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# FREDERICK COUNTY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



## RECENTLY PASSED LEGISLATION

Bill 21-08 passed by 7-0 vote. This Bill amends the Frederick County Code pertaining to Fire and Rescue Services. These revisions remove the residency requirements of an active operational volunteer, moves accreditation from an annual process to a biennial process, and provides a more concrete definition of an active operational volunteer member.

Bill 21-06 passed by 7-0 vote. This Bill establishes a Small Business Advisory Commission. Please visit our website for information about joining the commission.

For the latest information about County Council meetings and Agendas, please visit our website: [www.frederickcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil](http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil)

Winchester Hall will be open to the public (by appointment only) starting August 2, 2021.

The latest COVID-19 information can be found [here](#).



## HOW TO WATCH A MEETING

Council meetings are live streamed on our website: [www.frederickcountymd.gov/FCGTV](http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/FCGTV) and air on Comcast channels 19 (SD) and 1085 (HD).

If you would like to participate: Call toll free 855-925-2801 and enter meeting code 8365 to listen to our meetings or to give public comment. You can also email us a comment at

## COMMISSION NEWS

The Council voted to approve the Compensation Review Commission's recommendations for salary increases for the County Executive and Council Members, whose terms will be in December 2022. The Council voted 6-1 to increase the salary of the County Executive and 4-3 to increase the salary of the Council Members.

The Redistricting Commission will be meeting in the coming weeks. Please visit the Commission's website [here](#) for the most up to date information about meeting dates and agendas.

Looking for a way to be more involved in your community and local government?

Consider to serving on a County Board or Commission! We welcome all who are interested to apply. Please visit our website for more information. A list of Boards and Commissions can be found [here](#).

### Connect With Us

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## ON THE COUNCIL'S CALENDAR

The Council will have Summer Recess on July 27 and August 3, there will be no Council meetings on those dates.

On August 10, the Council will begin discussing their 2022 Legislative Initiatives.

On August 24, the Climate Emergency Mobilization Workgroup (CEMWG) will present its Final Report.

In person meetings for Council Members will resume September 7. Stay tuned for information about attending a meeting at Winchester Hall.