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HEARING NOTES

Bill: 23-0452

Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation – MR: Arts and Culture - \$581,334

Committee: Ways and Means
Chaired by: Councilman Eric T. Costello
Hearing Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023
Time (Beginning): 10:10 AM through 10:25 AM – Hearing recessed.
Time (Ending): 5:05 PM hearing reconvened through 5:10 PM
Location: Council Chambers
Total Attendance: Approximately 25 in-person
Approximately 05 virtually

Committee Members in Attendance

Eric T. Costello Ryan Dorsey
Danielle McCray Sharon Green Middleton
Robert Stokes, Sr.

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

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

Todd Yuhanick, Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts (BOPA)

Major Issues Discussed

1. The Chairman went over the agency reports with agency representatives.
2. The Chairman asked the representative from BOPA to talk about some of the progress they have made and about the governance of the Board.
3. The representative talked about the following topics:
 - Their work with the Mayor's office
 - Their partnership with the Waverly community
 - About the book festival

He also stated, "We are back on track to providing world class events."

4. No one signed in to testify.
5. The hearing recessed at 10:25 AM and reconvened at 5:05 PM. The vote taken; Member Dorsey explained his vote, "I am still unsatisfied with BOPA's progress and is concerned with the creation of the Board; my vote is no." Vote passed; Favorable. Hearing concluded.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

E. Costello:.....Yea
K. Burnett:.....Absent
R. Dorsey:.....Nay
D. McCray:.....Absent
S. Green Middleton:.....Yea
I. Schleifer:Absent
R. Stokes, Sr.:.....Yea

Marguerite M. Currin

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff

Date: December 13, 2023

cc: Bill File

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BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE VOTING RECORD

DATE: Dec. 12, 2023

BILL #: 23-0452

BILL TITLE: Supplemental General Fund Operating Appropriation – M-R: Arts and Culture- \$581,334

MOTION BY: Stokes SECONDED BY: Middleton

- FAVORABLE FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS
 UNFAVORABLE WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Costello, Eric - Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burnett, Kristerfer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dorsey, Ryan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
McCray, Danielle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middleton, Sharon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schleifer, Isaac	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stokes, Robert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CHAIRPERSON: Eric T. Costello, ETC

COMMITTEE STAFF: Marguerite M. Currin Initials: M.M.C.



Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: **Ordinance** – Supplemental General Fund Operating Appropriation – M-R: - Arts and Culture - \$581,334 Bill #: 23-0452

Committee: Ways and Means Chair: Eric T. Costello

Date: **Tuesday, December 12, 2023** Time: 10:00 AM

Location: **Council Chambers**

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First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email	Te	What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*	
				For	Against	Yes	No
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tomya	MILLER	CITY HALL					
Todd	Yuhanick	BOPA					
ANDREW	CHIVERS	BOPA					
Brian	Wentz	BOPA					
Jamel	Johnson	BOPA					
Theresa	Cummings	LAW					

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City Hall, Room 408
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Meeting Minutes - Final

Ways and Means

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

10:00 AM Virtual/Du Burns Chambers, 4th Floor, City Hall, Phone:
+1-408-418-9388, Access Code: 2347 901 6596, Password:
Public, Link: [https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/j.php?](https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/j.php?MTID=m2c0b049ce264e1bba0f692a6d566fcea)
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23-0452

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 5 - Eric T. Costello, Ryan Dorsey, Danielle N. McCray, Sharon Green Middleton, and Robert Stokes Sr.

Absent 2 - Kristerfer Burnett, and Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

23-0452

Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation - M-R: Arts and Culture - \$581,334

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$581,334 to M-R: Arts and Culture - Service 824 (Events: Art: Culture: and Film), to provide funding for general operations; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: City Council President (Administration)

A motion was made by member Stokes, Sr., seconded by member Middleton, that Ordinance 23-0452 be Recommended Favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Costello, McCray, Middleton, and Stokes Sr.

No: 1 - Dorsey

Absent: 2 - Burnett, and "Yitzy" Schleifer

BRIEFING

ADJOURNMENT