



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 23-0372

Office of CitiStat Establishment and Administration

Committee: Public Safety and Government Operations

Chaired by: Mark Conway

Hearing Date: October 11, 2023

Time (Beginning): 1:20 PM

Time (Ending): 1:50 PM

Location: Du Burns Council Chamber / Webex Virtual Hearing

Total Attendance: Approximately 32 people

Committee Members in Attendance:

Mark Conway Odette Ramos Phylicia Porter Kristerfer Burnett

Bill Synopsis in the file? **YES** **NO** **N/A**
Attendance sheet in the file? **YES** **NO** **N/A**
Agency reports read? **YES** **NO** **N/A**
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded? **YES** **NO** **N/A**
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? **YES** **NO** **N/A**
Evidence of notification to property owners? **YES** **NO** **N/A**
Final vote taken at this hearing? **YES** **NO** **N/A**
Motioned by: **Ramos**
Seconded by: **Conway**
Final Vote: **Favorable as Amended**

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

Faith Leech – Chief Administrative Officer of Baltimore City

Hilary Ruley – City Solicitor’s Office

Ben Brosch – Deputy Budget Director Department of Finance

Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairman Conway called the hearing to order.
2. Agencies presented their reports on the bill.

3. Chairman Conway the bill sponsor discussed amendments to the bill.
4. Agencies took questions from the committee members. Topics included:
 - a. What are the differences between the current CitiStat Office and the one in the bill?
 - i. This bill codifies the work, oversight, and processes of the office and takes some of the responsibilities out of the hands of the departments.
 - b. Can a Mayor remove or change offices in the Mayor's office?
 - i. Yes though this does not happen very often as the city's chief executive the Mayor can change the office they manage assigning new roles and work as they see fit.
5. A motion was heard on the amendments.
6. A motion was heard on the bill.
7. The bill was voted favorably as amended (see Voting Record)
8. The Bill moves to 2nd reader.
9. Chairman Conway recessed the hearing.

Further Study

Was further study requested? Yes No

If yes, describe.

- **Exact date of the establishment of the Fire Stat Report**
- **A SharePoint site with Stat reports for City Council**
- **Exact number of CitiStat employees and data analysts in departments.**

Committee Vote:

M. Conway: Yea
 K. Burnett: Yea
 Z. Cohen: Absent
 E. Costello: Absent
 A. Glover: Absent
 P. Porter: Nay
 O. Ramos: Yea

Anthony Leva, Committee Staff

Date: October 12, 2023

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