



BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON ADDRESSING PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY'S STRUCTURAL DEFICIT

JANUARY 29, 2016
MINUTES

The following Blue Ribbon Commission members were present at 10:05 a.m.

Blue Ribbon Commission Members:

Earl Adams, Jr.
Terri Bacote-Charles
Turkessa Green
Desiree Callender
Council Member Derrick Leon Davis
Henry W. Mosley, CPA

Gino Renne
John Rogard Tabori
David Van Dyke
Sherman Ragland II
James R. Estep

Council Members and Staff:

William M. Hunt
Inez Claggett
Alicia Stanford
Karen Campbell

Howard W. Stone
Sylvia King
Edwin H. Brown, Jr.

Other Attendees:

Amy Millar, UFCW Local 1994

OPENING REMARKS/REVIEW OF MINUTES:

Chair Earl Adams, Jr., called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. The Commission reviewed the minutes from the December meeting but the minutes were not approved for lack of a quorum. The minutes will be approved at the February meeting.

WORKING SESSION:

The Chair discussed the need for an interim report and shared his ideas with Commission Members. The Chair also informed the members that an outline would be drafted and shared with everyone. A deadline of February 5th was imposed for comments on the draft interim report.

The Commission had a very frank discussion with Council Chair Davis about the context of the report. It was expressed that the report needs to give an accurate description of the county's financial outlook and the gravity of the current fiscal situation. This approach was agreed by all.

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The Chair further discussed five areas he would like the Committee to concentrate on in future meetings:

- Economic Development
- Land Use Policy
- Commercial Revenue Opportunities
- Organization Structure of County Government
- Capital Investments and Procurement

It was decided that the Commission's public hearing would take place in March 2016 at Harmony Hall. Logistics will continue to be worked out.

Meeting adjourned - 11:45 a.m.

Next Meeting – TBD