

City of Baltimore

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

Meeting Minutes - Final

Health, Environment, and Technology

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

10:00 AM

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22-0110R

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 4 - Danielle N. McCray, John T. Bullock, Mark Conway, and James Torrence

Absent 3 - Ryan Dorsey, Phylcia Porter, and Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

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Investigative Hearing - Baltimore City as an Abortion Rights Protection Jurisdiction

For the purpose of requesting that the City Solicitor and representatives from the Baltimore City Health Department appear before the City Council to evaluate if Baltimore City is prepared for an influx of patients seeking to terminate a pregnancy, to identify current barriers to accessing abortion healthcare services, to identify disparities in the ability to access abortion healthcare, specifically for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community and for marginalized racial and ethnic groups, to identify safety concerns abortion healthcare providers have in the present political environment and explore how to address these concerns, and to specify how the recently-passed State Abortion Care Access Act will affect abortion healthcare services in Baltimore City.

Sponsors: Sharon Green Middleton, Phylcia Porter, President Nicholas J. Mosby, Zeke Cohen, Odette Ramos, Ryan Dorsey, James Torrence, John T. Bullock, Eric T. Costello, Kristerfer Burnett, Mark Conway, Robert Stokes, Sr., Danielle N. McCray, Antonio Glover

Hearing recessed.