

FEBRUARY 5, 2021

FREDERICK COUNTY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



COUNCIL ESTABLISHES NEW COMMISSIONS

On December 22, 2020, the Council approved [Resolution 20-25](#), establishing a Compensation Review Commission and assigning its 7 members. Frederick County's Charter requires the Council to convene a Commission every four years with the charge of reviewing the salaries and benefits of the elected officials. This commission will review the salaries of the seven Council Members and that of the County Executive. Information about this Commission's meetings and their Agendas can be found here: <https://frederickcountymd.gov/8174/Compensation-Review-Commission>

On February 2, 2021, the Council approved [Bill 20-18](#) establishing an Immigrant Affairs Commission. This Commission shall act as an advisory body that serves as a means for immigrant voices to be heard and understood, facilitates civic engagement among immigrants, and recognizes and legitimizes issues of importance to immigrants arriving and living in Frederick County. Please visit our website for information about serving on this Commission and its upcoming meetings and Agendas.

STAYING SAFE DURING COVID-19

All Council meetings will be held virtually until further notice.

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

OPT-IN FOR UPDATES ABOUT COVID-19

You can sign up to get updates by texting FredCoVID19 to 888777



RECENTLY PASSED LEGISLATION

Bill 20-19 was passed by the Council on 1/19 by a 7-0 vote. This Bill aims to amend County laws and regulations to specifically provide guidelines as to how modifications to certain signs can be permitted and to provide for flexibility in the type, placement, and location of the signs within a Planned Unit Development or Mixed Use Development project. Bill 20-19 provides for the opportunity to limit sign clutter along our roadways and community entrances, and to promote an integrated design aesthetic.

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UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE DAYS AND WORKSHOPS

February 9:

Second Reading for Bill 21-01: Authorizing Variances in Non-Conforming Structures and Bill 21-02: Amendment to Chapter 1-2 of the Frederick County Code (Kari's Law)

February 16:

Confirmation of Domestic Violence Coordinating Council Members
Third Reading and Council decision on Bill 21-01 and Bill 21-02

February 23:

Interim Report of the Climate Emergency Mobilization Workgroup

March 2:

Approval of FY22 Transit Grant Application and Authorizing Resolution
Public Hearing - Proposed Listing on County Register of Historic Places (Prosperity Farm)

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