



## HEARING NOTES

Bill: 22-0300

### Waterfront Management District and Waterfront Management Authority – Renewal Through April 23, 2027

**Committee:** Economic and Community Development

**Chaired By:** Councilwoman Sharon Green Middleton

**Hearing Date:** February 28, 2023

**Time (Beginning):** 2:13 PM

**Time (Ending):** 2:19 PM

**Location:** City Hall; Clarence "Du" Burns Chambers and WEBEX

**Total Attendance:** ~20

**Committee Members in Attendance:**

John Bullock Mark Conway Ryan Dorsey Antonio Glover Robert Stokes

Bill Synopsis in the file? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Attendance sheet in the file? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Agency reports read? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Video or audio-digitally recorded? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n/a
Evidence of notification to property owners? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n/a
Final vote taken at this hearing? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Motioned by: .....	Councilmember Conway		
Seconded by: .....	Councilmember Glover		
Final Vote: .....	Favorable		

### Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Martin French, Department of Planning
- Elena DiPietro, Law Department



- Mara James, Department of Finance
- Veobia Akilo, Department of Transportation
- Sophia Gebrehiwot, Mayor’s Office of Government Relations
- Luis Cardona, Baltimore Development Corporation
- Laurie Schwartz, President, Waterfront Partnership

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**Major Issues Discussed**

1. Councilmember Middleton opened the meeting, introduced committee members and read the bill into the record.
2. Councilmember Conway, a member of Waterfront Partnership Board, commented in support of the bill.
3. Agency representatives provided reports for their respective agencies.
4. Laurie Schwartz testified in support of the bill. She emphasized that there is an annual report.
5. The committee opened the hearing for public testimony.
6. The committee approved a motion to recommend the bill favorably.
7. The hearing was adjourned.

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**Further Study**

Was further study requested? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, describe.

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**Committee Vote:**

Sharon Green Middleton, Chair:..... Yea  
John Bullock: ..... Yea  
Mark Conway: ..... Yea  
Ryan Dorsey: ..... Yea  
Antonio Glover: ..... Yea  
Odette Ramos: ..... Absent  
Robert Stokes:..... Yea

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Jennifer L. Coates, Committee Staff  
Date: February 28, 2023

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