

MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION
July 21, 2025
via Zoom

Minutes of Open Session

Present: Mr. Richard Bodorff, chair; Ms. Shelly Gardeniers; Ms. Rebecca Hanson; Mr. Irwin Kramer; Dr. Lakeisha Lashley; Ms. Beth Suarez; Mr. Bruce Wahl; and Ms. Ellie Wang.

Guests: Mr. Pat Butler; Mr. King Corbett; Mr. Bob Douglas; Ms. Rhea Feikin; Mr. Craig Fuller, Mr. Edward Kaplan; Ms. Kathryn Lindquist; Dr. Betty Morgan; Mr. Henry Stansbury, Mr. Michael Styer, Mr. Tyrone Taborn; and Mr. John Wolf.

*The following members of MPT management and staff also were in attendance:
MPT President and CEO Steven Schupak, Patricia Fitzhugh, Lara Hjortsberg, Fran Minakowski, Suzanne Wolfinger Schmitt, Tom Williams and Dionne Neblett.*

At 5:02 p.m., Chairman Bodorff recognized the presence of a quorum and requested a motion to enter closed session pursuant to § 3-305(b)(13) of the Open Meetings Act, pursuant to which a public body may meet in closed session to comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter.

Upon motion duly made (Mr. Wahl) and seconded (Ms. Wang), the Commission unanimously approved entering into a closed session to discuss budget-related information released by the Executive Branch and subject to Executive Privilege.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned in closed session at 5:37 p.m.

A copy of the Presiding Officer's Written Statement for Closing a Meeting is attached to these minutes of the open session of the meeting as Exhibit A.

