



**HEARING NOTES**

**Bill: 23-0372**

**Office of CitiStat - Establishment and Administration**

**Committee:** Public Safety and Government Operations

**Chaired by:** Mark Conway

**Hearing Date:** May 3, 2023

**Time (Beginning):** 1:15 PM

**Time (Ending):** 3:00 PM

**Location:** Du Burns Council Chamber / Webex Virtual Hearing

**Total Attendance:** Approximately 25 people

**Committee Members in Attendance:**

Mark Conway            Kristerfer Burnett      Zeke Cohen  
Odette Ramos            Phylicia Porter

<b>Bill Synopsis in the file?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Attendance sheet in the file?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Agency reports read?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?</b> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Evidence of notification to property owners?</b> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Final vote taken at this hearing?</b> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Motioned by:</b> .....			
<b>Seconded by:</b> .....			
<b>Final Vote:</b> .....			

**Major Speakers**

*(This is not an attendance record.)*

Faith Leach, City Administrator  
Ariel Giles, Assistant City Administrator  
Dan Hymowitz, Office of Performance and Innovation  
Mara James, Department of Finance  
Hilary Ruley, Law Department

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**Major Issues Discussed**

1. Chairman Conway called the hearing to order, introduced the committee members in attendance, and briefly summarized the bill. He also discussed the history and value of CitiStat and the need for consistent implementation.
2. The City Administrator, Assistant City Administrator, and agency representatives presented on the City’s current performance programs and summarized the written reports (presentation in file).
3. The City Administrator and agency representatives responded to committee member questions.
4. Chairman Conway recessed the hearing.

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**Further Study**

**Was further study requested?**

Yes     No

**If yes, describe.**

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**Committee Vote:**

M. Conway: .....  
K. Burnett: .....  
Z. Cohen: .....  
E. Costello: .....  
A. Glover: .....  
P. Porter: .....  
O. Ramos: .....

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Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

Date: May 3, 2023

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# City of Baltimore

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

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Public Safety and Government Operations

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Wednesday, May 3, 2023

1:00 PM Virtual/Du Burns Chambers, 4th Floor, City Hall: Phone:  
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23-0372

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **INTRODUCTIONS**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

**Present** 5 - Mark Conway, Kristerfer Burnett, Zeke Cohen, Phylicia Porter, and Odette Ramos

**Absent** 2 - Eric T. Costello, and Antonio Glover

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

[23-0372](#)

##### **Office of CitiStat - Establishment and Administration**

For the purpose of establishing the Office of CitiStat; defining certain terms; providing for the appointment and confirmation of the Director of the Office; establishing the power and duties of the Office; providing for a staff and budget for the Office; establishing a data-driven officer for each principal agency of the Office; and providing for a special effective date.

**Sponsors:** Mark Conway, President Nicholas J. Mosby, Phylicia Porter, John T. Bullock, Sharon Green Middleton, Ryan Dorsey, James Torrence, Odette Ramos

Hearing recessed.



## Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

<b>Subject:</b> Ordinance - Office of CitiStat - Establishment and Administration	<b>Bill #:</b> 23-0372
<b>Committee:</b> Public Safety and Government Operations	<b>Chair:</b> Mark Conway
<b>Date:</b> Wednesday, May 3, 2023	<b>Time:</b> 1:00 PM
<b>Location:</b> Clarence "Du" Burns Council Chamber	

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First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email	Testify	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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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