

# FREDERICK COUNTY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



## Recently Passed Legislation

**Bill 25-09** - Establish a Critical Digital Infrastructure Overlay Zone, passed by 5-2 vote.

## Upcoming Legislation

**Bill 25-10** - Amend the Rustic Roads Commission

*This Bill is scheduled for a Public Hearing on  
September 16, 2025 at 7pm,  
and for final vote on October 7, 2025.*

Pictured left to right:

Steve McKay (District 2),

Council President Brad  
Young (At Large),

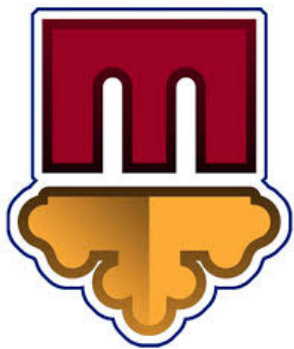
Renee Knapp (At Large),

MC Keegan-Ayer (District 3),

Council Vice President  
Kavonté Duckett (District 4),

Mason Carter (District 5),

Jerry Donald (District 1).



## MACo Summer Conference

During their summer recess, several Council Members attended the annual Summer Conference of the Maryland Association of Counties (MACo). MACo is the non-profit, non-partisan voice of all 24 Maryland counties promoting effective, efficient government through advocacy, education, and collaboration.

Every August, the Summer Conference is held at the Roland Powell Convention Center in Ocean City, Worcester County. This annual conference attracts nearly 2,000 local, state, and federal government officials and their families. Approximately 30 continuing education sessions were offered at the conference, featuring more than 80 speakers from the public and private sectors. The conference also hosted state agency briefings, organization meetings, and regional county meetings as well as MACo committee meetings. Our Council Members learn best practices and good governance while collaborating with representatives from other local and state leaders.



Pictured above:

On September 2, 2025, the County Council confirmed the appointment of Leisha Chandler as Director of Family Services.



Pictured above:

Council President Young and Council Members Mason Carter, Renee Knapp, Jerry Donald, and M.C. Keegan-Ayer join County Executive Fitzwater at the groundbreaking ceremony of the Carriage Museum at Rose Hill Manor.

## On the Council's Calendar:

**Tuesday, September 9 – Workshop at 5:00 pm (please note the earlier start time)**

**Tuesday, September 16 – Legislative Day at 5:30 pm**

**Tuesday, September 23 – Workshop at 5:30 pm**

**Tuesday, September 30 – Workshop at 5:30 pm**

## HOW TO WATCH A COUNCIL MEETING VIRTUALLY

Members of the Public are welcome to join us at Winchester Hall,  
12 East Church Street, Frederick MD 21701.

Council meetings are also live streamed on our website:  
[www.frederickcountymd.gov/FCGTV](http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/FCGTV) and air on  
Comcast channels 19 (SD) and 1072 (HD).

If you would like to participate via phone:  
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](mailto:councilmembers@frederickcountymd.gov)