



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 25-0096

Parking for Disabled Individuals and Helpers – Modifications

Committee: Public Health and Environment
Chaired by: Chairwoman Phylicia Porter

Hearing Date: Wednesday, December 17, 2025

Time (Beginning): 10:10 AM

Time (Ending): 10:25 AM

Location: **Council Chambers**

Total Attendance: Approximately 20 In-Person
Approximately 05 Virtually

Committee Members in Attendance:

Phylicia Porter	John Bullock
Mark Parker	Ryan Dorsey
Mark Conway	

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Agency reports read.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Video 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Motioned by:	Councilmember Parker		

Major Speakers (This is not an attendance record.)

- Gabriel Stuart-Sikowitz, Finance Department
- Patrick Fleming, Department of Transportation
- Zachary Wellman, Office of Equity and Civil Rights
- Michelle Thompson, Parking Authority of Baltimore City

- Desiree' Luckey, Law Department
- Public Testimony – **On-line**
 - Daria Pugh, Attorney
 - Kim Stevens, Speaker

Major Issues Discussed

1. Councilman Gray, primary sponsor of the Resolution gave opening remarks. He thanked advocates for supporting the bill; talked about how the bill came together; about what the bill does and/or changes; discussed his proposed amendments. He also talked about how important it is for disabled individual(s) to be able to make his/her rounds within the community; “it is a necessity, he stated.”
2. Two (2) people gave public testimony on-line. Some highlighted comments and/or topics were:
 - Supports bill
 - Believe the legislation is a reasonable modification for Baltimore City
 - Discussed the current law versus what changes the bill will create
 - One speaker, a disabled individual talked about some of the difficulties she experiences when renewing her permit.
3. A committee member asked the representative from the Parking Authority, “How long does it take, in general, to renew and/or get a permit? She replied, “30 days.”
4. Vote taken. Motion passed, favorable with amendment.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

P. Porter.....	Yea
M. Conway.....	Yea
O. Ramos	Absent
J. Bullock	Yea
R. Dorsey	Yea
M. Parker.....	Yea
J. Torrence	Absent

Marguerite M. Currin

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff
cc: Bill File

Date: December 17, 2025

**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
VOTING RECORD**

DATE: 12-17-25

BILL #: 25-0096

BILL TITLE: Parking for Disabled Individuals and Helpers - Modifications

MOTION BY: Mark Parker

FAVORABLE

FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS

UNFAVORABLE

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Porter, Phylicia - Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conway, Mark - Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ramos, Odette	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parker, Mark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Torrence, James	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bullock, John	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dorsey, Ryan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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TOTALS	5	—	2	—

CHAIRPERSON: Phylicia Porter

Phylicia Porter

COMMITTEE STAFF: Marguerite M. Currin Initials: M.M.C.

Baltimore City Council
Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: Bill: Parking for Disabled Individuals and Helpers - Modifications			# 25-0096		
Committee: Public Health and Environment			Chair: Phylicia Porter		
Date: Wednesday, December 17, 2025			Time: 10:00 AM		
Location: Council Chambers					
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First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email	For	Against	Yes
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓
<i>Online Testimony</i>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daria Pugh • Kim Stevens 					

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City of Baltimore

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Health & Environment Committee

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

10:00 AM Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall, Phone: 1-408-418-9388, Access code: 2333 115 8826, Password: Public Link: <https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/j.php?MTID=m4e3c7cada1a17d7c93855c73774ba73a>

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CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 5 - Phylicia Porter, Mark Conway, Mark Parker, Ryan Dorsey, and John Bullock

Absent 2 - James Torrence, and Odette Ramos

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

25-0096 Parking for Disabled Individuals and Helpers – Modifications

FOR the purpose of removing certain permit renewal requirements for an individual with a disability; allowing a certain individual to submit notice to the Department of Transportation that a reserved parking permit is no longer needed; removing certain obsolete language; and generally relating to parking for disabled persons and helpers.

A motion was made by member Parker that Ordinance 25-0096 be Recommended Favorably with Amendment. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Porter, Conway, Parker, Dorsey, and Bullock

Absent: 2 - Torrence, and Ramos

ADJOURNMENT