



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 22-0280

Urban Renewal - Johnston Square - Amendment \_\_\_\_

Committee: Economic and Community Development

Chaired By: Councilwoman Sharon Green Middleton

Hearing Date: December 6, 2022

Time (Beginning): 2:20 PM

Time (Ending): 2:35 PM

Location: City Hall; Clarence "Du" Burns Chambers and WEBEX

Total Attendance: ~30

Committee Members in Attendance:

John Bullock Mark Conway Robert Stokes Odette Ramos

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Final vote taken at this hearing? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Motioned by: .....	Councilmember Conway		
Seconded by: .....	Councilmember Stokes		
Final Vote: .....	Favorable /Amendment		

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Stephanie Murdock, Department of Housing and Community Development
- Marie McSweeney Anderson, Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation
- Hilary Ruley, Law Department

- Mica Fetz, Baltimore Development Corporation
- Imani Jasper, Department of Planning
- Marcia Collins, Department of Public Works
- Sophia Gebrehiwot, Mayor’s Office of Government Relations
- Jenny Guillaume, ReBuild Metro
- Ivy McNeil, Johnston Square Community Member
- Lillian Trottman, Johnston Square
- Lynn Powell, ReBuild Justice

### Major Issues Discussed

1. Councilmember Middleton opened the meeting, introduced committee members and read the bill into the record.
2. Councilmember Stokes spoke in support of the Urban Renewal Plan.
3. Stephanie Murdock provided information about requirements for renewal of the Urban Renewal Plan.
4. Imani Jasper presented the Planning Commission’s report which supports the bill.
5. Mica Fetz presented historical information about the Urban Renewal Plan.
6. Agency representatives provided reports for their respective agencies.
7. The committee opened the hearing for public testimony.
8. The committee approved an amendment to correct a typographical error in the bill.
9. The committee approved a motion to recommend the bill favorably.
10. .The hearing was adjourned.

### Further Study

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

Yes     No

### Committee Vote:

Sharon Green Middleton, Chair:..... Yea  
 John Bullock: ..... Yea  
 Mark Conway: ..... Yea  
 Ryan Dorsey: ..... Absent  
 Antonio Glover: ..... Absent  
 Odette Ramos: ..... Yea  
 Robert Stokes:..... Yea

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Jennifer L. Coates, Committee Staff

Date: December 7, 2022

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