



## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

**APPROVED**

Friday, February 3, 2023

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland convened via video conference at 3:03 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 2023.

### PRESENT

Councilmember Evan Glass, President	Councilmember Andrew Friedson, Vice President
Councilmember Gabe Alborno	Councilmember Marilyn Balcombe
Councilmember Natali Fani-González	Councilmember Will Jawando
Councilmember Sidney Katz	Councilmember Dawn Luedtke
Councilmember Kristin Mink	Councilmember Laurie-Anne Sayles
Councilmember Kate Stewart	

The President in the Chair.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

(1) A. **Virtual meeting with U.S. Senator Van Hollen**

Mr. Glass welcomed Senator Van Hollen and thanked him for his efforts on behalf of Montgomery County.

Senator Van Hollen provided a brief summary of federal programs and updates to relevant programs and legislation that may impact the County. The Senator also noted the concerns regarding the approaching debt limit and efforts to ensure that the United States does not default on its loans.

In response to questions from Councilmembers, Senator Van Hollen discussed topics related to the location of the ARPA-H headquarters, housing vouchers and rent relief, support for migrants arriving in Montgomery County, pre-kindergarten funding, additional funds for business to meet local and federal electrification requirements, the opioid crisis, federal action to address police brutality, transportation infrastructure, federal support for adult care and adult home care. He

committed to supporting Medicare and Medicaid funding to support mental health efforts.

The meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

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Judy Rupp  
Clerk of the Council