



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 22-0281

Urban Renewal - Middle East - Amendment ____

Committee: Economic and Community Development

Chaired By: Councilwoman Sharon Green Middleton

Hearing Date: December 6, 2022

Time (Beginning): 2:35 PM

Time (Ending): 2: 40 PM

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

Total Attendance: ~25

Committee Members in Attendance:

John Bullock Mark Conway Robert Stokes Odette Ramos

Bill Synopsis in the file?..... yes no n/a
Attendance sheet in the file? yes no n/a
Agency reports read? yes no n/a
Video or audio-digitally recorded? yes no n/a
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? yes no n/a
Evidence of notification to property owners? yes no n/a
Final vote taken at this hearing? yes no n/a
Motioned by: Councilmember Stokes
Seconded by: Councilmember Conway
Final Vote: Favorable

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

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 a motion to recommend the bill favorably.
9. The hearing was adjourned.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

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

Jennifer L. Coates, Committee Staff
 cc: Bill File
 OCS Chrono File

Date: December 7, 2022