

Public Work Session Notice

The Allegany County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Work Session Thursday, September 4, 2025 at 3:30PM to discuss the following:

- Published Agenda Items for the September 4, 2025 Public Business Meeting Agenda
- Program Open Space Projects and Priorities

It is anticipated that the Board of County Commissioners will move to convene a closed session to discuss the following:

- To consider a matter that concerns the proposal for a business or industrial organization to locate, expand, or remain in the State as relates to the Senator George Edwards Fund and enacting legislation (General Provisions Article Section 3-305(b)(5));
- To consider the investment of public funds as relates to the Senator George Edwards Fund as well as potential economic development initiatives (General Provisions Article Section 3-305(b)(5));
- To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation as relates to potential avenues of assistance/reimbursement for funds expended for flood relief work (General Provisions Article Section 3-305(b)(8))
- Consultation with counsel to obtain legal advice concerning the matters referenced above and other matters (General Provisions Article Section 3-305 (b)(7)).

Persons expected to be present during all or part of the closed session are all three County Commissioners; Jason M. Bennett, County Administrator; T. Lee Beeman, Jr., County Attorney; Brad Rifkin and Michael Johansen of Rifkin, Weiner, Livingston LLC; as well as Recording Secretary, Victoria Norman.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 4 at 3:30 PM at 701 Kelly Rd, Cumberland, MD, 21502 in Room 100.

This meeting is open to the media/public for observation.

*A **work session** is a meeting where the Board of County Commissioners and staff gather to discuss issues, review information, and deliberate on upcoming decisions in a more informal setting than a regular meeting. The purpose of a work session is to allow for in-depth discussions, planning, and collaboration without the need for formal votes or public debate.*

*Unlike regular meetings, **work sessions typically do not include a public comment period** because they are meant for internal discussion and information-gathering rather than decision-making. Since no formal actions are taken, public input is usually reserved for official meetings where votes or policies are considered. However, members of the public are welcome to attend and observe the session.*