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HEARING NOTES

Bill Numbers 25-0045 through 25-0048

- **Council Bill 25-0045** - Supplementary **State Fund Operating** Appropriation – Department of Recreation and Parks – Service 654 (Urban Forestry) – **\$90,000**
- **Council Bill 25-0046** - Supplementary **State Fund Operating** Appropriation – Health Department (Service 723 - Advocacy for Seniors) – **\$90,236**
- **Council Bill 25-0047** - Supplementary **Federal Fund Operating** Appropriation – M-R Office of Employment Development – Service 795 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents) – **\$206,822**
- **Council Bill 25-0048** - Supplementary **Federal Fund Operating** Appropriation – M-R Office of Employment Development – Service 795 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents) – **\$1,375,655**

Committee: Budget and Appropriations
Chaired by: Councilwoman Danielle McCray

Hearing Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025
Time (Beginning): 9:15 AM
Time (Ending): 9:25 AM
Location: Council Chambers
Total Attendance: Approximately 20 In-Person
Approximately 5 Virtually

Committee Members in Attendance:

Danielle McCray Sharon Green Middleton
Paris Gray Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer
Antonio Glover

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 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

• See attached Voting Record(s)

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Laura Larsen, Finance Department
 - Desiree Luckey, Law Department
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Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairwoman McCray informed the attendees and/or audience that there were four (4) bills on today's Agenda.
 2. Chairwoman McCray went over the agency reports with the agency representatives
 - The representative from the Finance Department briefly talked about the background and funding source for all four bills
 - The representative from the Law Department explained the proposed amendments for all four bills.
 3. Votes taken on bills. All bills were voted out of the committee Favorable with Amendments. Hearing adjourned.
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Committee Vote:

1. Council Bills 25-0045 through 25-0048 – Same Yeas for all four (4) votes – **Four**
Voting Records are attached.

- McCray, Middleton, Schleifer, Gray and Glover – Yes
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Further Study

Was further study requested?
If yes, describe.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Marguerite M. Currin

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff
cc: Bill File
OCS Electronic File

Date: May 6, 2025

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE VOTING RECORD

DATE: 5-6-25

BILL #: 25-0045

BILL TITLE: Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation – Department of Recreation and Parks – Service 654 (Urban Forestry) – \$90,000

MOTION BY: McCray SECONDED BY: Gray

☐ FAVORABLE

☒ FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS

☐ UNFAVORABLE☐ **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

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McCray, Danielle - Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schleifer, Isaac “Yitzy”–Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middleton, Sharon Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gray, Paris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glover, Antonio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CHAIRPERSON: Danielle McCray, 

COMMITTEE STAFF: Marguerite M. Currin Initials: HM

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DATE: 5-6-25

BILL TITLE: Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation – Health Department (Service 723 - Advocacy for Seniors) – \$90,236

MOTION BY: McCray SECONDED BY: Middleton

☒ FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS

☐ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

CHAIRPERSON: Danielle McCray,

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

M. S. C.

DATE: 5-6-25

BILL TITLE: Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation – M-R Office of Employment Development – Service 795 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents) – \$206,822

MOTION BY: McCray SECONDED BY: Middleton

☒ FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS

☐ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

CHAIRPERSON: Danielle McCray,

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

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE VOTING RECORD

DATE: 5-6-25

BILL #: 25-0048

BILL TITLE: Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation – M-R Office of Employment Development – Service 795 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents) – \$1,375,655

MOTION BY: McCray SECONDED BY: Middleton

- ☐ FAVORABLE

☐ UNFAVORABLE

☒ FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS

☐ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
McCray, Danielle - Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schleifer, Isaac "Yitzy" – Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middleton, Sharon Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gray, Paris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CHAIRPERSON: Danielle McCray

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



Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: Bills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Council Bill 25-0045</u> - Supplementary <u>State Fund Operating</u> Appropriation – Department of Recreation and Parks – Service 654 (Urban Forestry) – \$90,000• <u>Council Bill 25-0046</u> - Supplementary <u>State Fund Operating</u> Appropriation – Health Department (Service 723 - Advocacy for Seniors) – \$90,236• <u>Council Bill 25-0047</u> - Supplementary <u>Federal Fund Operating</u> Appropriation – M-R Office of Employment Development – Service 795 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents) – \$206,822• <u>Council Bill 25-0048</u> - Supplementary <u>Federal Fund Operating</u> Appropriation – M-R Office of Employment Development – Service 795 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents) – \$1,375,655			Bills: 25-0045 thru 25-0048				
Committee: Budget and Appropriations			Chair: Danielle McCray				
Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025			Time: 9:10 AM				
Location: Council Chambers							
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY				What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*	
<u>CHECK HERE TO TESTIFY</u>			Testify	For	Against	Yes	No
First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email					
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Laura	Larsen	Finance Dept.					
Desiree	Luckey	Law Dept.					

*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

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Budget & Appropriations Committee

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

9:00 AM
Virtual Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall, Phone:
1-408-418-9388 Password: Public Access code: 2347 402
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Council Bills 25-0045, 25-0046, 25-0047 and 25-0048

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

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

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

25-0045 Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation –
Department of Recreation and Parks – Service 654 (Urban Forestry) –
\$90,000

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$90,000 to the Department of Recreation and Parks – Service 654 (Urban Forestry), to provide funding for addressing the pressing concerns surrounding the detrimental impact of deer on the forested natural areas within Baltimore City parks, particularly those affecting forest ecology in U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") Inflation Reduction Act ("IRA") Disadvantaged Communities; and providing for a special effective date.

A motion was made by Chairwoman McCray, seconded by member Gray, that Ordinance 25-0045 be Recommended Favorably with Amendments. The motion carried the following vote:

Yes: 5 - McCray, Schleifer, Middleton, Gray, and Glover

25-0046 Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation –
Health Department (Service 723 - Advocacy for Seniors) – \$90,236

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$90,236 to the Health Department – Service 723 (Advocacy for Seniors), to provide funding for assisting and guiding

care givers of persons with dementia, building community awareness of dementia, and strengthening the ability of area agencies on aging to provide services to the growing number of Marylanders with ADRD and their family care givers; and providing for a special effective date.

A motion was made by Chairwoman McCray, seconded by member Middleton, that Ordinance 25-0046 be Recommended Favorably with Amendments. The motion carried the following vote:

Yes: 5 - McCray, Schleifer, Middleton, Gray, and Glover

25-0047

Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation –
M-R Office of Employment Development – Service 795
(Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents) – \$206,822

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$206,822 to the M-R Office of Employment Development – Service 795 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents), to provide funding for a Recovery-Friendly Workplace pilot (RFW) to educate the business community about the benefits of providing resources for employees struggling with substance use disorder, and for job seekers in recovery that have barriers to employment because of their previous struggles with substance use; and providing for a special effective date.

A motion was made by Chairwoman McCray, seconded by member Middleton, that Ordinance 25-0047 be Recommended Favorably with Amendments. The motion carried the following vote:

Yes: 5 - McCray, Schleifer, Middleton, Gray, and Glover

25-0048

Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation –
M-R Office of Employment Development – Service 795
(Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents) – \$1,375,655

FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,375,655 to the M-R Office of Employment Development – Service 795 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents), to provide funding for case management, barrier removal, supportive services, and skills training to workers dislocated by the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse, as well as offering occupational skills training to prepare workers to assist with disaster recovery efforts and, eventually, the reconstruction of the bridge; and providing for a special effective date.

A motion was made by Chairwoman McCray, seconded by member Middleton, that Ordinance 25-0048 be Recommended Favorably with Amendments. The motion carried the following vote:

Yes: 5 - McCray, Schleifer, Middleton, Gray, and Glover

ADJOURNMENT