



City of Baltimore

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

Meeting Minutes - Final

Housing & Economic Development Committee

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

5:15 PM
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LO25-0028, LO25-0030 AND LO25-0033

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

ROLL CALL

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

[LO25-0028](#) Acquisition Strategy & In Rem Filings

For the purpose of: calling relevant City Agencies and Representatives, as well as 3rd party stakeholders to review and discuss the City's policies around and implementation of the City's strategy to acquire vacant property and conduct In Rem Filings.

Sponsors: James Torrence

Hearing recessed; to reconvene on July 21, 2026.

[LO25-0030](#) Financing for Vacant & Abandoned Properties

For the purpose of: calling relevant City Agencies and Representatives, as well as 3rd party stakeholders to review and discuss the City's policies around & implementation of the financing of the Mayor's \$3 billion strategy to address vacant housing in the City.

Sponsors: James Torrence

Hearing recessed; to reconvene on July 21, 2026.

[LO25-0033](#) Tax Sale Reform & Vacancy Prevention

For the purpose of: calling relevant City Agencies and Representatives, as well as 3rd party stakeholders to review and discuss how the City of Baltimore can encourage housing and properties to stay in productive use. Topics will include but not be limited to: Tax sale reforms, churn reduction, homeowner protections, & equitable ownership strategies.

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ADJOURNMENT

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