

# Prince George's County House Delegation

## MINUTES

### February 28, 2014

Delegation Room  
House Office Building Room 150  
Annapolis, MD

#### Delegates present:

1. Delegate Jolene Ivey, Delegation Chair
2. Delegate Benjamin Barnes
3. Delegate Aisha Braveboy
4. Delegate Dereck E. Davis
5. Delegate Barbara Frush
6. Delegate Tawanna Gaines
7. Delegate Melony G. Griffith
8. Delegate Anne Healey
9. Delegate Carolyn J.B. Howard
10. Delegate James Hubbard
11. Delegate Doyle Niemann
12. Delegate Darren Swain
13. Delegate Veronica Turner
14. Delegate Kriselda Valderrama
15. Delegate Geraldine Valentino-Smith
16. Delegate Michael Vaughn
17. Delegate Jay Walker
18. Delegate Alonzo Washington

#### Absent:

- Delegate Marvin Holmes
- Delegate Joseline Peña-Melnyk
- Delegate James Proctor
- Delegate Michael Summers
- Delegate Joseph Vallario

#### Staff:

Daniel Valentine, Legislative Director  
Jodie Chilson, Delegation Counsel

Meeting convened approximately 10 a.m..

## I- Subcommittee Reports /Bills For Discussion:

- 1. Bi-County Affairs:** Delegate Joseline Pena-Melnyk, Chair  
**PGMC 112-14 – MNCPPC - MNCPPC - Regulations to Prohibit Smoking or Use of Electronic Cigarettes (HB 1334) (FAV, AS AMENDED)**

Members agreed to special order the bill amid requests that the prohibition of electronic “smoking” devices NOT be included in the regulations to be authorized.

Members said they did not want to interfere with the ability of residents who may be trying to quit cigarette smoking but still wish to use parks facilities.

## **2. Law Enforcement & State-Appointed Boards: Delegate Kriselda Valderrama, Chair**

### **PG 303-14 - Raffles - Charitable Foundation Affiliated With Professional Football Team (HB 965) (FWA )**

Members adopted Committee amendments as well as a modified amendment from Delegate Howard that repeals the cap on the amount of money that a qualified organization can award as a prize in a raffle conducted in Prince George’s County

## **3. County Affairs: Delegate Jay Walker, Chair**

- **PG 408: School Facilities Surcharge Exemption - Capitol College Student Housing**

Members approved by show of hands an amendment that allows a new residential development on an existing condemned property near the community of Glassmanor to also have the school facilities surcharge waived.

### **PG 418 - Employees' Pension System - Prince George's County - Optional Membership**

Members approved a favorable report for the bill. Delegate Davis abstained, citing conflict rules. 16 Members present voted in favor – Delegate Niemann voted against, citing concerns that it could leave some employees who opt out many potential savings in retirement.

Meeting concluded at approximately 10:45 a.m.

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