

City of Baltimore

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

Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Safety and Government Operations

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

1:02 PM
Virtual Webex Hearing: Phone: +1-408-418-9388, Access Code:
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21-0063R
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CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 7 - Mark Conway, Kristerfer Burnett, Zeke Cohen, Eric T. Costello, Antonio Glover, Phylcia Porter, and Odette Ramos

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

[21-0063R](#)

Informational Hearing - An Evaluation of the Deferred Retirement Option Program as a Retention Strategy for Fire and Police Personnel

For the purpose of requesting the Executive Director of the Baltimore City Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System, the Board of Trustees for the Baltimore City Fire and Police Employees' Retirement System, the Director of the Department of Finance, representatives from the Baltimore Police Department, and representatives from the Baltimore City Fire Department come before the City Council to discuss the Deferred Retirement Option Plan ("DROP"), analyze current and former participation in the program, brief the Council on policy differences between the original DROP program and DROP 2, and share what modifications the City can make to the policy that would allow us to use it as an incentive to retain veteran fire and police personnel.

Sponsors: Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Danielle N. McCray

A motion was made by member Ramos, seconded by member Glover, that bill 21-0063R be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Conway, Burnett, Cohen, Costello, Glover, Porter, and Ramos

ADJOURNMENT