

City of Baltimore

City Council
City Hall, Room 408
100 North Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Meeting Minutes - Final

Health, Environment, and Technology

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

10:01 AM Virtual/Du Burns Chambers, 4th Floor, City Hall: Phone:
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Worksession: 21-0071R
Rescheduled from 1-11-23 hearing

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 4 - Danielle N. McCray, Mark Conway, Ryan Dorsey, and James Torrence

Absent 3 - John T. Bullock, Phylicia Porter, and Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

[21-0071R](#)

Investigative Hearing - Developing a Coordinated Response to Baltimore City's Overdose Crisis

For the purpose of requesting the Baltimore City Administrator, the Commissioner of the Baltimore City Health Department, the Commissioner of the Baltimore Police Department, the Chief of the Baltimore City Fire Department, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Performance and Innovation, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, and the Director of the Department of Finance to come before the Baltimore City Council to provide a comprehensive briefing on the City's coordinated response to the current overdose crisis; how we can develop and implement an Rx Stat workgroup with our local healthcare partners; the use of mobile safe injection sites; the allocation of funding to distribute fentanyl test strips; and an examination of the prevention, diversion, and rehabilitation programs we have in place to save lives.

Sponsors: Danielle N. McCray, John T. Bullock, Sharon Green Middleton, Mark Conway, Robert Stokes, Sr., Kristerfer Burnett, Zeke Cohen, Odette Ramos, Phylicia Porter, James Torrence

Meeting recessed.