



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

# TAX CREDIT REFORM COMMISSION

APRIL 9, 2018  
MINUTES

The following Tax Credit Reform Commission members were present at 3:04 p.m.

Tax Credit Reform Commission Members:

Linda Allen  
James R. Estep  
Thomas Himler  
Andrew Pantelis  
John Teletcha  
Agnes Diane Williams

Theresa Dudley  
Turkessa Green  
David Iannucci  
John Tabori  
Eric Watson

Council Members and Staff:

Derrick Leon Davis  
Colette R. Gresham  
Karen Campbell

Howard W. Stone, Jr.  
Maurice Simpson, Jr.  
Nell Johnson

Other Attendees:

Jordan Silverman  
Steve Silverman

Dwayne Mingo  
Adamu McBride

OPENING REMARKS/INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS:

Interim Chair Derrick Leon Davis called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. The Interim Chair welcomed everyone and asked all Tax Credit Reform Commission members and staff to introduce themselves.

OVERVIEW/ORGANIZATIONAL DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND MATERIALS:

Interim Chair Davis gave an overview of the background and purpose of CR-9-2018 and the Commission's functions/expectations. Staff went over the handouts in the binder. Commissioner Allen stated that the property tax credits listed in the Office of Audits and Investigations presentation dated January 25, 2018, did not include the property tax credits that are not currently being utilized. An updated list will be provided.

Staff will also provide copies of the Blue Ribbon Commission preliminary and final reports as well as CB-68-2017 and CB-121-2017, two pieces of legislation seeking property tax credits for public safety and elderly individuals/veterans. The Commission requested information on the property tax credits from

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surrounding jurisdictions and to look at whether adequate communication is provided to the public on the County's available tax credits.

The Commission discussed future meeting dates and times. Mondays at 3:00 p.m. was the general consensus amongst the members. Staff informed the members that at the next meeting they will have a briefing on the County's property tax credits. The Commission will be divided into three subcommittees to review tax credits. At the end of every meeting there will be a designated time for public comment/participation. Staff recommended that the Commission conduct at least two evening public hearings to accommodate those individuals who may not be able to attend a day meeting.

Meeting adjourned – 4:05 p.m.

Next Meeting – April 23, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.