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## **BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL**

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**Council President Cohen & Chairs of City Council Standing Committees  
Meeting with Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development Secretary Jake Day**

**2 N Charles St, Ste 450, Baltimore, MD 21201**

**August 5, 2025, 1:00pm**

### **Meeting Minutes**

#### **In Attendance:**

- City Councilmembers Mark Conway, John Bullock, Phylcia Porter, Ryan Dorsey, Jermaine Jones, and President Zeke Cohen
- Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Secretary Jake Day, Assistant Secretary Danielle Meister, Assistant Secretary Carol Anne Gilbert, Director of the Office of Community Access & Partnership Kari Snyder
- Council President Zeke Cohen's Office: Qamryn Askew, Arisa Kimura, Jefferi "Drew" Strong

#### **Topics Discussed:**

- Programs of the Division of Homeless Solutions, a new division within DHCD
- Programs of the new Office of Tenant and Landlord Affairs
- Baltimore Vacants Reinvestment Initiative (BVRI)