

# City of Baltimore

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

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Committee of the Whole

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Tuesday, December 12, 2023

4:00 PM Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall, Phone:  
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**23-0445 and 23-0449**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **INTRODUCTIONS**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

**Present** 10 - Eric T. Costello, John T. Bullock, Mark Conway, Odette Ramos, Phylicia Porter, President Nicholas J. Mosby, Ryan Dorsey, Sharon Green Middleton, Zeke Cohen, and Danielle N. McCray

**Absent** 5 - Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, James Torrence, Kristerfer Burnett, Robert Stokes Sr., and Antonio Glover

#### **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

##### [23-0445](#)

##### **Charter Amendment - Baltimore City Police Department**

For the purpose of establishing the objectives, powers, and duties of the Baltimore City Police Department; defining certain terms; creating the role of the Police Commissioner and establishing the Commissioner as the head of the Department; providing for the appointment and confirmation of the Commissioner; establishing the powers and duties of the Commissioner; establishing the powers and duties of police officers; providing for police officers' enjoyment of certain immunities and defenses; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

**Sponsors:** Mark Conway, Administration City Council, President Nicholas J. Mosby

**A motion was made by Conway, seconded by Dorsey, that this Mayor and City Council Res. be Recommended Favorably with Amendment. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 10 - Costello, Bullock, Conway, Ramos, Porter, Nicholas J. Mosby, Dorsey, Middleton, Cohen, and McCray

**Absent:** 5 - "Yitzy" Schleifer, Torrence, Burnett, Stokes Sr., and Glover

[23-0449](#)**Public Safety - Baltimore City Police Department**

For the purpose of repealing Subtitle 16 of the Public Laws of Baltimore City; creating a new article in the Baltimore City Code designated “Police Department”; defining certain terms; requiring the promulgation of certain rules and regulations; requiring the Police Commissioner to maintain the records of the Department; requiring that the Department be composed of a certain percentage of civilian employees; establishing a procedure for redistricting police districts; providing for collective bargaining and negotiations relating to direct compensation of police officers; establishing certain provisions relating to the qualifications, appointment, promotion, and probation of police officers; permitting police officers to earn witness fees; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Police Department.

**Sponsors:** Mark Conway, Administration City Council, President Nicholas J. Mosby

**ADJOURNMENT**