

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS/FREDERICK COUNTY
DELEGATION MEETING MINUTES FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2009

The 2010 legislative meeting between the Board of County Commissioners and the Frederick County delegation to the Maryland General Assembly was held on Friday, November 20, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in the third floor meeting room in Winchester Hall.

Those attending from Frederick County Government: Commissioners Jan Gardner, *President*; David Gray, *Vice-President*; Kai Hagan, Charles Jenkins and John L. Thompson, Jr.; Ron Hart, County Manager; John Mathias, Office of the County Attorney; Ragen Cherney, Legislative Coordinator, County Manager's Office.

Those attending from the Frederick County Delegation: Delegate Paul Stull, *Delegation Chairman*; Delegate Joe Bartlett, Senator Alex Mooney, Senator David Brinkley, Delegate Donald Elliott, Delegate Sue Hecht and Carol Krimm, representing Delegate Galen Clagett, *Delegation Vice Chairman*.

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Commissioner Gardner welcomed those in attendance and explained the format for the meeting.

Before discussing the proposed 2010 legislative items, Mr. Mike Gastley, Finance Division, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the 2011 budget outlook.

The following proposed Frederick County legislative bills were presented to the delegation:

1. Revision to Inmate Fees for the Frederick County Adult Detention Center
2. Pay-As-You Throw for Trash Disposal
3. Authorization to Implement Mandatory Recycling in Frederick County
4. Increase in Liquor License Application Fees and Implementation of Processing Fee
5. Mandatory Beverage Container Deposit/Return System
6. Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit "Economic Development" Takings
7. Reduced Property Tax for Agricultural Land

Proposed Position Statements:

1. Position Statement Regarding School Construction Funding
2. Position Statement Regarding Banning of Plastic Bags

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Proposed Statewide Legislative Requests:

1. Constitutional Convention Regarding Those in the U.S. Unlawfully
2. Maryland Civil Rights Amendment to the Declaration of Rights
3. Maryland Partial Birth Abortion Act
4. Pharmacies to Accept Unused Medicines for Proper Disposal

It was noted the delegation's public hearing on proposed 2010 legislative issues would take place on Saturday, December 12, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. in the first floor hearing room of Winchester Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Patricia A. Morrow
Recording Secretary