



HEARING NOTES

Legislative Oversight: LO25-0002

American Rescue Plan (ARPA) – An Update

Committee: Budget and Appropriations  
Chaired by: Councilwoman Danielle McCray  
Hearing Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2025  
Time (Beginning): 12:30 PM  
Time (Ending): 12:50 PM  
Location: Council Chambers  
Total Attendance: Approximately 25 In-Person  
Approximately 05 Virtually

Committee Members in Attendance:

Danielle McCray Sharon Green Middleton  
Paris Gray

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
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Video or audio-digitally recorded? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
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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 type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n/a

This legislative oversight will remain open throughout the legislative term; no vote will be taken; quarterly budget hearings.

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Shemiah Kerney, Mayor’s Office of Recovery Programs (MORP)

Major Issues Discussed

1. The representative from MORP gave a Point Presentation. A copy is on file.

2. Committee/council members asked questions, stated concerns, and made comments. Some highlighted topics of discussion, comments and/or concerns were:
- **Comments:**
    - Several committee/council members thanked the Director for during “an amazing” job in handling these funds (ARPA)
  - **Questions:**
    - Can you move funds around?
    - As you went through the ARPA process what were some of the lessons learned? Talk about this!
      - Talk about the processes associated with expediting the grants.
3. Hearing called to recess.
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**Further Study**  Yes  No

**Was further study requested?**  
**If yes, describe.**

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*Marguerite M. Currin*

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff  
cc: Bill File  
OCS Electronic File

Date: February 13, 2025



## Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

<b>Subject:</b> <span style="background-color: yellow;">Legislative Oversight</span> – American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) - Update	<b>LO#:</b> LO25-0002
<b>Committee:</b> Budget and Appropriations	<b>Chair:</b> Danielle McCray
<b>Date:</b> <span style="background-color: yellow;">Tuesday, February 4, 2025</span>	<b>Time:</b> 10:30 AM
<b>Location:</b> Council Chambers	

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First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email	<b>Testify</b>	What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*	
				For	Against	Yes	No
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Elizabeth	Tatum	MORP					
Shamiah	Kerney	MORP					
Patrick	Wms	" "					
Faith	Leach	City Admin					

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# City of Baltimore

City Council  
City Hall, Room 408  
100 North Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

## Meeting Agenda - Final

### Budget & Appropriations Committee

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Tuesday, February 4, 2025

10:30 AM

Virtual/Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor,  
City Hall, Phone: +1-408-418-9388, Access Code:  
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#### Legislative Oversight LO25-0002

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **INTRODUCTIONS**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

#### **ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

LO25-0002 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

For the purpose of calling for quarterly financial oversight hearings regarding the management, disbursement and status of \$641 million in federal funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Relief Funds to the City of Baltimore.

Sponsors: Danielle N. McCray

#### **BRIEFING**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**