocated within the next 24 months to accommodate the date that is anticipated for the FLASH Bus Rapid Transit from Montgomery County to connect with Howard County. A number of years ago it was in the \$12 million range. The preliminary design of the transit center has been pushed to FY 2031.

Jug handle

The planned improvements around South Entrance Road include a second westbound left turn lane at the Little Patuxent Parkway/Symphony Woods Road.



MY DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA QUESTIONS

At the May 9 Downtown Columbia Budget worksession, I discussed my concerns about the Plan's reconfigurations, if the Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreement (DRRA) should be re-examined, and how to plan for the future. Here are a few points to consider:

- Should the County continue to plan for co-location of public amenities with housing?
- Should the public amenity spaces be consolidated to eliminate duplication?
- Should the low- and moderate-income apartments be concentrated in one area?
- Why didn't the DRRA consider school assignments when evaluating housing opportunities and socio-economic diversity?
- Should a new school, which was originally part of the first revenue set aside and the first building to be built on the list, move back to the front of the list?
- Should we use TIF revenue for capital projects throughout Howard County, most importantly for school renovations?

FY24 Capital Budget: D4 Projects

The following is a summary of how Capital funds are being spent in District 4 by Department and project name.

Police

Police Station & Modernization of Facilities (P4928) FY24 includes a \$980,000 appropriation for facility projects that include:

- **New Central Police Headquarters:** Programming and property search are planned for FY24, with construction in FY25. No address is available at this time. The Police Headquarters is currently at leased space in Columbia Gateway.
- **Third District Police Station:** Currently the County is split into two police districts. The Police Department is requesting the addition of another district to be located in downtown Columbia with access to the bike and pedestrian paths. For FY25, it is anticipated that \$4.9 million will be needed for the renovation and lease of a building. The proposed budget is based on the approximate size and complexity of the other two District stations per square foot cost (25,000 square feet at \$200 per square feet).

Fire

North Columbia Fire Station (F5976)

An agreement to locate the fire station on BOE property on Route 108 has not been signed. The cost of the facility has increased by \$5 million to include requested Emergency Training Center classroom space for HCPSS.

Replacement Fire Station 7 (F5977)

FY24 includes a \$2.65 million request to relocate the Banneker Fire Station on Cedar Lane. Construction is scheduled for FY2030.

General County

Bus Stop Improvements (C0332)

A \$750,000 appropriation will be used to design and construct three bus stations in Maple Lawn, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab, and Downtown Columbia for the FLASH service.

Storm Drainage

Drainage Improvement Program (D1124)

A \$200,000 appropriation will fund design and construction of small- to medium-sized drainage projects requested by County residents and the Bureau of Highways. D4 projects are located at 6200 block of Sebring Drive and 6400 block of Brass Knob.

NPDES Watershed Management (D1148)

FY24 projects required by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System the following pond repair projects in D4: Proudfoot Place (joint project with Columbia Association) and Cherrytree Farms.



Click [here](#) for more.

FY24 Capital Budget: D4 Projects

Watershed Management Construction

(D1176) An existing bridge, crossing a small headwater stream on a public pathway, is actively failing. The bridge will be replaced and the stream bank will be stabilized.

Road Construction & Sidewalks

Engineering Study Program (J4219) A consultant will be hired to complete the Clarksville Parking Study.

Sanner Road Improvements (J4230) This project is currently at 65% design stage. Funding is deferred to FY30 but will be reassessed as the design progresses and the exact land acquisition needs are identified.

School Route Pathways/Sidewalks (K5035) A significant investment could be made to this category to accommodate the 2022 HCPSS walk zone expansion. There are no specific plans as a direct result of the new policy.

Routine Sidewalk Extension (K5036) A residential development project at 10446 Owen Brown Road will improve the sidewalk on the north side of the road. The maximum required extension would have left gaps at the corners of Jerrys and Llanfair. The County provided sidewalk connections thus completing the whole block. In response to residents' requests, the County also added a signed and marked crosswalk across Owen Brown Road at Jerrys Drive. DPW extended the former dete-

riorated asphalt pathway from Hickory Ridge Road to Jerrys Drive using porous pavement.

Sidewalk Repair List The FY24 sidewalk repair list includes Cardinal Court, Doves Fly Way, Willow Wisp Court, Wispy Branch Court, Early Bud Way, Windsor Walk Court, Oxford Crest Lane, Windsor Walk Court, Bishop's Gate Lane, Knight's Landing Court, Terrace Lane, Tawes Street, and Tilghman Street.

Septic

On-site Septic System Conversion Program

(S6699) An extension along Furrow Avenue and Beaver Brook Road at Route 108 will convert properties to County services.

Howard Community College

Continuing Education Building (M0547) This is a proposed 50,000 square feet, \$45 million, project for a workforce development and trades center. The timeline has advanced from FY2028 to FY2026 with \$4 million in college backed bonds. An amendment to CB21 added \$1 million in County funds.



FY24 Capital Budget: D4 Projects

Faulkner Ridge

One of the major Budget highlights for District 4 is the Faulkner Ridge Regional Education Center. This building has been empty since 2011 and the community has longed requested that HCPSS repurpose the site rather than leaving it derelict. I have asked for Faulkner Ridge to be repurposed in multiple Budget requests to the County Executive and I am so pleased that the site will be used to meet the Blueprint requirement of prekindergarten expansion. Thanks to a State grant of \$22 million, Faulkner Ridge will be renovated for full-time early childhood education.



Budget Requests

In multiple budget requests, I have asked for a recreation/community center for District 4. I am especially impressed by the programs that the Boys & Girls Club operate that gives teens their own dedicated space and constructive programming. This request has yet to manifest in the Budget but I have been informed that the Administration and the Department of Recreation and Parks are working with stakeholders to address this issue and to prioritize projects that work in conjunction with the Youth Engagement Plan (YEP).

The Administration has allocated \$500,000 in YEP grant funding to nonprofit organizations in Columbia to help create activities and engagement for our young people.

In addition, I have been informed that the Administration is working with the Boys and Girls Club to find additional locations for our young people. The Department of Recreation and Parks will also encourage the Columbia Association (CA) to provide such programs in their Columbia facilities as well.

Council Updates

June-July Legislation

The Council introduced legislation on June 5.

CB30 Forest Conservation Act Update Adopts recently passed changes to the State’s Forest Conservation laws, changes the purpose from protection to increasing forested areas, increases reforestation ratios to one:one in the same watershed, defines a forested area as one square acre or at least 120 feet wide, and limits forest mitigation banking; *Liz Walsh*.

CB32 Adult-Use Cannabis Advisory Panel Creates a 12– to 20-member group to study the implementation of adult-use cannabis as approved by public referendum in 2022. Membership includes representatives from the State’s Attorney, Police, Health, Planning and Zoning Departments and Economic Development Authority; cannabis dispensaries; patient and consumer advocates; *Dr. Opel Jones*.

CR104 Cannabis Workgroup Creates a group of representatives from legal, health, and safety Departments to study and implement cannabis legalization; *Dr. Opel Jones*.



CB28 HoCo By Design General Plan

Adopts the policy recommendations for future growth for the County. Worksessions and public hearings on this important planning document will occur in June and continue after the Council’s recess in August.

HoCo By Design—General Plan Meetings

June 14, 7pm — Public Hearing; click [here](#) to testify.

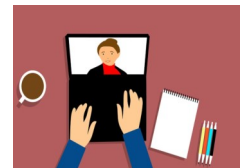
June 21, 9:30am — Work Session

July 12, 9:30am — Work Session

Click [here](#) for more.

Upcoming Meetings

- June 20, 7pm — Legislative Public Hearing
- June 26, 9:30am — Monthly Meeting



Current Legislation: click [here](#).

Council Updates

Highlighted Legislation: April-May

The Council unanimously adopted the amended FY24 Budget on May 24.

Budget Amendments

I co-sponsored a successful amendment to the Lakefront Library project that put conditions on the use of State funds. The conditions include competitive bidding, cost controls, and County oversight. Half of this year's State money was put into contingency, all of the County funds were cut, and out-year funds (\$144 million) were removed. A public engagement process and potential co-location of cultural amenities are also required by the amendment. Click [here](#) for more.

Budget Legislation

CB21 FY24 Capital & Operating Budget; *passed as amended*

CB22-26 Borrowing Authorization for Capital projects; *passed as amended*

CR66 Capital Program for Future Years; *passed as amended*

CR67 Howard Community College FY24 Operating Budget; *passed*

CR68 Library FY24 Operating Budget; *passed*

CR69 Board of Education FY24 Operating Budget; *passed as amended*



Council Updates

Highlighted Legislation: March-April

I'm no fan of Zoning Regulation Amendments (ZRA) because they are a way to sneak through big land use changes that should be addressed in Comprehensive Rezoning. ZRAs are typically written so narrowly that the change primarily benefits one landowner seeking to maximize profits with an incompatible use with the neighboring uses. The following bill fits this description.

CB9 Conditional Use for Historic Structures

as Event Spaces This bill allows historic buildings in R-20 zoning districts to host events as a conditional use. The owner of the historic Curtis-Shipley farmhouse requested this zoning change in an effort to make the structure more commercially viable as a wedding venue with amplified music, parking, and temporary toilets. Surrounding the historic house is the neighborhood of Shipley's Grant. The neighborhood Homeowners' Association opposed the bill, testifying that noise, parking, and safety are incompatible with the existing uses of the land.

I sponsored an Amendment to Amendment (Amendment 1 to Amendment 2) to prohibit amplified sounds; it failed on a three to two vote. Councilmembers Rigby, Dr. Jones, and Yungmann voted against my attempts to provide peace and quiet for this neighborhood.

Councilmembers Dr. Opel Jones and David Yungmann introduced several amendments that secured the passage of the bill. Councilmember Yungmann's Amendment 4 requires screening for temporary structures and parking, sound equipment placement within 200 feet of the historic house, a soundproofed structure for amplified music between 7pm-11am, and sufficient parking.



Curtis-Shipley house and surrounding neighborhood

Zoning Board Update

Rules Rewrite The Zoning Board's Rules of Procedure were adopted on March 1. Click [here](#) for more. CB10 Rules of Procedure for the Hearing Examiner in Zoning Board matters was passed as amended on May 1. Click [here](#) for more.

Council Updates

Highlighted Legislation: March-April

The County Auditor is an important watchdog of County funds and needs independence to fulfill this mission. As introduced, I did not support CB11 because it would have undermined this role. However, the bill was amended to a point that I felt it preserved the Auditor's investigatory powers while codifying standard procedures.

CB11 Revoking the Independence of the Office of the Auditor

This bill was sponsored by Councilmembers Dr. Jones and Rigby to influence the Auditor's office when investigating allegations of misuse. The original bill would have required the Auditor to seek input from the Council for all audits on the following parameters:

- Allegations and any known facts;
- Rationale for the review or audit;
- Administering of oaths;
- Audit standards to govern the review or audit;
- Timeline of the review or audit;
- A list of witnesses that will be interviewed;
- A list of records or other materials
- Other information required by the Council.

Charter Sections

One of the technical problems with the bill was that it didn't recognize the different types of audits outlined in Section 212 and Section 213 of the Howard County Charter.

Section 212 grants authority to the Auditor to perform financial and management audits to identify irregularities or improper procedures. These types of audits occur on a regular basis when a Department Director leaves the County as an employee and other scenarios.

Section 213 describes Special Audits that examine the accounts of any Department, office, or agency receiving funds from the County. If an audit results in the finding of indebtedness, the County Executive is obligated to collect the debt. These audits are less frequent and are initiated through an anonymous reporting process. The investigation into the allegation that the Library misused public facilities was classified as a Special Audit.

Amendments

Successful amendments to the bill narrowed the scope to Section 213 Special Audits only and limited the Council's ability to directly influence the outcome. The bill as amended passed unanimously with the following amendments sponsored by Councilmember Walsh:

- removed audits authorized by Section 212.
- changed the Council involvement from providing input on audits to being informed of alleged misuse.
- added a confidentiality requirement for the Council when informed of alleged misuse by the Auditor.

Keeping up with Deb



U.S. Army Swamp Rock Band



HCAR Legislative Breakfast



BSO at the Chrysalis



Capital Badminton Club



Homeownership Program Press Conference

D4 Business Spotlight: Highland Crossing

Serendipity

12798 Route 216

Wed-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11-4pm, closed Mon & Tues

At the northeastern corner of Highland Crossing is an old building filled to the rafters with new stuff: unique gifts, jewelry, and clothing that you won't find anywhere else in Howard County. Maybe you've driven by numerous times and always intended to stop or maybe you're a regular and this is your go-to spot for holidays and special occasions. Either way, the owners, Pam Ehrenfried and Penny Schmit, are twin sisters and Highland natives who have turned their hobbies and passions into a retail showcase.

True to the name, the store is a happy development that runs on pluck. They started out in the River Hill Garden Center where their shop attracted more than just weekend gardeners. Later they moved to the current location, surviving a variety of business challenges, while staying committed to the often-overlooked value of independent retailers: thoughtful inventory with a sense of place. The sisters take turns running the shop and offering advice and friendly chit-chat to customers. They do all their own buying, offer personalized mail services if needed, and boast a fall sidewalk sale that brings in the crowds.

Their love of Maryland shows in the handpicked items, such as the Spartina 449 Bay Dreams handbags, featuring Maryland inspired patterns; and Highland-themed dish towels. They try to buy USA made goods when possible. At the shows they think about the comfort that a gift can bring. These aren't essentials for living but essentials for giving and express messages of love and support. The Giving Collection shawls are a hug in a blanket, a gentle reminder that you're not alone. Other feel-good gifts include Bridgewater Candles, which partners with a global nutrition non-profit and feeds a child with every candle purchased.

I buy a lot of gifts for friends and family here because I can always find something special.



D4 Business Spotlight: Highland Crossing

Boarman's Old Fashioned Meat Market

13402 Route 216

Mon-Tues 7am-7pm, Sun 9am-3pm

Not technically in District 4, Boarman's Market is a fixture on the southwestern corner that cannot be missed. The big specials board out front is an eye-catching reminder that dinner should be the highlight of the day. Inside, it is a typical country market with tight aisles packed with essentials. All the way in the back is the butcher and deli counters where you'll find fresh meats, seafood, and fish, as well as made-to-order sandwiches, deviled eggs, and all the dinner sides. The secret to this spot is that it is grandfathered to sell alcohol and carries an impressive collection of microbrews. The store has been around since the 1950s, then run by the namesake Larry Boarman and now by his grandson George.



School Updates

HCPSS Budget

The Board of Education adopted the FY24 Budget based on the County Council approved funding amounts.

Click [here](#) for more.

Capital: Click [here](#) for more.

Operating Budget: Click [here](#) for more.

Walk Zone Changes

The BOE voted to adopt changes to HCPSS bus services for next school year (2023-2024). Areas where no bus service will be provided have expanded for all grade levels as follows:

- Prekindergarten through Grade 5: 1.0 mile
- Grades 6–8: 1.5 miles
- Grades 9–12: 2.0 miles

This decision has a huge impact on District 4, designating many areas as newly qualified walk zones. Parents who have a concern about their student’s walking route or school bus stop location should contact the Student Transportation Office and request a safety review. Click [here](#) for the new walk zones by assigned school.

Bus Registration

For students who live outside of the expanded walk zones, HCPSS is now requiring families to register for bus transportation in advance. The registration period for next school year closed on June 1. Families who missed this registration period should contact their schools. Students who receive transportation as part of their Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan do not need to register.

Click [here](#) for more.



Have a great
Summer
Vacation!

The last day of school is June 14.

Summer meals will be served weekdays, June 21 to August 4.

Summer reading programs and lists are available online.

School resumes on August 31.

Click [here](#) for more.

District 4: Walk Area Changes 2023-2024		
Elementary	Middle	High
Bryant Woods Clarksville Clemens Crossing Fulton Longfellow Pointers Run Swansfield	Clarksville Harper’s Choice Lime Kiln Wilde Lake	Atholton High River Hill High Wilde Lake High

*Reservoir High and Running Brook Elementary do not have a walk area change for SY23-24.

Community Updates

Community Action Council

- **Diaper Drive:** Community Action Council (CAC) is inviting Howard County residents to donate diapers and wipes to their food bank location. Virtual donations are also accepted. Click [here](#) for more.
- **SNAP Benefits:** On March 1, recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) lost the emergency allotment that

was authorized in response to the pandemic. SNAP recipients may also see a decrease in benefits as cost-of-living adjustments are made to Social Security. Most households will experience a net gain but some might lose their food assistance if the Social Security increase disqualifies. With increased food costs, CAC is inviting Howard County residents to contribute to the County's Food Bank. Click [here](#) for more.

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Upcoming Events

Lakefest: Columbia Festival of the Arts

June 16-18

Click [here](#) for more.

Juneteenth 5K

Harriet Tubman Cultural Center

June 19, 8am

Howard County's NAACP is sponsoring this footrace. Click [here](#) for more.



Merriweather Movie Nights

Catch these free movies at Merriweather Post Pavilion's free summer series. Doors open at 6pm. Click [here](#) for more.

- Frozen Sing-a-Long, June 21
- Black Panther, July 19
- Clueless, August 16

Traditional Chen-Style Tai Chi

June 22—July 27, 7.30-8.30am

Roger Carter Community Center

Master Zongqi Xie is one of the best Tai Chi masters from China. This intermediate class will focus on fundamental techniques. Click [here](#) for more.

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JUNE TEENTH FREEDOM DAY

"Finding Our Roots"
JUNE 18-19, 2023

June 18th, Sunday 7:00 P.M.
A Program of Spirituals, Art Song and Opera by Black Composers (FREE)
Howard Community College-Smith Theater

June 19th, Monday 2:00 -4:00 p.m.
Black History 365: A Truthcentric View of History
An Inclusive Account of American History Textbook
St. John Baptist Church
9055 Tamar Drive, Columbia, MD 21045