

City of Baltimore

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

Meeting Minutes - Final

Housing & Economic Development Committee

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

5:15 PM Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall, Phone:
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25-0003R and LO25-0028

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 4 - James Torrence, Odette Ramos, Zac Blanchard, and Jermaine Jones

Absent 1 - Antonio "Tony" Glover

ROLL CALL

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

[25-0003R](#) Informational Hearing - Permit Reforms

FOR the purpose of inviting representatives from the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Office of the City Administrator, the Baltimore City Fire Department, the Office of the Fire Marshal, and other relevant parties to provide information on reforms to the Department of Housing and Community Development's permit process.

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

This hearing was recessed

[LO25-0028](#) Acquisition Strategy & In Rem Filings

For the purpose of: calling relevant City Agencies and Representatives, as well as 3rd party stakeholders to review and discuss the City's policies around and implementation of the City's strategy to acquire vacant property and conduct In Rem Filings.

Sponsors: James Torrence

This hearing was recessed

ADJOURNMENT

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC