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FREDERICK COUNTY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS

The Frederick County Redistricting Commission presented its final report and recommendation to the Council on November 9. The proposed maps and final report can be found on the Commission's website [here](#). The Council will be holding a Public Hearing regarding the recommendation on November 30.

On November 9, the Council received an update from County Staff regarding ARPA funding and distribution.

More information about the funds and roundtable meetings can be found [here](#).

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.

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

Frederick County has recently created two new Commissions:

The Small Business Advisory Commission shall act as an advisory body to the Council and will serve as a means for small businesses to be heard and understood, facilitate civic engagement, and legitimize issues of importance to small businesses operating in Frederick County,

The Equity and Inclusion Commission is charged with helping to identify issues, concerns, and needs of County residents to improve diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging and make recommendations as appropriate.

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

November 16: The Council will vote on [Bill 21-09](#) and [Bill 21-11](#).

November 18: Joint meeting with the Frederick County Delegation and the County Executive to discuss the 2022 Legislative package

November 30: Public Hearing on the Redistricting Commission's recommendation to the Council

December 1: Military Tax Credit Bill and the School Impact Fee Bill will be discussed