

**Maryland Food Center Authority
Board of Directors Meeting
Via Zoom**

December 11, 2025

Present:

Gail Yeiser, Chair
Gerardo Martinez
Susan Summers
Ryan Phillips
Carlton Brown
Kerry Greer
Stephanie Jerger

Ben Seigel, for the Honorable Brooke Lierman, Comptroller

Wendy Scott-Napier, for Atif Chaudry, Secretary, Department of General Services

Cassie Shirk for Kevin Atticks, Secretary, Department of Agriculture

Dr. Darren Jarboe, for Dr. Wendy Powers, Dean and Director, University of Maryland,
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Peggy Torre, Executive Projects Coordinator and Secretary/Treasurer for Board of
Directors, MFCA

Myriem Seabron, Assistant Attorney General

Katie Zenk, Executive Director, MFCA
Gary Decker, Director of Market Operations
Mary Wilkerson, Director of Leasing and Financing
Anja Lindner, IT Risk Manager, Procurement Officer

Meeting Convened

Ms. Gail Yeiser called the meeting of the Maryland Food Center Authority (MFCA) Board of Directors to order at 9:00 a.m. on December 11, 2025.

I. Regular Session

- **There were no items in Regular Session for this meeting.**

II. Executive Session Ms Gail Yeiser requested a motion to move into Executive Session under General Provisions Article §3-305(b): “Before a contract is awarded or bids are opened, to discuss a matter directly related to a negotiating strategy or the contents of a bid or proposal, if public discussion or disclosure would adversely impact the ability of the public body to participate in the competitive bidding or proposal process.”, Before the end of Executive Session, a motion will be made to Adjourn, and the meeting will end without returning to Open Session. The motion was made by Ms. Wendy Scott-Napier, seconded by Ms. Cassie Shirk, and unanimously approved.