



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 22-0094R

Approval for the Exchange of a Class B-D-7 License to a Class A-7 License for Use at  
1807-1811 Baker Street, 21217

Committee: Economic and Community Development

Chaired By: Councilwoman Sharon Green Middleton

Hearing Date: May 17, 2022

Time (Beginning): 2:05 PM

Time (Ending): 2:20 PM

Location: City Council Chambers

Total Attendance: Approximately 20

Committee Members in Attendance:

John Bullock Ryan Dorsey Odette 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

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 Ryan Dorsey

Seconded by: ..... Councilmember Odette Ramos

Final Vote: ..... Favorable

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Councilmember James Torrence
- Nicholas Blendy, Board of Liquor License Commissioners

- Celeste Davis, Health Department
- Liam Davis, Department of Transportation
- Mara James, Department of Finance
- Shannon Conway, Baltimore Police Department
- Natasha Mehu, Mayor’s Office of Government Relations

**Major Issues Discussed**

1. Councilwoman Middleton opened the meeting, introduced committee members and City representatives. She read the bill into the record.
2. Councilmember Torrence commented on the purpose of the bill.
3. Agency representatives testified on behalf of their respective agencies.
4. Nicholas Blendy informed the committee that the City’s authority to approve bill’s similar to Bill 22-0094R would sunset on June 30, 2022. Exchanges of the Class B-D-7 license for the Class A-7 license would not be allowed after June 30, 2022 unless the Maryland General Assembly grants a re-authorization.
5. The committee had general discussion about the bill. Taverns with Class B-D-7 licenses must be open in order to sell packaged alcohol. If the tavern is not open, packaged alcohol cannot be sold.
3. The committee voted to recommend the bill favorably.
4. The hearing was adjourned.

**Further Study**

**Was further study requested?**  
**If yes, describe.**

Yes     No

**Committee Vote:**

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

Jennifer L. Coates, Committee Staff

Date: May 17, 2022

cc: Bill File  
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