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HEARING NOTES

Bill: 21-0012

Rezoning - 1214-1220 Hull Street			
Committee: Economic and Community Development			
Chaired By: Councilwoman Sharon Green Middleton			
Hearing Date: July 20, 2021			
Time (Beginning): 2:00 PM			
Time (Ending): 2:24 PM			
Location: Virtual WEBEX			
Total Attendance: ~45			
Committee Members in Attendance:			
John Bullock Mark Conway Ryan Dorsey Antonio Glover Robert Stokes Odette Ra	mos		
Bill Synopsis in the file?			

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Councilmember Eric Costello, sponsor
- Mr. Martin French, Department of Planning
- Mr. Victor Tervala, Law Department

- Mr. Camyn Bodden, Department of Housing and Community Development
- Mr. Liam Davis, Department of Transportation
- Ms. Katherine Howard, Baltimore Development Corporation
- Ms. Nina Themelis, Office of the Mayor
- Mr. Al Barry, representative for the owner

Major Issues Discussed

- 1. Councilmember Middleton opened the meeting, introduced committee members and read the bill into the record.
- 2. Councilmember Costello explained the purpose of the bill. He provided background information and pointed out that the local community supports the bill. He also provided general information about population changes and traffic patterns.
- 3. Martin French presented the Planning Commission's report which supports the bill. Planning Department staff recommended disapproval, but based on information gathered at the department's hearing the Planning Commission issued a recommendation of support for the rezoning. Mr. French read the Planning Commission's resolution into the record.
- 4. Agency representatives provided reports for their respective agencies.
- 5. Mr. Al Barry pointed out that he has submitted a letter which outlines findings. The letter was shared with committee members. He provided background information about the property and explained findings to support the rezoning. The rezoning is to correct a non-conforming use.
- 6. The committee opened the hearing for public testimony.
- 7. The committee approved findings and voted to recommend the bill favorably.
- 8. The hearing was adjourned.

Further Study			
Was further study requested?	☐ Yes ⊠ No		
If yes, describe.			
Committee Vote:			
Sharon Green Middleton, Chair:	Yea		
John Bullock:	Yea		
Mark Conway:	Yea		
Ryan Dorsey:			
Antonio Glover:			
Odette Ramos:			

Robert Stokes:	Yea

Date: July 20, 2021

Jennifer L. Coates, Committee Staff

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