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HEARING NOTES

Bill: 20-0528

Annual Property Tax – Fiscal Year 2021

Committee: Budget and Appropriations
Chaired By: Councilmember Eric T. Costello
Hearing Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2020
Time (Beginning): 5:15 PM
Time (Ending): 5:45 PM
Location: Virtual "WebEx" Meeting
Total Attendance: Approximately 45

Committee Members in Attendance:

Eric Costello Bill Henry
Leon Pinkett Sharon Sneed
Danielle McCray

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Robert Cename, Finance Department
- Maryanne Cox, Baltimore City Public Schools
- Katherine Klosek, Speaker
- Onyinje Alheri, Speaker
- Reba Cornman, Speaker
- One Additional Caller (Called-In)

Major Issues Discussed

1. A representative from the Finance Department and one from the Baltimore City Public Schools gave a brief overview for:
 - o 20-0527 Ordinances of Estimates for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021, and
 - o 20-0533 Operating Budget for the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021
 2. Chairman Costello talked about and/or informed the attendees about the City's Constant Yield Tax Rate; when it was advertised and that the rate remained constant.
 3. The Committee received public testimony from four (4) people. Some highlighted topics of concern and/or interest were:
 - o Recreation and Parks (the importance of investing in green space)
 - o Adequate funding for the Baltimore City Public Schools
 - o Importance of investing in the elderly and aging population,
 - o Comments regarding the spy helicopter(s) flying above the city, and
 - o Numerous written testimony was received regarding the City's Constant Yield Tax Rate (copies are on file)
 4. The hearing was called to recess.
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Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Marguerite M. Currin

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff

Date: June 3, 2020

cc: Bill File
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Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: Annual Property Tax – Fiscal Year 2021 (TAXPAYERS' NIGHT)	Bill # 20-0528
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CHECK HERE TO TESTIFY



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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	<i>See</i>	<i>hearing</i>					
		<i>notes</i>					

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Budget and Appropriations Committee

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

5:00 PM Webex Hearing: Phone: +1-408-418-9388, Access Code:
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20-0528

(Annual Taxpayers' Night)

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CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

- Present 5 - Member Eric T. Costello, Member Leon F. Pinkett III, Member Bill Henry, Member Danielle McCray, and Member Shannon Sneed
- Absent 2 - Member Sharon Green Middleton, and Member Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

20-0528

Annual Property Tax - Fiscal Year 2021

For the purpose of providing a tax for the use of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021; providing for estimated billings pursuant to State law; and setting the semiannual payment service charge for that period.

Sponsors: City Council President (Administration)

Hearing called to recess.

ADJOURNMENT

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL TAXPAYERS' NIGHT