



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 21-0021R

Informational Hearing – Building a Homegrown Public Safety Cadet Program

Committee: Public Safety and Government Operations

Chaired By: Councilmember Mark Conway

Hearing Date: April 21, 2021
Time (Beginning): 1:00 p.m.
Time (Ending): 3:30 p.m.
Location: Webex Virtual Hearing
Total Attendance: Approximately 65 - 70 people

Committee Members in Attendance:

- Mark Conway
Kris Burnett
Eric Costello
Zeke Cohen
Odette Ramos
Antonio Glover
Phylicia Porter

Bill Synopsis in the file? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Attendance sheet in the file? [ ] YES [ ] NO [X] 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: Councilmember Porter
Seconded by: Councilmember Burnett
Final Vote: 6 – 0 – 1

Major Issues Discussed

- 1. Chairman Conway greeted the audience and deferred to the sponsor.
2. Councilman Burnett provided opening remarks.
3. The Law Department read their bill report into the public record.
4. The Department of Finance read their bill report into the public record.
5. The Fire Department read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
6. The Police Department read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
7. The Department of Human Resources read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
8. The Office of Emergency Management read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.

9. The Baltimore City Public School System read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
10. The Office of Employment Development read their bill report into the public record and provided comments.
11. The committee asked questions of agency representatives.
12. There was no public testimony.
13. The committee approved the bill with a favorable report.

**Further Study**

**Was further study requested?  
If yes, describe.**

Yes    No

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