

Introduced by: Councilmember Scott, <sup>young</sup> Costello, DORSEY, ~~Bennett~~, Pinkett, ~~Har~~, Har

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference

Date: April 19, 2017

Referred to: PUBLIC SAFETY Committee

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Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

CITY COUNCIL 17-0063

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

**Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety**

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FOR the purpose of establishing the Baltimore City Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety; providing for the Commission's composition, terms of office, meetings, quorum, officers, and rules of procedure; requiring the Commission, in cooperation with the Baltimore City Police Department, to develop annually a Community Interaction Recommendations Report; specifying the elements of the Report; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety.

By adding

Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies  
Sections 56-1 to 56-5, to be under the new subtitle designation,  
"Subtitle 56. Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety"  
Baltimore City Code  
(Edition 2000)

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**Agencies**

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**Boards and Commissions**

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1 § 56-2. COMMISSION COMPOSITION.

2 (A) *IN GENERAL.*

3 (1) THE ADVISORY COMMISSION COMPRISES 23 MEMBERS.

4 (2) OF THESE:

5 (i) 20 MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY  
6 CHARTER ARTICLE IV, § 6; AND

7 (ii) 3 ARE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.

8 (B) *APPOINTED MEMBERS.*

9 THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

10 (1) A MEMBER OF THE BALTIMORE CITY HOUSE DELEGATION TO THE MARYLAND  
11 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO BE NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
12 DELEGATES;

13 (2) A MEMBER OF THE BALTIMORE CITY SENATE DELEGATION TO THE MARYLAND  
14 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO BE NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; AND

15 (3) THE FOLLOWING, TO BE NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

16 (i) ~~(3)~~ 2 BALTIMORE CITY RESIDENTS, ~~TO BE NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT~~  
17 ~~OF THE CITY COUNCIL;~~

18 (ii) ~~(4)~~ A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY;

19 (iii) ~~(5)~~ A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER  
20 COMMUNITY;

21 (iv) ~~(6)~~ AN INDIVIDUAL WITH EXPERTISE IN THE AREA OF REENTRY AFTER  
22 INCARCERATION;

23 (v) ~~(7)~~ A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE;

24 (vi) ~~(8)~~ A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VANGUARD JUSTICE SOCIETY;

25 (vii) ~~(9)~~ A RESIDENT OF BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC HOUSING;

26 (viii) ~~(10)~~ AN INDIVIDUAL AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD OR OLDER AND UNDER THE AGE  
27 OF 21; AND

28 (ix) ~~(11)~~ 1 RESIDENT OF EACH OF THE 9 POLICE DISTRICTS OF BALTIMORE CITY.



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1 (C) *EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.*

2 THE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

3 (1) THE CHAIR OF THE CITY COUNCIL'S PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE (OR THE  
4 CHAIR'S DESIGNEE) OR ANY CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE SUCCEEDING TO THE  
5 DUTIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL'S PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE;

6 (2) THE POLICE COMMISSIONER (OR THE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE); AND

7 (3) THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND WAGE ENFORCEMENT (OR  
8 THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE) OR ANY OFFICE OR AGENCY SUCCEEDING TO THE  
9 DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND WAGE ENFORCEMENT RELEVANT TO  
10 DUTIES OF THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

11 **§ 56-3. TERM OF APPOINTED MEMBERS.**

12 (A) *IN GENERAL.*

13 (1) APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMISSION SERVE FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS,  
14 CONCURRENT WITH THE TERM OF THE MAYOR.

15 (2) AT THE END OF A TERM, AN APPOINTED MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A  
16 SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

17 (B) *VACANCIES.*

18 A MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN A TERM:

19 (1) MUST MEET THE SAME QUALIFICATIONS AS THAT REQUIRED FOR THE MEMBER  
20 BEING SUCCEEDED; AND

21 (2) SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED  
22 AND QUALIFIES.

23 (C) *TERM LIMITS.*

24 NO APPOINTED MEMBER MAY SERVE FOR MORE THAN 2 CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS.

25 **§ 56-4. OFFICERS; COMMITTEES.**

26 (A) *OFFICERS.*

27 ANNUALLY, THE ADVISORY COMMISSION:

28 (1) SHALL ELECT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS TO SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S CHAIR; AND

29 (2) AND MAY ELECT FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS A VICE-CHAIR AND ANY OTHER  
30 OFFICERS THAT THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE.



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1 (B) *COMMITTEES.*

2 THE ADVISORY COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH COMMITTEES TO ASSIST IT IN CARRYING OUT  
3 ITS FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.

4 § 56-5. MEETINGS, QUORUM, ETC.

5 (A) *MEETINGS.*

6 (1) THE ADVISORY COMMISSION SHALL HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS AT LEAST ONCE  
7 QUARTERLY.

8 (2) ALL MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION MUST BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
9 STATE OPEN MEETINGS ACT (TITLE 3 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE OF THE  
10 MARYLAND CODE).

11 (B) *QUORUM.*

12 A MAJORITY OF THE COMMISSION'S AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP CONSTITUTES A QUORUM  
13 FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

14 (C) *VOTING.*

15 AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE BY A MAJORITY OF A QUORUM IS NEEDED FOR ANY OFFICIAL  
16 ACTION.

17 (D) *RULES OF PROCEDURE.*

18 THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ITS MEETINGS.

19 § ~~56-6~~ 56-5. COMMUNITY INTERACTION RECOMMENDATIONS REPORTS.

20 (A) *IN GENERAL.*

21 IN COOPERATION WITH THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE ADVISORY  
22 COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP ANNUALLY A COMMUNITY INTERACTION  
23 RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT.

24 (B) *FOCUS.*

25 THE REPORT SHALL FOCUS ON MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO CREATE CONSISTENT  
26 POSITIVE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN POLICE OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY RESIDENTS.

27 (C) *CONTENTS.*

28 THE REPORT SHALL:

29 (1) RECOMMEND WAYS THAT POLICE OFFICERS, BY ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN  
30 NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS AND EVENTS, CAN BRING POLICE TOGETHER WITH A  
31 WIDE ARRAY OF CITY RESIDENTS;



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- 1 (2) IDENTIFY WAYS TO HELP BUILD LONG-TERM CONSISTENT INTERACTION BETWEEN  
2 POLICE OFFICERS AND YOUTH IN BALTIMORE'S SCHOOLS, RECREATION CENTERS,  
3 AND OTHER YOUTH PROGRAMS;
- 4 (3) IDENTIFY WAYS THAT POLICE OFFICERS CAN INTERACT DIRECTLY WITH MEMBERS  
5 OF THE REENTRY COMMUNITY IN A POSITIVE MANNER;
- 6 (4) RECOMMEND WAYS THAT EMPHASIS CAN BE PLACED ON CREATING POSITIVE  
7 INTERACTIONS WITH BALTIMORE'S AFRICAN-AMERICAN, LESBIAN, GAY,  
8 BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER, DOMESTIC-VIOLENCE VICTIM, PUBLIC HOUSING,  
9 AND IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE COMMUNITIES;
- 10 (5) RECOMMEND WAYS THAT EMPHASIS CAN BE PLACED ON IMPROVING  
11 RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE SMALL BUSINESS  
12 COMMUNITY;
- 13 (6) PROVIDE IDEAS FOR CITIZEN-INVOLVED TRAINING OF POLICE OFFICERS;
- 14 (7) LIST AND EVALUATE PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND  
15 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER NON-LAW-ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES;
- 16 (8) INCLUDE REGOMMENDATIONS FOR HOMELESS AND LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,  
17 AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY INTERACTIONS;
- 18 (9) INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN CITY RESIDENTS  
19 AS POLICE OFFICERS; AND
- 20 (10) IDENTIFY WAYS TO FORM AND MAINTAIN LASTING AND COORDINATED  
21 RELATIONSHIPS WITH COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES LOCATED IN BALTIMORE CITY,  
22 INCLUDING MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY.

23 (D) *ANNUAL SUBMISSION.*

24 ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR, THE ADVISORY COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT  
25 ITS REPORT FOR THE ENSUING CALENDAR YEAR TO ~~THE MAYOR~~, THE CITY COUNCIL, AND,  
26 IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE MEMBERS OF  
27 THE BALTIMORE CITY HOUSE AND SENATE DELEGATIONS TO THE MARYLAND GENERAL  
28 ASSEMBLY.


29 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance  
30 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior  
31 Ordinance.

32 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
33 after the date it is enacted.



Council Bill 17-0063

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of JUN 12 2017


  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of JUN 12 2017

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk

Approved this 13 day of June, 2017

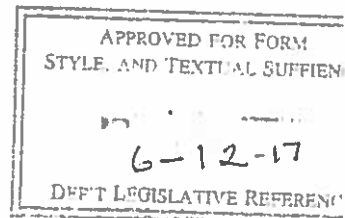
  
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Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved For Form and Legal Sufficiency

This 12<sup>th</sup> Day of June 2017.

  
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Chief Solicitor





AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 17-063  
(1<sup>st</sup> Reader Copy)

By: Councilmember Scott  
{To be offered on the Council Floor}

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 1, in line 11, and on page 4, in line 16, strike “56-5” and “56-5”, respectively, and substitute “56-6” and “56-6”, respectively.

**Amendment No. 2**

On page 2, in line 14, after the semicolon, insert “AND”; and, after line 14, insert:

“(3) THE FOLLOWING, TO BE NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL;”;

and, in line 15, strike the item designator “(3)” and substitute the subitem designator “(I)”; and, in the same line, strike beginning with “, TO BE NOMINATED” through “COUNCIL” in line 16; and, in lines 17 through 26, strike the item designators “(4)” through “(11)”, respectively, and substitute the subitem designators “(II)” through “(IX)”, respectively.

**Amendment No. 3**

On page 5, in line 22, strike “THE MAYOR,”; and, in the same line, after “COUNCIL”, strike the comma.

**ADOPTED**





ADMITTED



APPROVED FOR FORM:  
STYLE, AND TEXTUAL SUFFICIENCY

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AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 17-0063  
(1<sup>st</sup> Reader Copy)

By: Public Safety Committee

Amendment No. 1

On page 3, in line 2, before the semi-colon, insert "OR ANY CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE SUCCEEDING TO THE DUTIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL'S PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE".

Amendment No. 2

On page 3, in line 5, before the period, insert "OR ANY OFFICE OR AGENCY SUCCEEDING TO THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND WAGE ENFORCEMENT RELEVANT TO DUTIES OF THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY".

**ADOPTED**



ADOPTEE

# BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE VOTING RECORD

DATE: June 6, 2017

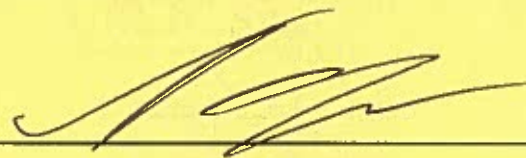
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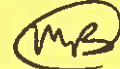
BILL TITLE: CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

MOTION BY: Dilly                      SECONDED BY: Burnett

- FAVORABLE                       FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS  
 UNFAVORABLE                       WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION


NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Scott, Brandon - Chairman	✓/✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dorsey, Ryan - Vice Chair	✓/✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burnett, Kristerfer	✓/✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sneed, Shannon	✓/✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cohen, Zeke	✓/✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pinkett, Leon	✓/✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schleifer, Issac "Yitzy"	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>		

CHAIRPERSON: 

COMMITTEE STAFF: Marshall C. Bell                      Initials: 





<b>FROM</b>	NAME & TITLE	Jill P. Carter, Director <i>JPC</i>	CITY of BALTIMORE <b>MEMO</b>	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Office of Civil Rights & Wage Enforcement 7 E. Redwood Street, 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor 410-396-3141		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 17-0063 Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety		

DATE: June 5, 2017

**TO** The Honorable Councilman, Brandon Scott  
Chair, Labor Committee, Baltimore City Council  
Room 500 City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

On behalf of the Baltimore City Office of Civil Rights and Wage Enforcement (OCRWE), I appreciate the opportunity to weigh in on the above referenced bill.

Should the bill pass, we feel the citizen members from the nine (9) police districts, proposed under the bill, should be comprised of existing members of the Civilian Review Board which currently consists of representatives from each of the nine (9) police districts. We believe many of the stated goals could be achieved by increasing the authority and resources of the existing Civilian Review Board.

Position: **NO POSITION**  
JPC:st

cc: Kyron Banks, Legislative Liaison to City Council  
Sheila Wyche, Secretary, Mayor's Office of Government Relations  
Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary

*No position*









Catherine Pugh  
Mayor

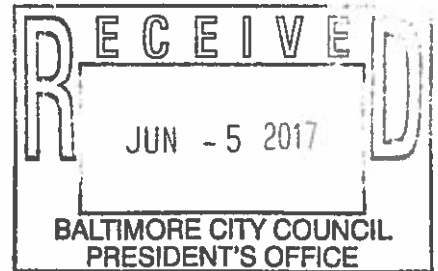
# BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Kevin Davis  
Police Commissioner

June 4, 2017

Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council  
Room 400, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202



*Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary*

**Re: City Council Bill No. 17-0063  
Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety**

Dear Council President Young and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD or the Department) has reviewed Council Bill 17-0063. This bill is for the purpose of establishing the Baltimore City Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety; providing for the Commission's composition, terms of office, meetings, quorum, officers, and rules of procedure; requiring the Commission, in cooperation with the Baltimore City Police Department, to develop annually a Community Interaction Recommendations Report; specifying the elements of the Report; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety.

The Department supports this bill.

The City of Baltimore and the Department have been in the national spotlight for police reform, and the Department intends to be a national model. This is evidenced by the historic and accelerated agreement – the Consent Decree – reached between the City of Baltimore, the Department, and the Department of Justice.

Part of this agreement includes the creation and implementation of a Community Oversight Task Force (COTF), which, among other things, builds on the recognition that an effective relationship between the Department and the community it serves is essential to a successful public safety strategy at the most basic level. The Department believes that the creation of the Baltimore City Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety, while somewhat duplicative of COTF, will serve to supplement and further advance the Department and the City of Baltimore in its goal toward more community involvement and a better public safety model.

Further, over the last two years, the Department has made community engagement a priority in its public safety strategy. This has included the creation of Departmental liaisons specifically for the LGBT, Hispanic, and homeless communities of Baltimore City, and a re-emphasis on Baltimore City's youth through Department-sponsored and Department-run summer camps, community mediation, Police Explorers Program, Outward





Bound Program, and Project PNEUMA. Additionally, the Department developed and implemented a Re-Entry Program for ex-offenders returning to society.

Moreover, the Department has reorganized and refocused its efforts on recruitment – especially of Baltimore City residents – by restructuring the recruitment program and re-implementing its police cadet program, among other things.

All of these efforts, among others, have been made in recognition that community participation is a necessary step towards an effective public safety strategy, and that such actions represent a commitment to trust with the communities the Department serves.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. The Department looks forward to working with the City Council on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Gills". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "G".

James A. Gills  
Director of Government Affairs





CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor

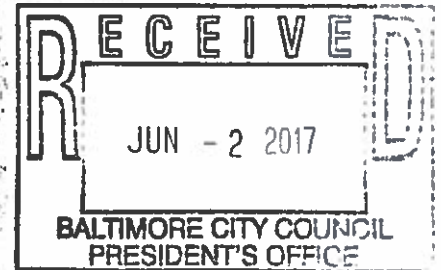


DEPARTMENT OF LAW

101 City Hall  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

June 2, 2017

The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Attn: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary  
Room 409, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202



Re: City Council Bill 17-0063 – Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety

Dear Mr. President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0063 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill establishes the Baltimore City Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety and provides for the Commission's composition, terms of office, meetings, quorum, officers, and rules of procedure. It requires the Commission, in cooperation with the Baltimore City Police Department, to develop annually a Community Interaction Recommendations Report and specifies the elements of the Report.

The Law Department notes that two of the ex-officio members represent entities that are not fixed in law but exist at the behest of the City Council President and Mayor: The City Council's Public Safety Committee and the Office of Civil Rights and Wage Enforcement. These entities therefore are subject to reorganization and even termination at some future date. In contrast, if this commission is passed into law, its existence will continue until the commission is repealed by legislative act. For these reasons, the Law Department suggests the adoption of the following amendments to eliminate any confusion in how the law should be interpreted in the event reorganization or termination occurs:

Page 3, line 2, before the semi-colon, insert: "or any City Council Committee succeeding to the duties of the City Council's Public Safety Committee"

Page 3, line 5, before the period, insert: "or any office or agency succeeding to the duties of the Office of Civil Rights and Wage Enforcement relevant to duties of the Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety"

The Law Department concludes, however, that regardless of whether the proposed Law Department amendments are adopted, it will approve the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

*fav w/ amendment*



Sincerely,



Victor K. Terval  
Chief Solicitor

cc: David Ralph, Acting City Solicitor  
Karen Stokes, Director, Mayor's Office of Government Relations  
Kyron Banks, Mayor's Legislative Liaison  
Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor, General Counsel Division  
Hilary Ruley, Chief Solicitor  
Jennifer Landis, Assistant Solicitor







**HEARING NOTES**

**City Council Resolution: 17-0063**

**Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety**

**Committee:** Public Safety

**Chaired By:** Councilmember Brandon Scott

**Hearing Date:** June 6, 2017

**Time (Beginning):** 4:10 pm

**Time (Ending):** 4:25 pm

**Location:** Clarence "Du" Burns Chamber

**Total Attendance:** 25

**Committee Members in Attendance:**

Brandon Scott Ryan Dorsey Kristerfer Burnett

Zeke Cohen Sharon Sneed Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

Leon Pinkett

<b>Bill Synopsis in the file?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
<b>Attendance sheet in the file?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
<b>Agency reports read?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
<b>Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded?</b> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
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<b>Evidence of notification to property owners?</b> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n/a
<b>Final vote taken at this hearing?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
<b>Motioned by:</b> .....	Councilmember Dorsey		
<b>Seconded by:</b> .....	Councilmember Burnett		
<b>Final Vote:</b> .....	Fav. with Amendments		

**Major Speakers**

*(This is not an attendance record.)*

- Vic Terval, Law Department
- Ray Kelly, President, No Boundaries Coalition
- Kim Truehart, Baltimore City Resident





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### Major Issues Discussed

1. The Law Department gave very brief testimony, approving the bill, as currently drafted, for form and legal sufficiency, and also presenting two technical amendments to the bill for the committee's consideration.
2. The No Boundaries President gave oral testimony in support of the bill, pointing out that such legislation is in line with recommendations included in the Consent Decree signed earlier this year, for and between, the Justice Department, and the City of Baltimore and its Police Department.
3. Mrs. Truehart wrapped up the public testimony portion of the hearing by offering her guarded support for the bill, although she would have preferred a Citizen's Oversight Commission, with the power to subpoena. However, she did concede that this was a good step in the right direction, as ultimately (in her opinion), the police department is entirely incapable of policing itself.

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### Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes  No

If yes, describe.

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Committee Vote: n/a

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Marshall C. Bell, Committee Staff

Date: June 9, 2017

cc: Bill File  
OCS Chrono File



# CITY OF BALTIMORE ATTENDANCE RECORD - TESTIFY

CHAIRPERSON: THE HONORABLE BRANDON M. SCOTT	
PLACE: CLARENCE "DU" BURNS COUNCIL CHAMBERS	
FETY	CC BILL NUMBER: 17-0063

PRINT ORGANIZATION NAME	ZIP	EMAIL ADDRESS	WHAT IS YOUR POSITION ON THIS BILL?		(*) LOBBYIST: ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE CITY	
			FOR	AGAINST	YES	NO
<b>PLEASE CHECK HERE</b>						
Charles Street STREET	21202 21224	Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓
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**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

*Mission Statement*

*On behalf of the Citizens of Baltimore City, the mission of the Public Safety Committee is to exercise oversight of the Police and Fire Departments; to report on and make suggestions for the improvement of the criminal justice system; and to generally improve the safety of all residents of Baltimore City.*

**The Honorable Brandon M. Scott  
Chairman**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017**

**4:00 PM**

**CLARENCE "DU" BURNS COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**17-0063**

***Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety***

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## BILL SYNOPSIS

Committee: Public Safety

Bill 17-0063

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**Sponsor:** Councilmember Scott

**Introduced:** April 24, 2017

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**Effective:** 30th Day after Enactment

**Hearing Date/Time/Location:** Tuesday, June 6, 2017/4:00 PM/Clarence "Du" Burns Chambers

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### Agency Reports

Department of Law	No Position
Police Department	
Department of Housing and Community Development	No Position



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## Analysis

### Current Law

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## Additional Information

**Fiscal Note:** Not Available

**Information Source(s):** Law Department staff report

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Analysis by: Marshall Bell   
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**PUBLIC SAFETY  
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CITY OF BALTIMORE

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

101 City Hall  
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June 2, 2017

The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Attn: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary  
Room 409, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 17-0063 – Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety

Dear Mr. President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0063 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill establishes the Baltimore City Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety and provides for the Commission's composition, terms of office, meetings, quorum, officers, and rules of procedure. It requires the Commission, in cooperation with the Baltimore City Police Department, to develop annually a Community Interaction Recommendations Report and specifies the elements of the Report.

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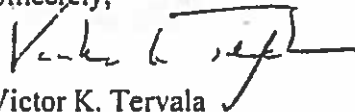
Page 3, line 2, before the semi-colon, insert: "or any City Council Committee succeeding to the duties of the City Council's Public Safety Committee"

Page 3, line 5, before the period, insert: "or any office or agency succeeding to the duties of the Office of Civil Rights and Wage Enforcement relevant to duties of the Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety"

The Law Department concludes, however, that regardless of whether the proposed Law Department amendments are adopted, it will approve the bill for form and legal sufficiency.




Sincerely,



Victor K. Tervala  
Chief Solicitor

cc: David Ralph, Acting City Solicitor  
Karen Stokes, Director, Mayor's Office of Government Relations  
Kyron Banks, Mayor's Legislative Liaison  
Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor, General Counsel Division  
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<b>FROM</b>	NAME & TITLE	Jill P. Carter, Director 	CITY of BALTIMORE  <b>MEMO</b>	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Office of Civil Rights & Wage Enforcement 7 E. Redwood Street, 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor 410-396-3141		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 17-0063 Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety		

DATE:

June 5, 2017

**TO** The Honorable Councilman, Brandon Scott  
Chair, Labor Committee, Baltimore City Council  
Room 500 City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street  
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On behalf of the Baltimore City Office of Civil Rights and Wage Enforcement (OCRWE), I appreciate the opportunity to weigh in on the above referenced bill.

Should the bill pass, we feel the citizen members from the nine (9) police districts, proposed under the bill, should be comprised of existing members of the Civilian Review Board which currently consists of representatives from each of the nine (9) police districts. We believe many of the stated goals could be achieved by increasing the authority and resources of the existing Civilian Review Board.

Position: **NO POSITION**

JPC:st

cc: Kyron Banks, Legislative Liaison to City Council  
Sheila Wyche, Secretary, Mayor's Office of Government Relations  
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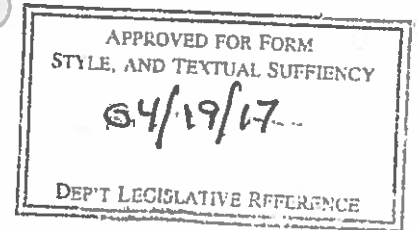
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**INTRODUCTORY\***  
**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**COUNCIL BILL \_\_\_\_\_**



Introduced by: Councilmember Scott

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

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**SUBTITLE 56. CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**

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THERE IS A BALTIMORE CITY CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

**§ 56-2. COMMISSION COMPOSITION.**

(A) *IN GENERAL.*

(1) THE ADVISORY COMMISSION COMPRISES 23 MEMBERS.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
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(2) OF THESE:

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(ii) 3 ARE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.

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**§ 56-5. COMMUNITY INTERACTION RECOMMENDATIONS REPORTS.**

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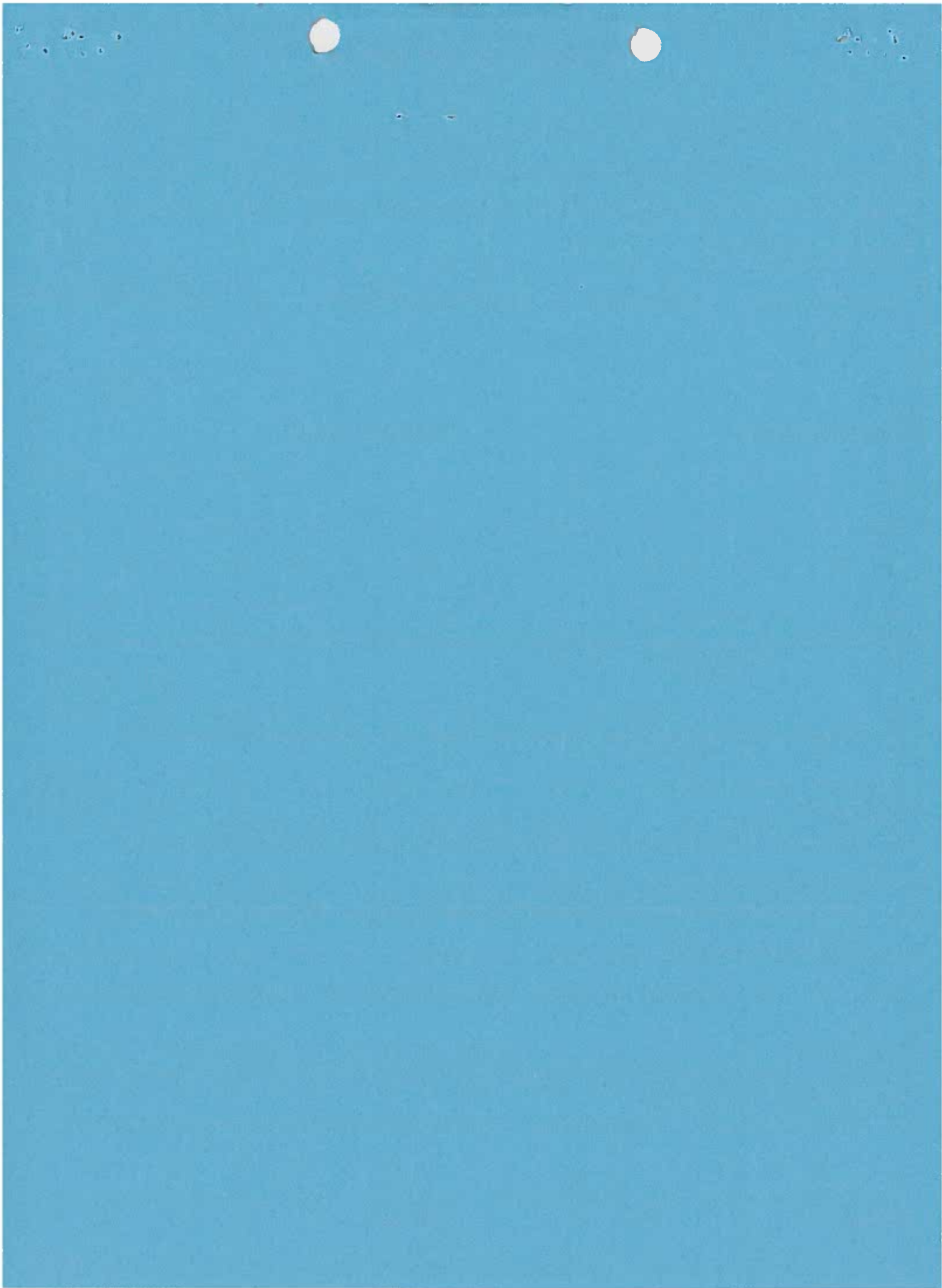
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**ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

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FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON JUNE 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 17

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF JUNE 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 17

\_\_\_\_\_ FAVORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ UNFAVORABLE  FAVORABLE AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

  
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Chair

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SECOND READING: The Council's action being favorable (unfavorable), this City Council bill was (was not) ordered printed for Third Reading on:

JUN 12 2017  
20 \_\_\_\_\_

Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

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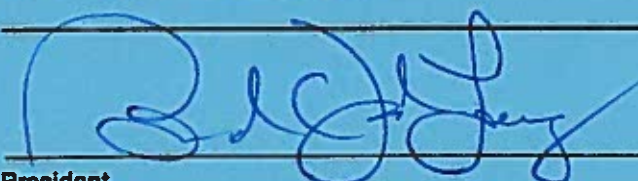
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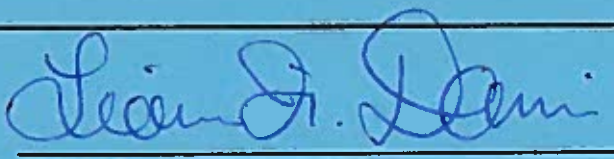
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WITHDRAWAL \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

There being no objections to the request for withdrawal, it was so ordered that this City Council Ordinance be withdrawn from the files of the City Council.

  
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President

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk

<b>FROM</b>	NAME & TITLE	Jill P. Carter, Director <i>JPC</i>	CITY of BALTIMORE  <b>MEMO</b>	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Office of Civil Rights & Wage Enforcement 7 E. Redwood Street, 9 <sup>th</sup> Floor 410-396-3141		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 17-0063 Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety		

DATE: June 5, 2017

**TO** The Honorable Councilman, Brandon Scott  
Chair, Labor Committee, Baltimore City Council  
Room 500 City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

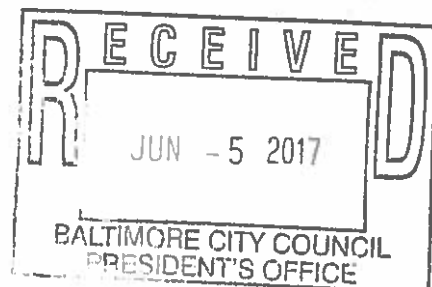
On behalf of the Baltimore City Office of Civil Rights and Wage Enforcement (OCRWE), I appreciate the opportunity to weigh in on the above referenced bill.

Should the bill pass, we feel the citizen members from the nine (9) police districts, proposed under the bill, should be comprised of existing members of the Civilian Review Board which currently consists of representatives from each of the nine (9) police districts. We believe many of the stated goals could be achieved by increasing the authority and resources of the existing Civilian Review Board.

Position: **NO POSITION**  
JPC:st

cc: Kyrn Banks, Legislative Liaison to City Council  
Sheila Wyche, Secretary, Mayor's Office of Government Relations  
Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary

*No position*









**Catherine Pugh**  
Mayor

# BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



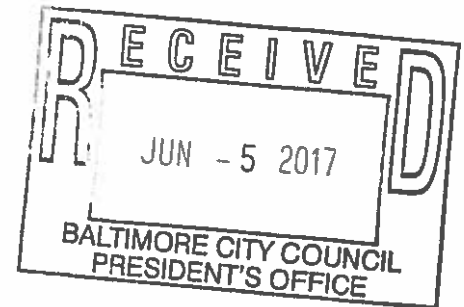
**Kevin Davis**  
Police Commissioner

June 4, 2017

Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council  
Room 400, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

*Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary*

**Re: City Council Bill No. 17-0063  
Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety**



Dear Council President Young and Members of the City Council:

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD or the Department) has reviewed Council Bill 17-0063. This bill is for the purpose of establishing the Baltimore City Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety; providing for the Commission's composition, terms of office, meetings, quorum, officers, and rules of procedure; requiring the Commission, in cooperation with the Baltimore City Police Department, to develop annually a Community Interaction Recommendations Report; specifying the elements of the Report; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety.

The Department supports this bill.

The City of Baltimore and the Department have been in the national spotlight for police reform, and the Department intends to be a national model. This is evidenced by the historic and accelerated agreement – the Consent Decree – reached between the City of Baltimore, the Department, and the Department of Justice.

Part of this agreement includes the creation and implementation of a Community Oversight Task Force (COTF), which, among other things, builds on the recognition that an effective relationship between the Department and the community it serves is essential to a successful public safety strategy at the most basic level. The Department believes that the creation of the Baltimore City Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety, while somewhat duplicative of COTF, will serve to supplement and further advance the Department and the City of Baltimore in its goal toward more community involvement and a better public safety model.

Further, over the last two years, the Department has made community engagement a priority in its public safety strategy. This has included the creation of Departmental liaisons specifically for the LGBT, Hispanic, and homeless communities of Baltimore City, and a re-emphasis on Baltimore City's youth through Department-sponsored and Department-run summer camps, community mediation, Police Explorers Program, Outward

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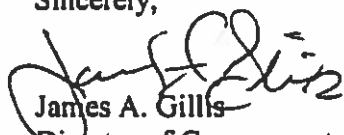
Bound Program, and Project PNEUMA. Additionally, the Department developed and implemented a Re-Entry Program for ex-offenders returning to society.

Moreover, the Department has reorganized and refocused its efforts on recruitment – especially of Baltimore City residents – by restructuring the recruitment program and re-implementing its police cadet program, among other things.

All of these efforts, among others, have been made in recognition that community participation is a necessary step towards an effective public safety strategy, and that such actions represent a commitment to trust with the communities the Department serves.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. The Department looks forward to working with the City Council on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Gillis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "G".

James A. Gillis  
Director of Government Affairs

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CITY OF BALTIMORE

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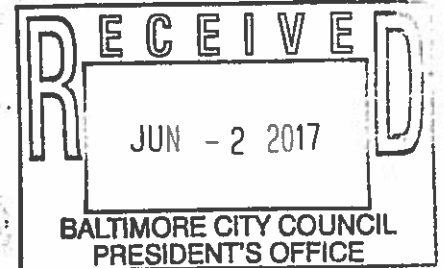


DEPARTMENT OF LAW

101 City Hall  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

June 2, 2017

The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Attn: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary  
Room 409, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202



Re: City Council Bill 17-0063 – Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety

Dear Mr. President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0063 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill establishes the Baltimore City Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety and provides for the Commission's composition, terms of office, meetings, quorum, officers, and rules of procedure. It requires the Commission, in cooperation with the Baltimore City Police Department, to develop annually a Community Interaction Recommendations Report and specifies the elements of the Report.

The Law Department notes that two of the ex-officio members represent entities that are not fixed in law but exist at the behest of the City Council President and Mayor: The City Council's Public Safety Committee and the Office of Civil Rights and Wage Enforcement. These entities therefore are subject to reorganization and even termination at some future date. In contrast, if this commission is passed into law, its existence will continue until the commission is repealed by legislative act. For these reasons, the Law Department suggests the adoption of the following amendments to eliminate any confusion in how the law should be interpreted in the event reorganization or termination occurs:

Page 3, line 2, before the semi-colon, insert: "or any City Council Committee succeeding to the duties of the City Council's Public Safety Committee"

Page 3, line 5, before the period, insert: "or any office or agency succeeding to the duties of the Office of Civil Rights and Wage Enforcement relevant to duties of the Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety"

The Law Department concludes, however, that regardless of whether the proposed Law Department amendments are adopted, it will approve the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

*fav w/ amendment*



Sincerely,



Victor K. Terval  
Chief Solicitor

cc: David Ralph, Acting City Solicitor  
Karen Stokes, Director, Mayor's Office of Government Relations  
Kyron Banks, Mayor's Legislative Liaison  
Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor, General Counsel Division  
Hilary Ruley, Chief Solicitor  
Jennifer Landis, Assistant Solicitor





**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 17-0063  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Scott, Costello, Dorsey, Burnett, Pinkett, Henry, Cohen, Clarke,  
Reisinger, Sneed, Schleifer, Middleton, Bullock, President Young

Introduced and read first time: April 24, 2017

Assigned to: Public Safety Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Police Department, Office of Civil  
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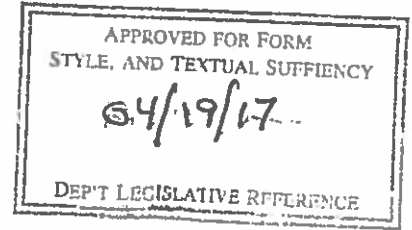
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INTRODUCTORY\*  
CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 17-0063



Introduced by: Councilmember Scott

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

**Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety**

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FOR the purpose of establishing the Baltimore City Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety; providing for the Commission's composition, terms of office, meetings, quorum, officers, and rules of procedure; requiring the Commission, in cooperation with the Baltimore City Police Department, to develop annually a Community Interaction Recommendations Report; specifying the elements of the Report; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety.

By adding

Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies  
Sections 56-1 to 56-5, to be under the new subtitle designation,  
"Subtitle 56. Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety"  
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(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

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**SUBTITLE 56. CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**

**§ 56-1. COMMISSION ESTABLISHED.**

THERE IS A BALTIMORE CITY CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

**§ 56-2. COMMISSION COMPOSITION.**

(A) *IN GENERAL.*

(1) THE ADVISORY COMMISSION COMPRISES 23 MEMBERS.

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(2) OF THESE:

(i) 20 MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY CHARTER ARTICLE IV, § 6; AND

(ii) 3 ARE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.

(B) *APPOINTED MEMBERS.*

THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) A MEMBER OF THE BALTIMORE CITY HOUSE DELEGATION TO THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO BE NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES;

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(10) AN INDIVIDUAL AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD OR OLDER AND UNDER THE AGE OF 21;  
AND

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(C) *EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.*

THE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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(2) THE POLICE COMMISSIONER (OR THE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE); AND

(3) THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND WAGE ENFORCEMENT (OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE).

**§ 56-3. TERM OF APPOINTED MEMBERS.**

(A) *IN GENERAL.*

- (1) APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMISSION SERVE FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS, CONCURRENT WITH THE TERM OF THE MAYOR.
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A MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN A TERM:

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NO APPOINTED MEMBER MAY SERVE FOR MORE THAN 2 CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS.

**§ 56-4. OFFICERS; COMMITTEES.**

(A) *OFFICERS.*

ANNUALLY, THE ADVISORY COMMISSION:

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THE ADVISORY COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH COMMITTEES TO ASSIST IT IN CARRYING OUT ITS FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.

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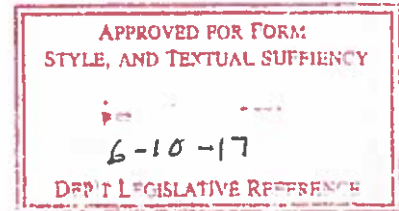
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By: Public Safety Committee

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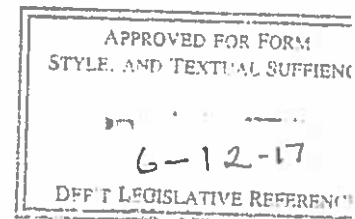
On page 3, in line 2, before the semi-colon, insert "OR ANY CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE SUCCEEDING TO THE DUTIES OF THE CITY COUNCIL'S PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE".

**Amendment No. 2**

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AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 17-063  
(1<sup>st</sup> Reader Copy)



By: Councilmember Scott  
{To be offered on the Council Floor}

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 1, in line 11, and on page 4, in line 16, strike “56-5” and “56-5”, respectively, and substitute “56-6” and “56-6”, respectively.

**Amendment No. 2**

On page 2, in line 14, after the semicolon, insert “AND”; and, after line 14, insert:

“(3) THE FOLLOWING. TO BE NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL.”;

and, in line 15, strike the item designator “(3)” and substitute the subitem designator “(I)”; and, in the same line, strike beginning with “, TO BE NOMINATED” through “COUNCIL” in line 16; and, in lines 17 through 26, strike the item designators “(4)” through “(11)”, respectively, and substitute the subitem designators “(II)” through “(IX)”, respectively.

**Amendment No. 3**

On page 5, in line 22, strike “THE MAYOR,”; and, in the same line, after “COUNCIL”, strike the comma.





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**ORDINANCE**  
**Council Bill 17-0063**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Scott, Costello, Dorsey, Burnett, Pinkett, Henry, Cohen, Clarke,  
Reisinger, Sneed, Schleifer, Middleton, Bullock, President Young  
Introduced and read first time: April 24, 2017  
Assigned to: Public Safety Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: June 12, 2017

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

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Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City