

City of Baltimore

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

Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety Committee

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

4:30 PM

Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall

15-0264R

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 4 - Brandon M. Scott, Eric T. Costello, Sharon Green Middleton, and Nick Mosby

Absent 1 - Warren Branch

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

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Restoring 911 as an Efficient and Responsive Public Safety Partner Upon Which Baltimore City Callers Can Confidently Rely for Help
FOR the purpose of calling upon the City Administration and Baltimore Police Department to immediately restore 911 operators and dispatchers as public safety employees with the Baltimore Police Department; to cross-train operators and dispatchers so that both groups can handle either position; and to provide adequate staffing and sufficient management to avoid busy signals, delayed dispatch of crimes in progress, and other current miscommunications which have negatively affected citizen confidence in a 911 system on which our calls for help and very lives depend.

Sponsors: Nick Mosby, Mary Pat Clarke, President Young, Brandon M. Scott, Eric T. Costello, Sharon Green Middleton, Carl Stokes, James B. Kraft, Helen L. Holton, William "Pete" Welch, Bill Henry, Robert Curran, Warren Branch, Rochelle Spector and Edward Reisinger

A motion was made by Mosby, seconded by Costello, that this City Council Resolution be Recommended Favorably with Amendment to the City Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Scott, Costello, Middleton, and Mosby

Absent: 1 - Branch

ADJOURNMENT