

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY  
MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, July 13, 2021**

Council Members M.C. Keegan-Ayer, President; Michael Blue, Vice-President, Jerry Donald, Kai Hagen, Jessica Fitzwater, Phil Dacey and Steve McKay were present for the meeting.

Also present were Catherine Keller, Assistant County Attorney; Ragen Cherney, County Council Chief of Staff; Sydnee Klimko, Legislative Analyst; and Nancy Luna, Executive Assistant, County Council.

Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. virtually via video conference.

**Opening Statement from Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer**

Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer provided an opening statement at the start of the meeting. Included in that statement was a welcoming to the Workshop for Tuesday, July 13, 2021 and information on how to watch and participate in the meeting. President Keegan-Ayer called roll and a quorum was established for the meeting.

The meeting began with a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Pending Item**

**Proposed Bill - Establishing an Office of Equity and Inclusion And Equity and Inclusion Commission**

Council Member Kai Hagen; Michael Hughes, Chief Equity and Inclusion Officer; and Margaret Nusbaum, Chief of Staff, County Executive's Office, presented information to the Council on behalf of the County Executive on the proposed bill – Establishing an Office of Equity and Inclusion and Equity and Inclusion Commission.

**Public Hearing:**

**To Consider Bill No. 21-08 – Amendment to Frederick County Code, Chapter 1-2, Administration, Article IV: Fire and Rescue Services**

Council Vice President Michael Blue presented information on Bill No. 21-08 – Amendment to Frederick County Code, Chapter 1-2, Administration, Article IV: Fire and Rescue Services.

Public Comment was heard from:

- None

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- None

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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M.C. Keegan-Ayer, President  
County Council