

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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HEARING NOTES

Bill: EA20-0287

Tyler Adamson – Member – Baltimore City Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety

Committee: Executive Appointments
Chaired By: Councilmember Kristerfer Burnett

Hearing Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2020
Time (Beginning): 10:05 AM
Time (Ending): 10:25 AM
Location: Virtual "WebEx" Meeting
Total Attendance: Approximately 15
Committee Members in Attendance:

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

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 type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n/a
Video or audio-digitally recorded?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" 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 Clarke		
Seconded by:	Councilmember Cohen		
Final Vote:	Favorable		

Major Speakers
(This is not an attendance record.)

- Tyler Adamson – Nominee
- Matt Stegman, Mayor’s Office

Major Issues Discussed

1. Matt Stegman from the Mayor's Office gave opening remarks, talking briefly about the purpose of the Commission and/or about the appointees nominated for same.
2. Chairman Burnett asked Mr. Adamson to talk about his background, interest in the position and about his vision for the Commission.
3. Mr. Adamson talked briefly about his background and/or experiences. Some highlights of same were:
 - o Originally from the northwest part of the country
 - o Profession is in Public Health
 - o Policing is a public health issue
 - o Will focus on: Ensuring decisions and initiatives are not backed up to ensure the safety of community
 - o Comment: Many people are unfairly targeted due to racism
 - o Committee member Clarke stated that the nominee is from her district and that she is happy to have a representative from her district on the Commission. She also asked questions and/or made comments. Some questions/comments were:
 - From reviewing your resume', what is your connection with the Indian Institute?
 - Amongst some of your writings is "tone policing." What is tone policing?
 - During the protest period council members received 100 of 100's of emails from the public! There have been talk about transferring funds from the Police Department to address issues such as mental illness, trauma and etc. Do you think this issue is a discussion for the Commission?
4. Committee member Cohen briefly talked about the Trauma Informed Task Force. He also stated, "The work of the task force overlaps with the work of the Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety. We must rethink, reimagine and redefine public safety, the war on drugs and mass incarceration. The Commission will get a lot of support from the City Council."
5. Several committee members thanked the nominee for his willingness to serve on the Commission. Vote taken.

Further Study

Was further study requested? Yes No
If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

R. Stokes:..... Absent
K. Burnett: Yea
M. Clarke:..... Yea
I. Schleifer: Out of Meeting
Z. Cohen: Yea

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

Date: December 2, 2020

ACTION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

The (Appointment or Reappointment) of TYLER ADAMSON (EA20-0287)

As a Member

Of the Public Safety Advisory Commission

For A TERM _____ EXPIRING _____ December 8, 2022

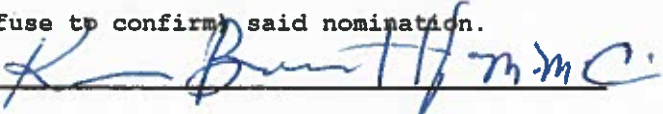
received by the City Council from the Mayor on _____ November 2, 2020

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

Said Committee held hearing on said Appointment on _____ December 2, 2020

The Committee on Executive Appointments on _____ December 2, 2020

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


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 EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE VOTING RECORD

DATE: 12-2-20

BILL NUMBER: EA 20-0287

BILL TITLE: Tyler Adamson - Member - Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety

MOTION BY: Clarke SECONDED BY: Cohen

- FAVORABLE FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS
 UNFAVORABLE WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Stokes, Robert S., Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <small>exc. staff</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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TOTALS				

CHAIRPERSON: ~~Robert Stokes~~, Krislerfer Burnett *K B / m.m.c*

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

City of Baltimore

City Council
City Hall, Room 408
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Meeting Minutes - Final

Executive Appointments Committee

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

10:00 AM
Public Webex Hearing: Phone: +1-408-418-9388, Access Code:
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CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 4 - Member Kristerfer Burnett, Member Zeke Cohen, Member Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer,
and Member Mary Pat Clarke
Absent 1 - Member Robert Stokes Sr.

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

EA20-0287 Tyler Adamson
Member - Public Safety Advisory Commission - District 14

A motion was made by Member Clarke, seconded by Member Cohen, to
recommend confirmation for Executive Nomination EA20-0287. The motion
carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Member Burnett, Member Cohen, and Member Clarke

Absent: 1 - Member Stokes Sr.

Out-Chamber: 1 - Member "Yitzy" Schleifer

ADJOURNMENT