Racial Equity and Social Justice Advisory Committee
February 18, 2025, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. Virtual Meeting
   Zoom Meeting Information
   Zoom Link - RESJAC Meeting Feb 18, 2026
   Online Meeting ID: 879 9314 1689 / Passcode: 313370

2. Welcome and Introduction

3. Roll Call

4. Review and Approval of Minutes

5. Agenda Items

   Topic 1

   - RESJAC Membership Recruitment: *Nominations/Vacancies/Interview Process*

   Topic 2
   - RESJAC Priorities for 2026
   - RESJAC Meeting Schedules

   Topic 3

I. **Bill 3-26   The County Values Act**
   Administration - Immigration Enforcement Guidance - Required (McCartney-Green)
   Lead sponsor: Councilmember Mink
   Co-sponsors: Councilmembers Stewart, Jawando, Friedson, Evans, Sayles, and Glass.
   Public Hearing: March 3, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. at the Council Office Building

II. **Bill 5-26 The Unmask ICE Act**
   Police - Mask or Facial Coverings - Prohibited (The Unmask ICE Act) (McCartney - Green)
   Lead sponsor: Council member Jawando
   Co-sponsors: Councilmembers Mink, Stewart, Evans, and Sayles.
   Public Hearing: March 3, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. at the Council Office Building

III. **Bill 4-26, Buildings - Task Force on Data Centers** - Established (McCartne

Lead sponsor: Councilmember Glass.
Public hearing is scheduled for 2/24/26 at 1:30 p.m.

IV. **Bill 8-26**, **Landlord-Tenant Relations -**
Prohibition Against Price Coordination and Rent-Setting Algorithms
Lead sponsor: Councilmember Jawando
Public hearing is scheduled for 3/10/26 at 1:30 p.m.

V. **Bill 9-26, Rental Housing -**
Maintenance Standards and Essential Services - Air-Conditioning
Lead sponsor: Councilmember Mink
Public hearing is scheduled for 3/10/26 at 1:30 p.m.

Upcoming Bills of interest

VI. **SB 1/HB 155 – Public Safety - Law Enforcement Officers - Prohibition on Face Coverings**
The amended bill requires the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission (MPTSC) to develop a uniform policy prohibiting the use of face coverings by a law enforcement officer that conceals or obscures the officer's facial identity in the course of duty, with allowances for tactical operations for purposes of physical safety, and medical masks applicable for occupational health and safety.

VII. **SB 245/HB 444 – Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement Agreements - Prohibition**
The Senate and House passed this measure, as amended, to prohibit 287(g) immigration enforcement agreements between the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agency and the State, a unit of local government, a county sheriff, or any agency, officer, employee, or agent of the State. All existing agreements would be terminated upon enactment of this emergency measure. The amended bills are identical. Both houses are on the same path for passing each other's bills, which will then be sent to the Governor for his expected signature. Also, please see the attached Council letter regarding 287g.

VIII. **HB 630 – Correctional Services - Immigration Detention Facilities - Original Design and Construction** House Bill 630 would prohibit a person from operating an immigration detention facility at a building, structure, or facility that was not originally designed and constructed for the purposes of housing or detaining individuals

IX. **MC 1-26 – Montgomery County - Voting Methods**
As introduced, this bill authorizes Montgomery County to adopt a local law establishing a "ranked choice" or "approval rating" voting system for elections to County Executive, County Council, Circuit Court Judge, State's Attorney, Register of Wills, Sheriff, and Board of Education.

X. **MC 9-26 – Montgomery County - Board of Education - Mandatory School Holidays**
Beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, as introduced, this bill would require the closure of Montgomery County Public Schools to student attendance on Diwali, Eid Al-Adha, Eid Al-Fitr, Lunar New Year, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Juneteenth.

6. Old Business

7. Public Comments

8. Other Business & Announcements

9. Adjournment and Next Meeting Update