



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 21-0104

Baltimore City Workgroup on Women in Public Safety

Committee: Health, Environment, and Technology
Chaired by: Danielle McCray
Hearing Date: September 15, 2021
Time (Beginning): 10:50 AM
Time (Ending): 11:10 AM
Location: Webex Virtual Hearing
Total Attendance: Approximately 50 people
Committee Members in Attendance:
Danielle McCray John Bullock Mark Conway Ryan Dorsey
Phylcia Porter James Torrence Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

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: **Bullock**
Seconded by: **Conway**
Final Vote: **Favorable w/ Amendment**

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

Maj. Norman Coleman, Baltimore City Public School System
Michelle Wirzberger, Baltimore City Police Department
Chief Niles Ford, Baltimore City Fire Department
Maj. Sabrina Tapp-Harper, Baltimore City Sherriff's Office
Deputy Chief James Wallace, Office of Emergency Management
Nina Themelis, Mayor's Office of Government Relations
Hilary Ruley, Law Department
Pedro Aponte, Department of Finance

Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairwoman McCray called the hearing to order and explained the need for the Baltimore City Workgroup on Women in Public Safety.
2. Representatives for City agencies summarized their agencies' written reports and recommendations. Hilary Ruley explained the Law Department's proposed amendment.
3. A Committee member asked whether the officials removed from the Workgroup by the Law Department amendment could serve on the Workgroup voluntarily. Hilary Ruley explained that they can participate in the Workgroup meetings but cannot be voting members.
4. The Committee voted to recommend the Law Department amendment.
5. The Committee voted to recommend the bill favorably with amendment.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

D. McCray: Yea
J. Bullock: Yea
M. Conway: Yea
R. Dorsey: Yea
P. Porter: Yea
J. Torrence: Yea
I. Schleifer: Yea



Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

Date: September 16, 2021

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