



**HEARING NOTES**

**Council Resolution: 21-0062R**

**American Rescue Plan Quarterly Oversight Hearings**

**Committee:** Finance and Performance  
**Chaired by:** Councilman John T. Bullock  
**Hearing Date:** Thursday, February 15, 2024  
**Time (Beginning):** 3:30 PM  
**Time (Ending):** 4:25 PM  
**Location:** Council Chambers  
**Total Attendance:** Approximately 20 – In-Person  
Approximately 10 - Virtually

**Committee Members in Attendance:**

John T. Bullock  
Eric T. Costello  
Phylcia Porter

Bill Synopsis in the file? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Attendance sheet in the file? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Agency reports read? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n/a
Video or audio-digitally recorded? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n/a
Evidence of notification to property owners? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n/a
Final vote taken at this hearing? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n/a

**This Resolution will remain open throughout the legislative term – no vote will be conducted, on-going quarterly meetings.**

**Major Speakers**

*(This is not an attendance record.)*

- Shamiah Kerney, Mayor’s Office of Recovery Programs

## Major Issues Discussed

1. **Director Kerney** gave opening remarks and showed a PowerPoint presentation. **A copy is on file.** She also stated that the information and/or data that will be shown today is as of December 31, 2023.
2. Committee/council members asked questions, stated concerns, and gave comments. Some highlighted topics of discussion and/or concern were:
  - Questions
    - When or if ever, will you become concerned about funding?
    - Do you have a list of Projects that you will fund if some of the current Projects fall through the loop? **Answer: Yes**
      - Will those Projects be ranked? **Answer: Not at this time**
    - Several questions regarding the “Purchase of Hotel(s)”
    - How many (total) positions does ARPA have?
    - MOED – currently 248 positions – talk more about those positions
  - Data in Presentation
    - On Page 18
      - The funds listed for Broadband: Is it all for infrastructure? And when will those funds be spent?
    - On Page 5
      - Explain the reasons for the changes in the graph
    - On Page 6
      - The \$45 million total commitment for Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood and Safety Engagement – talk more about this
      - **Requested by Member Costello: Provide a copy of the agreement for same.**
    - On Page 21
      - DPW’s Recycling Crews – talk more about this
    - On Page 24
      - Shelter Acquisition – What is the total acquisition cost?
3. Chairman Bullock gave closing remarks and asked Ms. Kerney, “Is there anything else that you feel need to be relayed to us at this time?” Hearing called to recess.

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### Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes  No

If yes, describe.

1. **See highlighted “yellow and red” above.**

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*Marguerite M. Currin*

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff

cc: Bill File

OCS Electronic File

Date: February 22, 2024



## Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: <b>Resolution</b> – American Rescue Plan Quarterly Oversight Hearing	Resolution #21-0062R
Committee: Finance and Performance	Chair: John T. Bullock
Date: <b>Thursday, February 15, 2024</b>	Time: 3:05 PM
Location: <b>Council Chambers</b>	

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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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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# City of Baltimore

City Council  
City Hall, Room 408  
100 North Holliday Street  
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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Finance and Performance Committee

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Thursday, February 15, 2024

3:05 PM Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall, Phone:  
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Time changes from 3pm to 3:05 p.m

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### INTRODUCTIONS

#### ATTENDANCE

**Present** 3 - John T. Bullock, Chair Eric T. Costello, and Chair Phylicia Porter

**Absent** 2 - Chair Danielle N. McCray, and Chair Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

#### ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

21-0062R

##### **American Rescue Plan Quarterly Oversight Hearings**

For the purpose of calling for quarterly budget oversight hearings regarding the disbursement and management of \$641 million in federal funding to the City of Baltimore through the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to improve transparency and accountability for the pivotal task of responding to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Sponsors:** President Nicholas J. Mosby, Eric T. Costello, Sharon Green Middleton, Danielle N. McCray, Mark Conway, Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Robert Stokes, Sr., Kristerfer Burnett, Odette Ramos, James Torrence, John T. Bullock, Zeke Cohen

Hearing called to recess.

#### ADJOURNMENT