

OCTOBER 22, 2021

FREDERICK COUNTY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS

Bill 21-10 passed by 5-2 vote to establish an Office of Equity and Inclusion and an Equity and Inclusion Commission. The Office will raise and sustain the visibility of equity and inclusion as a leadership, social, and economic imperative for the County. The Commission will help identify issues, concerns, and needs of County residents to improve diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging and make recommendations as appropriate.

The Council approved the 2022 Legislative Package that will be passed to the County Delegation. The Council will hold a joint meeting with the County Executive and the Delegation on November 18 at 3:30pm.

The Council approved a Budget Journal and Budget Ordinance Amendment to establish a new Capital Project for the purchase of an office building and property at 800 Oak Street and provide operational and capital funding to prepare the building to be occupied.

For the latest information about County Council meetings and Agendas, please visit our website: www.frederickcountymd.gov/CountyCouncil. Please stay tuned for information about attending a meeting at Winchester Hall.

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



HOW TO WATCH A COUNCIL MEETING

Council meetings are live streamed on our website: 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 councilmembers@frederickcountymd.gov

COMMISSION NEWS

The Redistricting Commission will be meeting several times in the coming weeks. Please visit the Commission's website [here](#) for the most up to date information about meeting dates and agendas. The Commission will conduct a virtual public hearing on Thursday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the proposed changes to the Frederick County Council district boundaries. Members of the public are welcome to call in and participate. The Commission will be presenting their final recommendation to the Council on November 9.

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](#).

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ON THE COUNCIL'S CALENDAR

Bill 21-09 will be ammended and discussed in the coming weeks.

October 26 - Annual Review and Confirmation of Council Representatives to Boards and Commissions, Meeting of the Frederick County Board of Health

November 9 - ARPA Funding Update

The Real Property Tax Credit Bill and the School Impact Fee Bill will be discussed in the coming weeks.