



**HEARING NOTES**

**Bill: 23-0465**

**Tree Removal on City Property – Permits and Procedure**

**Committee:** Health, Environment, and Technology

**Chaired by:** Councilman Mark Conway

**Hearing Date:** March 20, 2024

**Time (Beginning):** 10:54 AM

**Time (Ending):** 10:59 AM

**Location:** Council Chambers

**Total Attendance:** Approximately 56

**Committee Members in Attendance:**

John Bullock                      Mark Conway                      Ryan Dorsey  
Phylicia Porter                      James Torrence

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 type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Agency reports read? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Hearing televised 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: .....	Doresy		
Seconded by:.....	Porter		
Final Vote: .....	Fav. With Amendment		

**Major Speakers**

*(This is not an attendance record.)*

- N/A

**Major Issues Discussed**

1. Councilman Conway went over the proposed amendments and the council voted favorably for the amendments and the bill.

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**Further Study**

**Was further study requested?**

Yes     No

**If yes, describe.**

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**Committee Vote:**

D. McCray: ..... Absent  
J. Bullock: ..... Yea  
M. Conway: ..... Yea  
R. Dorsey: ..... Yea  
P. Porter: ..... Yea  
J. Torrence: ..... Yea  
I. Schleifer: ..... Absent

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Date: March 21, 2024

**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL  
HEALTH, ENVIORNMENT, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE  
VOTING RECORD**

**BILL#:** 23-0465

**DATE:** March 20, 2024

**TITLE:** Tree Removal on City Property - Permits and Procedure

**MOTION BY:** Dorsey      **SECONDED BY:** ~~Thompson~~ Porter

FAVORABLE

FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS

UNFAVORABLE

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
McCray, D.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bullock, J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conway, M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dorsey, R.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schleifer, I.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Porter, P.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Torrence, J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTALS</b>				

*Mark Conway*

**CHAIR:** Danielle McCray x

*Mark D. Conway Jr.*

**COMMITTEE STAFF:** Deontre Hayes, Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

# City of Baltimore

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

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Health, Environment, and Technology

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Wednesday, March 20, 2024

10:01 AM Virtual/Du Burns Chambers, 4th Floor, City Hall, Phone:  
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Public, Link: [https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/j.php?](https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/j.php?MTID=m0724b7005b2735b02ebba361c828e24d)  
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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **INTRODUCTIONS**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

**Present** 5 - John T. Bullock, Mark Conway, Ryan Dorsey, Phylcia Porter, and James Torrence  
**Excused** 1 - Danielle N. McCray  
**Absent** 1 - Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

#### **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR WORKSESSION**

[23-0465](#)

##### **Tree Removal on City Property - Permits and Procedure**

For the purpose of establishing certain standards and requirements for authorized tree removal along certain rights-of-way; requiring that the Department of Recreation and Parks approve any tree removal on land operated by the Department; specifying the procedure for tree removal mitigation on land operated by the Department of Recreation and Parks; conforming, clarifying, and correcting related provisions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the removal of trees on certain City properties.

**Sponsors:** Administration City Council, Mark Conway

**A motion was made by Dorsey, seconded by Porter, that this Ordinance be Recommended Favorably with Amendment. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Bullock, Conway, Dorsey, Porter, and Torrence

**Absent:** 1 - "Yitzy" Schleifer

#### **ADJOURNMENT**