



HEARING NOTES

Resolution: 25-0005R

Informational Hearing - Availability of Naloxone in Public Buildings
VOTING SESSION

Committee: Public Health and Environment
Chaired by: Chairwoman Phylicia Porter
Hearing Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025
Time (Beginning): 10:05 AM
Time (Ending): 10:20 AM
Location: Council Chambers
Total Attendance: Approximately 45 In-Person
Approximately 15 Virtually

Committee Members in Attendance:

Phylicia Porter James Torrence
Mark Parker Odette Ramos
Mark Conway

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input 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
Motioned by:	Councilmember Conway		

Major Speakers
(This is not an attendance record.)

- Julia Roche, Health Department
- Nina Themelis, Mayor’s Office

Major Issues Discussed

1. Councilman Conway, primary sponsor of the Resolution gave opening remarks and commented on the importance of having naloxone available whenever possible. He asked the representatives from the Health Department if anything has happened and/or is happening since the last meeting. He also made comment regarding the list of city-owned buildings that was received and stated that naloxone should be available in the Police Department's facilities as well.
2. The representative from the Health Department gave a brief update on the State law and the representative from the Mayor's office talked about an upcoming pilot program.
3. Committee/council members asked questions and made comments. Some highlighted topics of discussion, comments and/concerns were:
 - o Questions:
 - If someone came into the City Hall building would he/she see naloxone products anywhere?
 - Do we need to wait on the State to have naloxone available in the building?
 - o We are waiting on the State to implement same!
 - o Comments/Requests:
 - Per Chairwoman Porter: "We need to come up with some locations for city hall. And we can use the committee as a working group for same.
 - **Committee request by Chairwoman Porter:**
 - o To create and start a work group within the next week; to include representatives from the Health Department and the Mayor's Office of Government Relations. **Per the request of Member Torrence:** A representative(s) from Baltimore City Schools should be included in the workgroup. One purpose of the workgroup is to identify locations within city hall to place naloxone. The workgroup should identify these locations within the next one month.
4. Councilman Conway stated, "we want to move quickly on this matter for availability!"
5. Vote taken. Motion Passed.

Further Study

Was further study requested?
If yes, describe.

Yes No

1. See highlights "yellow and red" above.

Committee Vote:

P. Porter.....	Yea
M. Conway.....	Yea
O. Ramos	Yea
J. Bullock	Absent
R. Dorsey	Absent
M. Parker.....	Yea
J. Torrence.....	Yea

Marguerite M. Currin

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff
cc: Bill File

Date: November 6, 2025

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE VOTING RECORD

DATE: November 5, 2025

RESOLUTION #: 25-0005R

RESOLUTION TITLE: Informational Hearing - Availability of Naloxone in Public Buildings

MOTION BY: Mark Conway

- FAVORABLE FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS
 UNFAVORABLE WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Porter, Phylicia - Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conway, Mark - Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ramos, Odette	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parker, Mark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Torrence, James	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bullock, John	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dorsey, Ryan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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TOTALS	<u>5</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>

CHAIRPERSON: Phylicia Porter Phylicia Porter

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

Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: Resolution: Informational Hearing – Availability of Naloxone in Public Buildings	# 25-0005R
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Location: Council Chambers	

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VOTING SESSION



First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email	Testify	What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*	
				For	Against	Yes	No
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Darci	Corwen-Garber	darci@baltimoreharmreduction.org	✓	✓			✓

*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

City of Baltimore

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100 North Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Health & Environment Committee

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

10:00 AM Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall, Phone:
1-408-418-9388, Access code: 2347 916 7532, Password:
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MTID=m383221f390e1835c4d7f6647b671ad95](https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/j.php?MTID=m383221f390e1835c4d7f6647b671ad95)

25-0014 - Administration of Buprenorphine and 25-0005R Informational Hearing - Availability of Naloxone in Public Buildings

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

- Present** 5 - Phylicia Porter, Mark Conway, Mark Parker, James Torrence, and Odette Ramos
Absent 2 - Ryan Dorsey, and John Bullock

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

25-0014 Emergency Medical Services – Administration of Buprenorphine

FOR the purpose of requiring Baltimore City Emergency Medical Services to provide buprenorphine to all Emergency Medical Services technicians; allowing Emergency Medical Services technicians to administer buprenorphine to an individual under certain circumstances; and defining certain terms.

The hearing for Bill 25-0014 was held and adjourned.

25-0005R Informational Hearing - Availability of Naloxone in Public Buildings

FOR the purpose of requiring the City Administrator, Commissioner of the Baltimore Health Department, and the Director of the Department of General Services to appear before the City Council to present an assessment of the City's readiness to comply with the provisions of Chapter 764 of the Acts of the Maryland General Assembly of 2024, "Emergency Services – Automated External Defibrillator and Naloxone Co-Location Initiative – Requirements for Public Buildings", by updating its health and safety protocols for all City buildings.

A motion was made by member Conway that Resolution 25-0005R be Recommended Favorably. This motion carried by the following vote: