

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Kent County Board of Commissioners

Betterton, Chestertown, Galena, Millington, and Rock Hall

Agenda

Wednesday October 18, 2023 . . . 12pm to 2pm

Meeting Host: Rock Hall, Maryland

Meeting Location: 5585 S Main St. Rock Hall, MD 21635 and Via Go-To Meeting

Virtual Meeting Info: [COGS Go-To Meeting](#)

Agenda

- Call to Order
- Roll call of those attending both in person and virtually (for accuracy of the minutes)
- Approval of the minutes
- Introduction of Speaker/Presenter
 - Bill Hersch – Department of Housing and Community Development
 - Strategic Demolition Program and Other Funding
- Introduction of Guests
 - Annie Richards – Shore Rivers
 - Tom Dietz – Solar and Renewable Opportunities
 - Jamie Williams – Kent County Economic and Tourism Development
- Member Reports:
 - County Commissioners’ Report
 - Betterton
 - Chestertown
 - Galena
 - Millington
 - Rock Hall
- Old Business
 - Council of Governments Legislative Subcommittee Update
 - Interns from Washington College for COGS
 - Introductions
 - MD Tax Set-Off
 - Update
 - 1% increase to sales tax
 - Update
 - Garnering Federal Earmarks and State Bond Bills
 - Update
- New Business
 - Maryland Municipal League Fall Conference Takeaways
 - Tourism Zones
 - Next meeting location – Chestertown
- Adjournment