



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 20-0218R

**Recognizing Systemic Racism
as a Public Health Crisis**

Committee: Equity and Structure
Chaired By: Councilmember Bill Henry
Hearing Date: November 20, 2020
Time (Beginning): 10:00 a.m.
Time (Ending): 11:50 a.m.
Location: Clarence "Du" Burns Chambers
Total Attendance: Approximately 35 – 40 people
Committee Members in Attendance:
Bill Henry
Kris Burnett
Danielle McCray

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 type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Agency reports read?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Hearing televised 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 type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motioned by:	Councilmember		
Seconded by:	Councilmember		
Final Vote:			

Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairman Henry greeted the audience and deferred to the sponsor.
2. Councilman Robert Stokes provided open remarks.
3. This resolution was referred to nine city agencies, all of which read their bill report into the record and offered comments on what they are doing to address systemic racism within their agency.
4. The sponsor of the bill introduced panelist that he invited and heard remarks from them.
5. The committee heard public testimony.
6. This hearing was recessed.

Further Study

Was further study requested? **Yes** **No**
If yes, describe.