



COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

WORK SESSION AGENDA

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 – 9:00 A.M.

County Council Chambers

44 Calvert Street

Annapolis, Maryland

- A. Call to Order**
- B. AACPS Presentation – Superintendent Dr. Mark Bedell**
- C. Discussions on Pending Legislation**

[BILL NO. 97-25](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Boards, Commissions, and Similar Bodies – Veterans Affairs Commission – FOR the purpose of changing the name of the “Anne Arundel County Veterans Affairs Commission” to the “Anne Arundel County Commission for Veterans and Military Families”; defining “military family”, “United States Armed Forces”, and “veteran”; modifying the purposes, composition, terms of the members, and powers and duties of the Commission; and generally relating to boards, commissions, and similar bodies.

Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

[BILL NO. 98-25](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Works – Traffic – Zoning – Signs – FOR the purpose of authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to place certain permanent directional signs in a County right-of-way under certain circumstances; repealing certain signage provisions; revising the definition of “sign”; defining certain types of signs and sign-related terms; setting forth the purpose and intent for the regulation of signs; adding a grandfathering provision applicable to certain applications for signs; allowing signs in existence as of a certain date to remain in place under certain circumstances; establishing criteria for the replacement or alteration of certain signs in existence as of a certain date; establishing general provisions related to signs; requiring the Planning and Zoning Officer to prepare illustrations and graphic representations to assist in the application of the subtitle; exempting certain signs from certain permit and other requirements; requiring permits for certain signs; prohibiting the placement of certain types of signs; establishing the criteria for location of signs; setting forth methods for measurement of sign area and height; establishing standards for certain permanent signs; establishing regulations for and prohibitions of certain signs in County and private rights-of-way; establishing time, place, and manner criteria for temporary signs on private property; setting forth the allowable types, size, and location of certain freestanding and building signs by zoning district or use of a property; allowing a developer of certain developments to submit a signage program for approval to the Office of Planning and Zoning; and generally relating to public works and zoning.

Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

[BILL NO. 99-25](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Subdivision and Development – Agricultural Land Preservation – Disclosure of Right to Farm – FOR the purpose of defining “agricultural operation”, “generally accepted agricultural management practices”, and “nuisance”; establishing a right to farm in Anne Arundel County; providing certain protections to agricultural operations from nuisance lawsuits under certain conditions; promoting and preserving farm lands and practices; providing notice regarding agricultural operations to purchasers of real property in an RA or RLD zoning district or within 500 feet of an agricultural operation; providing for civil penalties for violation of the notice provisions; establishing a complaint resolution process; and generally relating to subdivision and development.

Introduced by Ms. Leadbetter

[BILL NO. 100-25](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Purchasing – Procurement – Project Labor Agreements – FOR the purpose of establishing requirements for the use of Project Labor Agreements on certain County-funded construction projects; promoting fair labor standards, local hiring, and workforce development opportunities for County residents; and generally relating to purchasing.

Introduced by Mr. Smith

[BILL NO. 101-25](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: General Provisions – Public Works – Landlord-Tenant Eviction – FOR the purpose of defining certain terms related to landlord-tenant eviction; providing for the purpose and applicability of the new title; establishing notice requirements for the eviction of tenants; providing for the storage and disposition of a tenant’s belongings upon eviction; establishing penalties for violating any provision of the new title; and generally relating to landlord-tenant evictions and public works.

Introduced by Ms. Hummer

[BILL NO. 1-26](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: General Development Plan – Region 6 Plan – FOR the purpose of adopting the “Anne Arundel County Region 6 Plan”, as amended by this Ordinance, the region plan for Region Planning Area No. 6, covering Crownsville and parts of Millersville, which includes visions, themes, goals, policies, planned land use maps, and implementation strategies for Region 6; amending “Plan2040”, the County’s General Development Plan, by the “Anne Arundel County Region 6 Plan”, as amended by this Ordinance; and generally relating to the “Anne Arundel County Region 6 Plan”.

Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair

(by request of the County Executive)

[BILL NO. 2-26](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Comprehensive Zoning – Region 6 – FOR the purpose of repealing certain comprehensive zoning maps for Region Planning Area No. 6; adopting the Anne Arundel County Digital Zoning Layer for Region Planning Area No. 6, covering Crownsville and parts of Millersville; and generally relating to comprehensive zoning.

Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair

(by request of the County Executive)

[BILL NO. 3-26](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: General Development Plan – Region 8 Plan – FOR the purpose of adopting the “Anne Arundel County Region 8 Plan”, as amended by this Ordinance, the region plan for Region Planning Area No. 8, covering Davidsonville, Harwood, Lothian, Owensville, Owings, Waysons Corner, and parts of Friendship and Edgewater, which includes visions, themes, goals, policies, planned land use maps, and implementation strategies for Region 8; amending “Plan2040”, the County’s General Development Plan, by the “Anne Arundel County Region 8 Plan”, as amended by this Ordinance; and generally relating to the “Anne Arundel County Region 8 Plan”.

Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

[BILL NO. 4-26](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Comprehensive Zoning – Region 8 – FOR the purpose of repealing certain comprehensive zoning maps for Region Planning Area No. 8; adopting the Anne Arundel County Digital Zoning Layer for Region Planning Area No. 8, covering Davidsonville, Harwood, Lothian, Owensville, Owings, Waysons Corner, and parts of Friendship and Edgewater; and generally relating to comprehensive zoning.

Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

[BILL NO. 5-26](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Moderately Priced Dwelling Units – Density Bonus – Moratorium – FOR the purpose of establishing a temporary moratorium on the requirement for Moderately Priced Dwelling Units and density bonuses for any new development within a certain area; and generally relating to zoning.

Introduced by Ms. Fiedler

[BILL NO. 6-26](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Industrial Districts – Indoor Rifle, Pistol, Skeet, and Archery Ranges – FOR the purpose of allowing an indoor rifle, pistol, skeet, or archery range as a special exception use in W1, W2, and W3 industrial districts; and generally relating to zoning.

Introduced by Mr. Volke

D. Other Items

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