



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 22-0254

Office of Aging - Independent Agency

Committee: Economic and Community Development

Chaired by: Sharon Green Middleton

Hearing Date: June 27, 2023

Time (Beginning): 2:00 PM

Time (Ending): 2:30 PM

Location: Du Burns Council Chamber / Webex

Total Attendance: Approximately 35 people

Committee Members in Attendance:

Sharon Green Middleton	John Bullock	Mark Conway
Ryan Dorsey	Odetta Ramos	Robert Stokes

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
Hearing televised 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: Conway
Seconded by:..... Ramos
Final Vote: Fav. w/ Amendments

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

Elena DiPietro, Law Department
Mara James, Department of Finance
Julia Roche, Department of Health
Heang Tan, Department of Health
Nina Themelis, Mayor’s Office
Sophia Gebrehiwot, Mayor’s Office

Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairwoman Middleton called the hearing to order, read the bill title and purpose, and discussed the importance of the bill.
2. Councilman Cohen discussed the great value of older adults for the community and the need to better serve them.
3. Deputy Commissioner Tan summarized the proposed amendments to the bill. Nina Themelis noted that some of the amendments were not included in the committee’s materials and that they would be drafted as floor amendments for 2nd reader. Representatives from the other agencies commented on the bill.
4. Agency representatives responded to committee member questions.
5. Chairwoman Middleton invited public testimony – there was none for this bill.
6. The committee voted to adopt the amendments drafted for the hearing.
7. The committee voted to recommend the bill favorably with the amendments.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

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



Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

Date: June 28, 2023

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City of Baltimore

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

Meeting Minutes - Final

Economic and Community Development

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

2:00 PM Virtual/Du Burns Chambers, 4th Floor, City Hall, Phone:
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MTID=mab6986048ab08e888561deb1f4d72eb9](https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/j.php?MTID=mab6986048ab08e888561deb1f4d72eb9)

22-0254

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 6 - Sharon Green Middleton, John T. Bullock, Mark Conway, Ryan Dorsey, Odette Ramos, and Robert Stokes Sr.
Absent 1 - Antonio Glover

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

[22-0254](#)

Office of Aging - Independent Agency

For the purpose of establishing an Office of Aging as an independent agency; defining certain terms; providing for the appointment of the Director of the Office; establishing duties of the Office; providing for the staff and budget of the Office; requiring the adoption of certain rules and regulations; requiring the Office to submit an annual report to the Mayor and City Council; establishing the Commission on Aging to advise and collaborate with the Office; providing for the appointment, structure, and governance of the Commission; requiring the Commission to submit an annual report to the Director; and requiring Commission members, the Director, and other staff of the Office to file financial disclosures under the Ethics Code.

Sponsors: Zeke Cohen, Sharon Green Middleton, Odette Ramos, Danielle N. McCray, John T. Bullock, Kristerfer Burnett, Mark Conway, Ryan Dorsey, Phylcia Porter, James Torrence

A motion was made by Conway, seconded by Ramos, that this Ordinance be Recommended Favorably with Amendment. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Middleton, Bullock, Conway, Dorsey, Ramos, and Stokes Sr.

Absent: 1 - Glover

ADJOURNMENT



Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: Ordinance - Office of Aging - Independent Agency	Bill #: 22-0254
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Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2023	Time: 2:00 PM
Location: Clarence "Du" Burns Council Chamber	

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First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email	Testify	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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*NOTE: IF YOU ARE COMPENSATED OR INCUR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BILL, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REGISTER WITH THE CITY ETHICS BOARD AS A LOBBYIST. REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AND IS A SIMPLE PROCESS. FOR INFORMATION VISIT: [HTTPS://ETHICS.BALTIMORECITY.GOV/](https://ethics.baltimorecity.gov/) OR CALL: 410-396-4730

**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
VOTING RECORD**

DATE: 6/27/2023

BILL#: 22-0254

TITLE: Office of Aging - Independent Agency

MOTION BY: Conway, Mark

SECONDED BY: Ramos, Odette

FAVORABLE

FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS

UNFAVORABLE

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Middleton, Sharon, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bullock, John	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conway, Mark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dorsey, Ryan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glover, Antonio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ramos, Odette	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stokes, Robert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTALS	6	0	1	0

CHAIRPERSON: Sharon Green Middleton

COMMITTEE STAFF: Matthew L. Peters