

Public Notice for Hearing on Statewide Issues

The Howard County Delegation of the Maryland General Assembly, chaired by Senator Clarence Lam and Delegate Vanessa Atterbeary, will hold a public hearing for citizen input on statewide issues that may be considered by the legislature during the upcoming legislative session. The hearing is scheduled as follows:

**Thursday, February 13, 2020 – 7:30 p.m.
Banneker Room, George Howard Building
3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City, MD**

Howard County local bills and bonds that have **not yet had a public hearing** will also be heard at the beginning of the meeting. The remaining portion of the meeting will be devoted to statewide issues. **No Howard County local bills or bond requests that were previously given a public hearing will be heard.** The agenda for the hearing is listed below.

While speaking is **not** a requirement, the Delegation will hear testimony from members of the public on any statewide issue they would like to bring to the Delegation's attention. There will be a **3 minute limit** to testimonies. Signup will **begin at 7:00pm** in the Banneker Room and will **close at 7:20pm. Advance sign up is not available.** You are encouraged to bring **15 – 20** copies of your testimony for the Delegation.

Bond Initiative Requests

**Howard County Historic Barnard Fort House Restoration, Ho. Co. 39-20; Sponsored by:
Chair, Howard County Delegation**

**Howard County Long Reach Village Center Revitalization, Ho. Co. 40-20; Sponsored by:
Howard County Delegation**

Proposed Local Bills

**Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Class A Alcoholic Beverages Licenses –
Quota by Election, Ho. Co. 38-20
By: Senator Guzzone**

FOR the purpose of altering the quota system for Class A licenses in Howard County so as to limit the issuance of the licenses to not more than one for a certain number of residents in each election district, rather than in the county; and generally relating to Class A alcoholic beverages licenses in Howard County.

Howard County Board of Education – School Redistricting Plan – Testimony, Ho. Co. 41-20
By: **Senator Lam**

FOR the purpose of requiring, during a school redistricting process in which the redistricting plan proposed by the Howard County Board of Education differs from the redistricting plan proposed by the Howard County Superintendent of Schools, that the Board allow a household whose school assignment is changed only in the Board’s plan to provide public testimony before the final vote on either school redistricting plan; and generally relating to the Howard County Board of Education and school redistricting.

For further information, contact Kam Bridges at the Howard County Delegation office at 410-841-3360 or hoc1@mlis.state.md.us.