



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 23-0378

Unlawful Practices - Discrimination Based on Characteristics or Status

Committee: Public Safety and Government Operations

Chaired by: Mark Conway

Hearing Date: June 7, 2023

Time (Beginning): 1:00 PM

Time (Ending): 1:15 PM

Location: Du Burns Council Chamber / Webex Virtual Hearing

Total Attendance: Approximately 16 people

Committee Members in Attendance:

Mark Conway Kristerfer Burnett Phylicia Porter Odette Ramos

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
Hearing televised 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: Porter
Seconded by: Burnett
Final Vote: 4 Yea 3 Absent 0 Nay

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

Taylor Schnellla - OECR
Larissa Parrish - DHR

Teresa Cummings - City Solicitor
Julia Roche - BCDH

Major Issues Discussed

- 1. Chairman Conway called the hearing to order and introduced the committee members in attendance.
2. Councilman Burnett discussed the bill. Also reviewed the amendments to the bill.

3. Agencies introduced themselves and reviewed their agency reports.
 - a. The OECR discussed the process by which complaints would be registered, reviewed, and investigated.
4. The committee considered and adopted Councilman Burnett’s proposed amendments.
5. The committee voted to recommend the bill favorably with the amendments.
6. Chairman Conway adjourned the hearing.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes **No**

If yes, describe.

- Councilwoman Porter had a follow-up question regarding the 180-day limit in complaints – which OECR will be following up on.

Committee Vote:

M. Conway: Yea
 K. Burnett: Yea
 Z. Cohen: Absent
 E. Costello: Absent
 A. Glover: Absent
 P. Porter: Yea
 O. Ramos: Yea

Tony Leva,
 Committee Staff

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