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HEARING NOTES

Resolution: 22-0136R

Informational Hearing - Status of the Baltimore City Municipal Identification Card Program

Committee: Health, Environment, and Technology

Chaired by: Councilwoman Danielle McCray

Hearing Date: November 8, 2023

Time (Beginning): 11:30 AM

Time (Ending): 12:35 AM

Location: Council Chambers

Total Attendance: Approximately 18

Committee Members in Attendance:

Danielle McCray Phylicia Porter Mark Conway
James Torrence

Table with 4 columns: Question, YES, NO, N/A. Rows include Bill Synopsis in the file?, Attendance sheet in the file?, Agency reports read?, Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded?, Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?, Evidence of notification to property owners?, and Final vote taken at this hearing?.

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Dr. Deborah Brooks (Executive Director, The Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success)
• Todd Carter (Mayor's Office of Information Technology (BCIT).)
• Joy Scalabrin (The Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs)
• Londyn Smith de Richelieu (Director, The Mayor's Office of LGBTQ Affairs)
• Renee Lau (Baltimore Safe Haven)
• Cindy Kolade (CASA)
• Edwin Abrego (CASA Member)
• Alyssa Kaplan (Breath of God Lutheran Church)

Major Issues Discussed

1. The agency and committee discussed the implementation delay of the Baltimore City municipal identification card program since its passage in 2016.
2. The need for a municipal ID program to address the concerns of community members who lack access to identification, affecting their access to essential services and benefits.
3. The integration of the municipal ID program with existing services and data systems, including partnerships with schools, state agencies, and more.
4. The potential benefits of the municipal ID program, such as providing access to housing, healthcare, financial services, and cultural activities, especially for vulnerable and marginalized populations.
5. Data Integration: The discussion focuses on the challenges related to data integration, particularly regarding government systems. The issue of data compliance and the need to consult with agencies to implement business rules are highlighted.
6. Data Storage and Deletion: Clarification on the data storage process, which involves verifying documents for ID card applications and deleting the data to prevent misuse.
7. Funding Source: Inquiry into the identified funding source for the ID card program, including initial planning dollars and future budget considerations.
8. Community Engagement: The need to engage with various communities, including domestic violence survivors, homeless populations, youth, and undocumented residents.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

1. What plans have been in place since 2019 for the implementation of the ID program. Requesting email exchanges, meetings and any conversations with potential vendors from the agency.
2. The committee requested information regarding the timeline for issuing the RFP.
3. Concerns were expressed regarding the integration of the municipal ID program with various data systems, including those involving schools and state agencies.
4. Request for information about data integration, compliance, and the role of agencies in implementing business rules.
5. Request to explore technical support options for the ID card program, including partnerships with schools and universities.
6. Request for regular monthly updates on the progress of the ID card program.

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Date: November 9, 2023



Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: Council Resolution - Informational Hearing - Status of the Baltimore City Municipal Identification Card Program	22-0136R
Committee: Health, Environment, and Technology	Chair: Danielle McCray
Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2023	Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Council Chambers	

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<u>CHECK HERE TO TESTIFY</u>				Testify	For	Against	Yes	No
First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email						
Reverie	LAU	Baltimore Safe Haven	X					
Lorlyn	Smith	Mayor Sophie Lora						
D. Debra	Brooks	MOCFS						
Christy	Quintana	MOCFS						
Cindy	Kelley	CASA	X					
Edwin	Abrego	CASA member	X					

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Health, Environment, and Technology

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

10:00 AM Virtual/Du Burns Chambers, 4th Floor, City Hall: Phone:
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CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 4 - Danielle N. McCray, Mark Conway, Phylicia Porter, and James Torrence

Absent 3 - John T. Bullock, Ryan Dorsey, and Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

22-0136R

Informational Hearing - Status of the Baltimore City Municipal Identification Card Program

For the purpose of inviting the City Solicitor and representatives from the Department of Finance, the Mayor's Office of Information Technology, the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Civil Rights to discuss the status of the Baltimore City Municipal Identification Card Program, including obstacles, solutions, and a timeline for implementation.

Sponsors: Odette Ramos

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ADJOURNMENT