



## 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?  
If yes, describe.

☐ Yes ☒ No

### 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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<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>

CHAIRPERSON: Phylicia Porter

Phylicia Porter

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

# Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: <b>Bill: Parking for Disabled Individuals and Helpers - Modifications</b>	# 25-0096
Committee: Public Health and Environment	Chair: <b>Phylicia Porter</b>
Date: <b>Wednesday, December 17, 2025</b>	Time: <b>10:00 AM</b>

Location: **Council Chambers**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**CHECK HERE TO TESTIFY**



First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email	Testify	What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*	
				For	Against	Yes	No
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Online Testimony</i>							
• <i>Daria Pugh</i>							
• <i>Kim Stevens</i>							

\*NOTE: IF YOU ARE COMPENSATED OR INCUR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BILL, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REGISTER WITH THE CITY ETHICS BOARD AS A LOBBYIST. REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AND IS A SIMPLE PROCESS. FOR INFORMATION VISIT: [HTTPS://ETHICS.BALTIMORECITY.GOV/](https://ethics.baltimorecity.gov/) OR CALL: 410-396-4730

# City of Baltimore

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

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Public Health & Environment Committee

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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?](https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/j.php?MTID=m4e3c7cada1a17d7c93855c73774ba73a)  
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#### Bill 25-0096 - Parking for Disabled Individuals and Helpers - Modifications

#### 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