

# City of Baltimore

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

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Budget & Appropriations Committee

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Tuesday, February 17, 2026

9:00 AM Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall, Phone:  
1-408-418-9388, Access code: 2341 022 8891, Password: Public  
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LO25-0001; 25-0129; and 26-0151

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### INTRODUCTIONS

#### ATTENDANCE

**Present** 5 - Danielle McCray, Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Sharon Green Middleton, Paris Gray, and Antonio "Tony" Glover

#### ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

9:00 [LO25-0001](#) Quarterly Budget Briefings  
AM

For the purpose of calling on representatives from the Finance Department's Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR), the Department of Planning (Capital Budget), and Baltimore City Public Schools (BCPS) to provide a briefing to the City Council on the financial performance and level of spending against the approved budgets.

**Sponsors:** Danielle McCray

Hearing Recessed

9:01 [25-0129](#) Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation – Department of  
AM Recreation and Parks (Service 654 - Urban Forestry) – \$415,146

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$415,146 to the Department of Recreation and Parks – Service 654 (Urban Forestry), to provide funding for 2 positions, a job training program, and a green building class to expand the Camp Small wood recycling operations in hopes of advancing Baltimore's sustainability and equity goals; and providing for a special effective date.

**Sponsors:** City Council President (Administration)

**A motion was made by Gray that 25-0129 be Recommended Favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - McCray, Schleifer, Middleton, and Gray

**Out-Chamber:** 1 - Glover

**9:02**     [26-0151](#)     Taxes – Property Tax – Increase of Homestead Tax Credit Percentage

**AM**

FOR the purpose of increasing the homestead tax credit percentage for the taxable year beginning in July, 2026.

**Sponsors:** Sharon Green Middleton, Ryan Dorsey, Paris Gray, John Bullock, Phylicia Porter, Zac Blanchard, Jermaine Jones, Antonio "Tony" Glover, Zeke Cohen, Mark Parker, Danielle McCray, James Torrence

Hearing Recessed

**ADJOURNMENT**