



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 21-0001

Burglar Alarms Registration and Regulation – False Alarms

Committee: Public Safety and Government Operations

Chaired By: Councilmember Mark Conway

Hearing Date: April 28, 2021

Time (Beginning): 1:00 p.m.

Time (Ending): 2:25 p.m.

Location: Webex Virtual Hearing

Total Attendance: Approximately 45 - 55 people

Committee Members in Attendance:

- Mark Conway
Kris Burnett
Eric Costello
Zeke Cohen
Odette Ramos
Phylicia Porter

Bill Synopsis in the file? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Attendance sheet in the file? [] YES [] NO [X] N/A
Agency reports read? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? [] YES [] NO [X] N/A
Evidence of notification to property owners? [] YES [] NO [X] N/A
Final vote taken at this hearing? [] YES [X] NO [] N/A
Motioned by: Councilmember N/A
Seconded by: Councilmember N/A
Final Vote: N/A

Major Issues Discussed

- 1. Chairman Conway greeted the audience and deferred to the sponsor.
2. Councilman Burnett provided open remarks.
3. The Law Department provided comments.
4. The Police Department provided comments.
5. The Department of Finance provided comments.
6. The Department of Transportation provided comments.
7. The Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement provided comments.
8. The committee asked questions of the agency representatives.
9. Request:
• Councilman Cohen requested information from the Police Department in reference to the use of facial recognition software.
10. One person provided public testimony.

11. The committee went into recess.

Further Study

**Was further study requested?
If yes, describe.**

Yes No

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