



HEARING NOTES

Bill: EA20-0275

Arnold Sampson – Member – Board of Ethics

Committee: Executive Appointments
Chaired By: Councilmember Robert Stokes
Hearing Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2020
Time (Beginning): 10:00 AM
Time (Ending): 11:00 AM
Location: Virtual "WebEx" Meeting
Total Attendance: Approximately 20

Committee Members in Attendance:

Robert Stokes Zeke Cohen
 Mary Pat Clarke Kristerfer Burnett

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 type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n/a
Video or audio-digitally recorded?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" 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 Burnett		
Seconded by:	Councilmember Clarke		
Final Vote:	Favorable		

Major Speakers
(This is not an attendance record.)

- Arnold Sampson – Nominee

Major Issues Discussed

1. Mr. Sampson is one of three (3) nominees who came before the committee today. He is being nominated to serve as a member of the Board of Ethics.
2. The chairman asked all nominees to talk about their background, interest in the position and about his/her vision for the Commission/Board.
3. Mr. Sampson talked about his background. Some highlights of same were:
 - o Is a lifetime Baltimorean
 - o Talked about his background and education and how ethics played into the different jobs and/or positions he held thus far
 - o Is currently a licensed private investigator
 - o Has have causal and great exposure to ethics for a long time and is one reason he would like to serve on the Board
 - o Vision for the Board:
 - To get a dedicated staff and budget
 - To be a part of getting the Board under the Inspector General's office
 - To heighten the quality of life of the residents by making right decisions
 - o Brings maturity to the Board
 - o Welcomes a chance to serve on the Board
4. Committee members stated some concerns, asked Mr. Sampson questions and etc. Some highlights from same were:
 - o Committee member Clarke stated that she has rarely seen a resume' such as Mr. Sampson; I am excited that you will serve on the Board; you will be a great addition, she said.
 - o Question: Can you talk more about some of your experiences in school before graduating from Douglas High School?
5. Several committee members thanked all nominees for their willingness to serve on the Commission/Board. Vote taken.

Further Study

Was further study requested?
If yes, describe.

Yes No

Committee Vote:

R. Stokes:..... Yea
K. Burnett: Yea
M. Clarke:..... Yea
I. Schleifer: Absent
Z. Cohen: Yea

Marguerite M. Currin

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff

Date: July 1, 2020

cc: Bill File
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**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
VOTING RECORD**

Virtual Meeting

DATE: 6-24-20

BILL NUMBER: EA 20-0275

BILL TITLE: Arnold H. Sampson – Member – Board of Ethics

MOTION BY: Burnett SECONDED BY: Clarke

- FAVORABLE FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS
 UNFAVORABLE WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Stokes, Robert S., Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burnett, Kristofer -Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarke, Mary Pat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cohen, Zeke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schleifer, Isaac "Yitzy"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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TOTALS	4	—	1	—

CHAIRPERSON: Robert Stokes, Robert Stokes / m.m.c.

COMMITTEE STAFF: Marguerite M. Currin Initials: m.m.c.

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL

ACTION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

The (Appointment or Reappointment) of ARNOLD H. SAMPSON (EA20-0275)

As a Member

Of the Ethics Board

For A TERM _____ EXPIRING _____ December 31, 2024

received by the City Council from the Mayor on _____ May 18, 2020

and referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments on _____ May 18, 2020

Said Committee held hearing on said Appointment on _____ June 24, 2020

The Committee on Executive Appointments on _____ June 24, 2020

having carefully considered said nomination, recommends that the City Council (confirm) or refuse to confirm) said nomination.

Robert Stokes, ym.m.c
Chairman

As a timely confirmation hearing by the Committee on Executive Appointments was rendered impossible by the occurrence of circumstances unrelated to the merit of the nomination in question, said Committee recommends that the City Council rejects without prejudice the nomination of _____

Chairman

To Her Honor the Mayor

The City Council of Baltimore has (confirmed or refused to confirm) the above on _____, and the vote being: _____ aye, _____ nay, _____ passed.

President

The City Council of Baltimore having received the above mentioned on _____, this will advise your Honor that three regular succeeding meetings have been held by said City Council thereafter without either confirming or refusing to confirm said nomination in accordance with Section 6, Article IV, Charter of Baltimore City (1964 Revision).



Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: Executive Nomination – Arnold Sampson	EA# 20-0275
Committee: Executive Appointments	Chair: Robert Stokes
Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2020	Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Virtual "Webex" Meeting	

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*		
<u>ATTENDANCE ONLY</u>							
First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email		For	Against	Yes	No
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Arnold	Sampson						
also	see hearing notes						

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City of Baltimore

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

Meeting Minutes - Final

Executive Appointments Committee

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

10:00 AM Hearing: Phone: +1-408-418-9388, Access code: 129 739
8078, Password: Public,
[https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/onstage/g.php?](https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/onstage/g.php?MTID=e79857c3d48596071359911845a4e84c8)
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EA20-0269, EA 20-0270, EA20-0273, EA20-0275

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

- Present** 4 - Member Robert Stokes Sr., Member Kristerfer Burnett, Member Zeke Cohen, and Member Mary Pat Clarke
- Absent** 1 - Member Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

EA20-0269

Khary Davis

Member - Commission on Disabilities

A motion was made by Member Clarke, seconded by Member Burnett, that Executive Nomination EA20-0269 be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Yes:** 4 - Member Stokes Sr., Member Burnett, Member Cohen, and Member Clarke
- Absent:** 1 - Member "Yitzy" Schleifer

EA20-0270

Kimberly M. Grade

Member - Commission on Disabilities - District 4

To be rescheduled.

EA20-0273

Adam S. Levine

Member - Commission on Disabilities - District 14

A motion was made by Member Burnett, seconded by Member Clarke, that Executive Nomination EA20-0273 be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Yes:** 4 - Member Stokes Sr., Member Burnett, Member Cohen, and Member Clarke
- Absent:** 1 - Member "Yitzy" Schleifer

EA20-0275 Arnold H. Sampson
Member - Ethics Board - District 5

A motion was made by Member Burnett, seconded by Member Clarke, that Executive Nomination EA20-0275 be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Member Stokes Sr., Member Burnett, Member Cohen, and Member Clarke

Absent: 1 - Member "Yitzy" Schleifer

ADJOURNMENT

THIS VIRTUAL WebEx MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC