



COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

APPROVED

Friday, March 31, 2023

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland convened in the 3rd floor Council Conference Room, Stella B. Werner Council Office Building, Rockville, Maryland at 11:05 a.m. on Friday, March 31, 2023.

PRESENT

Councilmember Evan Glass, President
Councilmember Gabe Alborno
Councilmember Sidney Katz
Councilmember Laurie-Anne Sayles

Councilmember Andrew Friedson, Vice President
Councilmember Marilyn Balcombe
Councilmember Dawn Luedtke
Councilmember Kate Stewart

ABSENT

Councilmember Natali Fani-González
Councilmember Kristin Mink

Councilmember Will Jawando

The President in the Chair.

SUBJECT: Meeting with State Comptroller Brooke Lierman

Mr. Glass welcomed Comptroller Lierman to the Montgomery County Council meeting and congratulated her on her election win.

Ms. Lierman shared her goal of creating strong, equitable, and resilient communities in Maryland through her work as the Comptroller of Maryland. She reported that under her direction, the Office of the Comptroller will modernize systems, processes, communications, and increase community engagement to better support the residents and businesses in the State. She also discussed her plans to review barriers in procurement regulations and procurement applications.

Ms. Lierman supported Mr. Friedson's suggestion to allow residents who qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) at the federal level to automatically

qualify for the State tax credit. She reiterated that the EITC is a priority for the Agency and is exploring ways to expand the EIPC program by performing targeted outreach and supports the development of a program to automate the qualification.

In response to Mr. Katz's inquiry, Ms. Lierman confirmed that residents can pay their estimated quarterly taxes via the marylandtaxes.gov website and they are developing a web-based portal for corporate and personal tax information. She also confirmed that April 18, 2023, is the deadline to file taxes for the State of Maryland, noting that the system failure did not cause delays in submitting tax documents, and staff are promptly processing filings.

The meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

This is a correct copy of Council action:



Judy Rupp
Clerk of the Council