

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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HEARING NOTES

Bill: EA20-0289

Domonique Flowers – Member – Baltimore City Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety

Committee: Executive Appointments
Chaired By: Councilmember Kristerfer Burnett

Hearing Date: Monday, November 9, 2020

Time (Beginning): 10:00 AM

Time (Ending): 11:15 AM

Location: Virtual "WebEx" Meeting

Total Attendance: Approximately 35

Committee Members in Attendance:

Robert Stokes Zeke Cohen
Mary Pat Clarke Kristerfer Burnett
Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

Bill Synopsis in the file?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
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Final vote taken at this hearing?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Motioned by:	Councilmember Stokes		
Seconded by:	Councilmember Clarke		
Final Vote:	Favorable		

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Domonique Flowers – Nominee
- Caylin Young, City Council President's Office



Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairman Stokes began the hearing but due to technical issues Vice Chairman Burnett served as chairman for today's hearing.
2. Caylin Young, gave opening remarks and informed the attendees that the Commission was created as a result of Council Bill 17-0063 – Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety. Some additional highlights of his conversation were:
 - Talked about the selection process pertaining to the nominees
 - a. Over eighty (80) applicants
 - b. Commission will have a member from each Police District
 - c. Talked about some of the criteria need for other nominees
 - d. Filling the requirements of the Ordinance is important
 - e. Process was selecting nominees is/was thorough and about the importance of making sure to select the right nominees.
3. Committee member Clarke stated, "When the Consent Decree ends this is the group who will be in place to oversee the police and citizens. And, this is only the first round of nominees; twenty-three members in total will be appointed to the Commission."
4. Chairman Burnett asked all nominees to talk about their background, interest in the position and about his/her vision for the Commission.
5. Mr. Flowers is one of ten (10) nominees who came before the committee today. He talked about his background and/or experiences. Some highlights of same were:
 - Will be a member from the Southwest Police District
 - Originally from Prince George's County
 - Educated in city and resides in city
 - Is a lawyer
 - Concern:
 - About the disconnect between the police and community
 - Often the community don't understand the processes of the police department
 - Goal:
 - To connect the bridge between the police and community
6. Several committee members thanked the nominees for their willingness to serve on the Commission. 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:..... Yea
Z. Cohen:..... Yea

Marguerite M. Currin

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

Date: November 12, 2020

**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
VOTING RECORD**

DATE: 11-9-20

BILL NUMBER: EA 20-0289

BILL TITLE: Domonique Flowers – Member – Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety

MOTION BY: Stokes 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, Kristerfer - 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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TOTALS	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

CHAIRPERSON: Kristerfer Burnett
Robert Stokes K. J. / m.m.c.

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

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL

ACTION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

The (Appointment or Reappointment) of DOMONIQUE FLOWERS (EA20-0289)

As a Member

Of the Public Safety Advisory Commission

For A TERM _____ EXPIRING _____ December 8, 2022

received by the City Council from the Mayor on _____ November 2, 2020

and referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments on _____ November 2, 2020

Said Committee held hearing on said Appointment on _____ November 9, 2020

The Committee on Executive Appointments on _____ November 9, 2020

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

K. B. 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



Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: **Executive Nomination – Domonique Flowers**

EA# 20-0289

Committee: Executive Appointments

Chair: Robert Stokes

Date: **Monday, November 9, 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?*

CHECK HERE TO TESTIFY



Testify

For

Against

Yes

No

First Name

Last Name

Address / Organization / Email

John

Doe

400 N. Holliday St.
Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com

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*See hearing
notes*

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City of Baltimore

City Council
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100 North Holliday Street
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Meeting Minutes - Final

Executive Appointments Committee

Monday, November 9, 2020

10:00 AM Virtual Webex Hearing: Phone: +1-408-418-9388 , Access
Code: 173 911 1667 , Password: Public,
[https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/onstage/g.php?](https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/onstage/g.php?MTID=e09670848f9bd4fe4a68549a9ec7f846d)
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EA20-0287, EA20-0288, EA20-0289, EA20-0290, EA20-0291, EA20-0292, EA20-2093,
EA20-0294, EA20-0295, EA20-0296, EA20-0297

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 5 - Member Robert Stokes Sr., Member Kristerfer Burnett, Member Zeke Cohen,
Member Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Member Mary Pat Clarke

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

EA20-0287

Tyler Adamson

Member - Public Safety Advisory Commission - District 14

Hearing to be rescheduled at a later date.

EA20-0288

Monalisa Diallo

Member - Public Safety Advisory Commission - District 7

A motion was made by Member Stokes, seconded by Member Clarke, that
Executive Nomination EA20-0288 be recommended favorable. The motion
carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Member Stokes Sr., Member Burnett, Member Cohen, Member "Yitzy" Schleifer,
and Member Clarke

EA20-0289

Domonique Flowers

Member - Public Safety Advisory Commission - District 8

A motion was made by Member Stokes, seconded by Member Clarke, that
Executive Nomination EA20-0289 be recommended favorable. The motion
carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Member Stokes Sr., Member Burnett, Member Cohen, Member "Yitzy" Schleifer,
and Member Clarke

EA20-0290**Phyllis Gilmore**

Member - Public Safety Advisory Commission - District 4

A motion was made by Member Stokes, seconded by Member Clarke, that Executive Nomination EA20-0290 be recommended favorable. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Member Stokes Sr., Member Burnett, Member Cohen, Member "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Member Clarke

EA20-0291**Angela Holland**

Member - Public Safety Advisory Commission - District 10

A motion was made by Member Stokes, seconded by Member Clarke, that Executive Nomination EA20-0291 be recommended favorable. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Member Stokes Sr., Member Burnett, Member Cohen, Member "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Member Clarke

EA20-0292**Derrick Johnson**

Member - Public Safety Advisory Commission - District 7

A motion was made by Member Stokes, seconded by Member Clarke, that Executive Nomination EA20-0292 be recommended favorable. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Member Stokes Sr., Member Burnett, Member Cohen, Member "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Member Clarke

EA20-0293**Tiffany Jones**

Member - Public Safety Advisory Commission - District 2

A motion was made by Member Stokes, seconded by Member Clarke, that Executive Nomination EA20-0293 be recommended favorable. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Member Stokes Sr., Member Burnett, Member Cohen, Member "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Member Clarke

EA20-0294**Khai Overton**

Member - Public Safety Advisory Commission - District 7

A motion was made by Member Stokes, seconded by Member Clarke, that Executive Nomination EA20-0294 be recommended favorable. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Member Stokes Sr., Member Burnett, Member Cohen, Member "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Member Clarke

EA20-0295**Kaila Randolph**

Member - Public Safety Advisory Commission - District 7

A motion was made by Member Stokes, seconded by Member Clarke, that Executive Nomination EA20-0295 be recommended favorable. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Member Stokes Sr., Member Burnett, Member Cohen, Member "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Member Clarke

EA20-0296**Samantha Sailsman****Member - Public Safety Advisory Commission - District 5**

A motion was made by Member Stokes, seconded by Member Schleifer, that Executive Nomination EA20-0296 be recommended favorable. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Member Stokes Sr., Member Burnett, Member Cohen, Member "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Member Clarke

EA20-0297**Carlton Smith****Member - Public Safety Advisory Commission - District 12**

A motion was made by Member Stokes, seconded by Member Clarke, that Executive Nomination EA20-0297 be recommended favorable. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Member Stokes Sr., Member Burnett, Member Cohen, Member "Yitzy" Schleifer, and Member Clarke

ADJOURNMENT