
CITY OF BALTIMORE

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Honorable Mark Conway
CHAIR

HEARING NOTES

26-0144

Baltimore City Policies and Procedures - Safe Spaces and Communities

Hearing Date: 3/10/2026

Hearing Start Time: 10:00 AM

Hearing End Time: 11:15 AM

Location: Du Burns Council Chamber / Webex

Total Estimated Attendance: 20

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTENTION
Final Vote:	5	0	2	0

Committee Members in Attendance:

- **Chair** Mark Conway
- Paris Gray
- Antonio Glover
- **Vice Chair** Zac Blanchard
- Phylicia Porter

Additional Councilmembers in Attendance

- Zeke Cohen
 - Mark Parker
 - Odette Ramos
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MAJOR SPEAKERS

(This is NOT an attendance record.)

- Committee members
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NOTES

- Chair Conway called the hearing to order
 - We are in a unique moment in the country
 - Families are being torn apart
 - Thanks sponsors for bringing the bill forward – wants to see it passed
- CM Gray explained the 5 amendments offered by the sponsors
 - 1 – replaces covered entities with agencies because the city cannot compel certain actions by outside entities
 - 2 – administrative, changes reporting deadline from march to April
 - 3 – clarifies that actions must be determined by a judge, rather than court

- 4 – aligns the bill with department policies that already exist
- 5 – asks just credentials and not unmasking to avoid ambiguities with BPD
- Chair Conway explained one of his amendments
 - Would require that there is not staging without a valid permit
 - Law Department can approve for form and legal sufficiency
 - Mayor already issued an executive order to this effect
- The Committee advanced the sponsors amendments
- The Committee advanced Chair Conway’s first amendment
- The Committee voted to advance the bill favorably with amendments

Hearing Packet in bill file? ----- YES NO N/A
Attendance Sheet in bill file? ----- YES NO N/A
Vote Record in bill file? ----- YES NO N/A
Agency reports read? ----- YES NO N/A
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded? ----- YES NO N/A
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the bill file? ----- YES NO N/A
Evidence of notification to property owners in bill file? ----- YES NO N/A

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