



Tuesday, April 14, 2026

***Charles County Board of County Commissioners Regular Session (Legislative Day)**

Charles County Commissioners' Meeting-Hybrid Virtual/In-Person

The County Commissioners will be holding these public meetings virtually and limited in-person. The public can watch this meeting on Comcast 95 (SD) and 1070 (HD), Verizon FIOS 10, Roku or Apple TV streaming devices (Charles County Government), and the web at www.CharlesCountyMD.gov. Residents without internet service can listen to the meeting at 301-645-0500.

[Link: Live Streaming \(Day of Meeting\)](#)

[Link: Meetings on Demand \(Previously Recorded Meetings\)](#)

[9:00 a.m.] Open Session (In Person - Commissioners' Meeting Room, 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646)

- Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call

Proclamations

- **Charles County Proclamations for April 2026**

- 2026-16 National Volunteer Week.pdf
- 2026-17 National Deaf History Month.pdf
- 2026-18 Fair Housing Month.pdf
- 2026-19 National Child Abuse Prevention Month.pdf
- 2026-20 Autism Acceptance Month.pdf
- 2026-21 Archaeology Month.pdf
- 2026-22 National Crime Victims' Rights Week.pdf
- 2026-23 National Public Health Week.pdf
- 2026-24 National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week.pdf
- 2026-25 National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week.pdf
- 2026-26 National Walking Day.pdf
- 2026-27 National Financial literacy Month and Money Smart Week.pdf

**** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** [9:45 a.m.] Open Session (Hybrid- Virtual and Limited In Person - Government Building Conference Room, 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646)**

- Roll Call

**** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** Commissioners' Comments**

**** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** Approval of the Minutes**

- **Minutes of March 17, 2026**

**** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** Announcement(s)**

- **Next Scheduled Session(s): April 21-22, 2026**

**** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** Approval Items**

- **** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** Charles County Volunteer Fire Tax Credit**
(Commissioner Bowling; Ms. Danielle Mitchell, Acting Deputy County Administrator, Office of the County Administrator; Mr. Wes Adams, County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney for Charles County; and Mr. Jacob Dyer, Director, Department of Fiscal and Administrative Services)

**** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** Briefings-Morning**

- **** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** FY2027 Budget Work Session: Review of FY2027 Operating Revenue Estimates and First Review of Proposed FY2027 General Fund, and Highlights of County Agencies Funding**
(Mr. Jacob Dyer, Director, Ms. Samantha Chiriaco, Chief of Budget, and Ms. TaTanya Bowman, Assistant Chief of Budget, Department of Fiscal and Administrative Services; Charles County Department of Social Services, Charles County Health Department, Charles County Charitable Trust, Charles County Election Board, Charles County Circuit Court, Charles County State's Attorney, and Charles County Sheriff's Office)
- **** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** FY2027 Budget Work Session: Review of FY2027 Governmental Capital Improvement Projects (CIP)**
(Mr. Jacob Dyer, Director, Ms. Samantha Chiriaco, Chief of Budget, and Ms. TaTanya Bowman, Assistant Chief of Budget, Department of Fiscal and Administrative Services)

**** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** *Charitable Trust FY2027 Budget Presentation***

[Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Presentation_FINAL.pdf](#)

**** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** *Charles County Sheriff's Office FY2027 Budget Video Link***

**** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** [12:30 p.m.] Closed Session (Hybrid- Virtual and In Person - Government Building Conference Room, 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646)**

Closed Session: All or a portion of this session may be closed pursuant to Section 3-305(b)(1)(3)(7)(8) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

**** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** [3:00 p.m.] Open Session (Hybrid- Virtual and Limited In Person - Government Building Conference Room, 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646)**

**** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** Briefings-Afternoon**

- **** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** Discussion: Cost of DMV (District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia) Soldiers Semi-Pro Basketball Home Games at St. Charles High School** (Commissioner Patterson; Mr. Michael Heim, Chief of Operations and Supporting Services Charles County Public Schools)
- **** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** Briefing: FY2026 General Fund Review-Third Quarter** (Mr. Jacob Dyer, Acting Director, Ms. Samantha Chiriaco, Chief of Budget, and Ms. TaTanya Bowman, Assistant Chief of Budget Department of Fiscal and Administrative Services)

[FY26 General Fund 3Q.pdf](#)

- **** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** Briefing: Update on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)** (Mr. Jacob Dyer, Director, and Ms. Kelli Scherer, Budget Analyst II, Department of Fiscal & Administrative Services)

[ARPA County Plan 04142026.pdf](#)

- **** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** Discussion: Crosswalk Realignment at Washington Avenue, La Plata Maryland** (Commissioner Stewart, Deborah Hall, Acting County Administrator, Office of the County Administrator; Mr. Jason Groth, Director, Department of Planning and Growth Management; Mr. Martin Harris, Director, Department of Public Works; and Mr. Jacob Dyer, Director, Department of Fiscal and Administrative Services)

[Commissioner Stewart's Request.pdf](#)

**** TO BE RESCHEDULED ** Commissioners' New Business**

**** NO PUBLIC COMMENT ** [5:00 p.m.] Commissioners' Public Comment Session**

The Board of Commissioners will receive public comments as part of its normal agenda for this meeting today.

Each speaker will be called up to share their comments in the order that they signed up, and will be limited to three minutes, after which the Clerk will call up the next person on the list.

- [Link to View Public Comments](#)

Registration for Commissioners' Public Comment Session

In-person: Speaker sign-up will begin at 4:30 p.m. at the Charles County Government Building (200 Baltimore Street, La Plata).

Virtually: Call (240) 776-6709, between 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, to register to speak. Once registered, citizens will receive a virtual link to present comments. If you are not available to speak when your name is announced, we have the right to move on to the next caller. Each speaker

will be allotted three (3) minutes.

[6:00 p.m.] Open Session (Hybrid- Virtual and Limited In Person - Government Building Conference Room, 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646)

- **Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Roll Call**

Approval Items

- **Budget Amendment(s) and Budget Transfer(s):**

(Ms. Samantha Chiriaco, Chief of Budget, Department of Fiscal and Administrative)

[FY2026 Budget Transfer Request #110 Cover Cost of Installing a Water Tap on Livingston Roadc.pdf](#)
[FY2026 Budget Transfer Request #582 Purchase and Retrofit an Existing Building into Satellite Regional Facility for Public Worksc.pdf](#)
[FY2026 Budget Amendment Increase #122 Conceptual Design for a Potential New County Circuit Courthouse Facilityc.pdf](#)

- **Letter of Commitment: Western Parkway Phase Three US Army Corp of Engineers (USACE)**

(Mr. Brian Kagarise, Assistant Chief of Capital Services, Ms. Britta Hertling, Deputy Director, Mr. Brendon Laster, Strategic Operations Officer, Department of Public Works Capital Services)

[Memo.pdf](#)
[Letter.pdf](#)

- **Approval: Two Amendments to Enhance the Charles County Pension Plan for Non-Public Safety Participants**

(Ms Megan Donnick, Deputy Director, and Ms. Kim Pelczar, Senior Benefits Administrator, Department of Human Resources; and Mr. Jacob Dyer, Director, Department of Fiscal and Administrative Services)

[Amendment 2026-1 Presentation to CCs final.pdf](#)
[Amendment 2026-1-Final.pdf](#)

[6:00 p.m.] Public Hearing -Hybrid In Person/Virtual - Government Building, 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646

- **Public Hearing: Proposed Bill 2026-(02) Animal Matters Board (Member Compensation)**
(Ms. Terrah Dews, Associate County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney for Charles County)

In-person: Speaker sign-up will begin 30 minutes (1/2 hour) prior to the hearing at the Charles County Government Building (200 Baltimore Street, La Plata) and will end at the commencement of the hearing.

Virtually: Call (240) 776-6709, between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 14, 2026 to register to speak. Once registered, citizens will receive a virtual link to testify between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. after in-person speakers testify. If you are not available to speak when your name is called, we have the right to move

on to the next caller. Each speaker will be allotted three (3) minutes.

Written or voicemail comments may be submitted in lieu of oral testimony, or to expand upon oral testimony, and will be accepted March 27, 2026 starting at 8 a.m. through April 14, 2026, 5 p.m.

E-Comment: <https://charlescountymd.info/proposed-bill-amhb-member-compensation>

Phone message: call 301-645-0652

Mail: Commissioners of Charles County, 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Comments sent by mail must be received no later than April 14, 2026

Those citizens with special needs may contact Maryland Relay Service TDD 1-800-735-2258.

[AMHB Legislation 2026.pdf](#)

[2025 - Hybrid Public Notice.pdf](#)

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Adjournment
