

City of Baltimore

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



Meeting Agenda - Draft

Monday, January 26, 2026

5:00 PM

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Call to Order**Invocation****Pledge of Allegiance****Roll Call****Approval of the Journal**

January 12, 2026

Executive Nominations

EA26-0138 Dr. Katherine Hoops
Member - Baltimore City Trauma-Informed Care Task Force
COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS

Bills Introduced

26-0144 Commercial Vehicle – Definition and Permitting

FOR the purpose of amending the definition of “commercial vehicle”; prohibiting commercial vehicles from standing, stopping, or parking on City streets under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to commercial vehicles in the City.

Sponsors: Ryan Dorsey
LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

26-0145 Landmark List – St. Peter’s Cemetery

FOR the purpose of designating St. Peter’s Cemetery, 2310 Laurens Street and 1301 Moreland Avenue, as a historical landmark: exterior; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: John Bullock
HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

26-0146 Rezoning – 205-209 E Cold Spring Lane

FOR the purpose of changing the zoning for the property known as 205-209 E Cold Spring Lane (Block 5053I, Lots 001 and 002), as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the R 1 C Zoning District to the EC-2 Zoning District.

Sponsors: Mark Conway
LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

26-0147 Rezoning – 2441-2449 W Baltimore Street

FOR the purpose of changing the zoning for the property known as 2441-2449 W Baltimore Street (Block 2152, Lot 001), as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the I-1 Zoning District to the C-2 Zoning District; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: John Bullock

LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

26-0148 Taxes – Property Tax – Increase of Homestead Tax Credit Percentage

FOR the purpose of increasing the homestead tax credit percentage for the taxable year beginning in July, 2026.

Sponsors: Sharon Green Middleton

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

At the Request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)

Resolutions Introduced**26-0046R** Informational Hearing – Regional Water Governance

FOR the purpose of inviting representatives from the Office of the Baltimore City Comptroller, the Department of Public Works, the Mayor's Office of Government Relations, the Office of Equity and Civil Rights, and any other relevant agencies to report on the topics outlined in this Resolution and provide additional information as needed by the Council.

Sponsors: Odette Ramos

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS

Consent Calendar

(See Section A at back of Agenda)

2R Second Reader***Budget and Appropriations Committee*****25-0138** Excise Tax Increase – Passenger-for-Hire Services

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of tax imposed per trip for passenger-for-hire services; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: City Council President (Administration), Ryan Dorsey, Paris Gray, Zac Blanchard

RECOMMEND FAVORABLE

Labor and Workforce Committee[25-0116](#)**Security Officers – Compensation**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain type of employer to provide specified minimum compensation to a certain class of employee; defining certain terms; providing for the effective dates of this Ordinance; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Ordinance; and generally relating to compensation for security officers.

Sponsors:

Jermaine Jones, Ryan Dorsey, Mark Conway, Sharon Green Middleton, James Torrence, John Bullock, Zac Blanchard, Odette Ramos, Zeke Cohen, Paris Gray, Phylcia Porter, Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Antonio "Tony" Glover

RECOMMEND FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENT

3R Third Reader[25-0096](#)**Parking for Disabled Individuals and Helpers – Modifications**

FOR the purpose of removing certain permit renewal requirements for an individual with a disability; allowing a certain individual to submit notice to the Department of Transportation that a reserved parking permit is no longer needed; removing certain obsolete language; and generally relating to parking for disabled persons and helpers.

Sponsors:

Paris Gray, Mark Parker, Ryan Dorsey, Mark Conway, James Torrence, John Bullock, Phylcia Porter, Zac Blanchard, Odette Ramos

[25-0120](#)**Supplementary Mayoralty Capital Project Fund Capital Appropriation – Baltimore City Information Technology – \$13,650,000**

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Mayoralty Capital Project Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$13,650,000 to the Baltimore City Information Technology – PRJ002423 911111 127-116 (Broadband for Public Housing Sites), to provide funding for the Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the Housing Authority of Baltimore City to install broadband internet service at public housing sites; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors:

City Council President (Administration)

[25-0121](#)

Supplementary Convention Center Capital Project Fund Capital
Appropriation – Convention Center – \$200,000

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Convention Center Capital Project Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 to the Convention Center – PRJ002554 998001 534-001 (Convention Center Annual Contribution), to provide funding for capital improvements at the Convention Center; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors:

City Council President (Administration)

[25-0122](#)

Supplementary Department of Transportation Project Fund Capital
Appropriation – Department of Transportation – \$2,000,000

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Department of Transportation Project Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$2,000,000 to the Department of Transportation – PRJ002909 (West Baltimore United), to provide funding for deconstruction and redevelopment of U.S. 40 Highway to Nowhere; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors:

City Council President (Administration)

[25-0123](#)

Supplementary Department of Transportation Project Fund Capital
Appropriation – Department of Transportation – \$15,500,000

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Department of Transportation Project Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$15,500,000 to the Department of Transportation – PRJ002913 (Hanover Street Corridor and Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge National Environmental Protection Act Study), to advance concept planning studies for multi-modal transportation improvements to a 30% Design; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors:

City Council President (Administration)

[25-0124](#)

Supplementary Department of Transportation Project Fund Capital
Appropriation – Department of Transportation – \$498,000

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Department of Transportation Project Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$498,000 to the Department of Transportation – PRJ003511 (Jones Falls Gateway), to design a segment of the Jones Falls Trail; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors:

City Council President (Administration)

[25-0125](#)

Supplementary Department of Planning Project Fund Capital
Appropriation – Department of Planning – \$17,000,000

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Department of Planning Project Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$17,000,000 to the Department of Planning – PRJ003617 (Middle Branch Resiliency Initiative - MBRI), to support the South Baltimore Gateway Partnership to design and construct the Smith Cove Project (SCP); and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors:

City Council President (Administration)

[25-0143](#)

General Fund Appropriation Transfer – Service 122 (M-R Miscellaneous General Expenses) to Department of Transportation – PRJ002526 (Neighborhood Traffic Calming (508-151)) – \$1,000,000

FOR the purpose of amending the Capital budget to provide previously authorized and appropriated general funds for a new project in the amount of \$1,000,000 from Service 122 (M-R Miscellaneous General Expenses) to the Department of Transportation – PRJ002526 (Neighborhood Traffic Calming (508-151)); and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors:

City Council President (Administration), Zac Blanchard

Committee Announcements

Announcements

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026, AT 5:00 P.M.**

Adjournment

Thank you all for attending this meeting.

Please check the area around your seat to make
certain that you have everything that you brought with you.

We will be closing the room shortly and ask that
everyone exit promptly to the 1st floor main entrance.

Thank you for visiting City Hall.