

City of Baltimore

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



Meeting Agenda - Final

Monday, February 6, 2017

5:00 PM

Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall

City Council

Bernard C. "Jack" Young, President of the Council - District 1: Zeke Cohen - District 2: Brandon M. Scott - District 3: Ryan Dorsey - District 4: Bill Henry - District 5: Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer - District 6: Sharon Green Middleton - District 7: Leon F. Pinkett - District 8: Kristerfer Burnett - District 9: John T. Bullock - District 10: Edward Reisinger - District 11: Eric T. Costello - District 12: Robert Stokes, Sr. - District 13: Shannon Sneed - District 14: Mary Pat Clarke

Call to Order**Invocation**

Imam Earl El-Amin, The Muslim Community Cultural Center of Baltimore

Pledge of Allegiance**Roll Call****Showcase Baltimore**

Chef Bryce Taylor

Approval of the Journal

January 23, 2017

Communications from the Mayor**Bills Introduced**

[17-0017](#)

Building, Fire, and Related Codes - International Residential Code - Corrections

For the purpose of expressly continuing the regulation of solar photovoltaic power systems for all 1- and 2-family dwellings; and expressly reinstating the application of certain regulations governing driveways and other paved surfaces for all 1- and 2-family dwellings.

Sponsors:

City Council President (Administration)

ORDINANCE

*At the request of: Department of Housing and Community Development
JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS*

[17-0018](#)**Labor and Employment - City Minimum Wage**

For the purpose of setting Baltimore City's minimum wage rate for the years 2019 through 2023; setting the formula to determine Baltimore City's minimum wage rate from 2023 onward; repealing certain exceptions; creating certain exceptions; defining certain terms; setting the terms and qualifications for Wage Commission members; requiring the production and posting of multilingual posters summarizing Baltimore City's minimum wage laws; setting Baltimore City's tipped minimum wage rate; setting Baltimore City's small employer minimum wage through 2026; limiting the withholdings employers may make from employee wages; allowing any person to make a complaint to the Wage Commission; changing the Wage Commission's procedures for responding to complaints; repealing the prohibition of bad faith employee complaints to the Wage Commission; establishing certain penalties; clarifying and conforming related provisions; and generally relating to the minimum wage to be paid to employees in Baltimore City.

Sponsors:

Mary Pat Clarke, President Young, Ryan Dorsey, Brandon M. Scott, Kristerfer Burnett, Sharon Green Middleton, Zeke Cohen, Shannon Sneed, Edward Reisinger

ORDINANCE

LABOR COMMITTEE

[17-0019](#)**Bike Lanes - Increased Parking Penalties**

For the purpose of allowing for the towing of vehicles in properly marked and designated bike lanes; increasing the fine for parking or standing in a bike lane; and generally relating to bike lanes.

Sponsors:

Eric T. Costello, President Young, Ryan Dorsey, Brandon M. Scott, Bill Henry, Sharon Green Middleton, Edward Reisinger, Zeke Cohen

ORDINANCE

JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS

Resolutions Introduced[17-0008R](#)**Investigative Hearing - Late Payments to Subcontractors on City Contracts**

For the purpose of calling on representatives from the Finance Department, the Office of Civil Rights and Wage Enforcement, the Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office, and the Departments of Public Works, General Services, and Transportation to appear before the City Council to discuss problems with late payments to subcontractors on City contracts, and what steps the City can take to ensure that these problems do not endanger the ability and willingness of subcontractors to work on City projects.

Sponsors:

Robert Stokes, Sr., Mary Pat Clarke, Sharon Green Middleton, President Young, Ryan Dorsey, Brandon M. Scott, Kristerfer Burnett, John T. Bullock, Bill Henry, Leon F. Pinkett, III, Eric T. Costello, Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Zeke Cohen, Shannon Sneed, Edward Reisinger

RESOLUTION

TAXATION, FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Consent Calendar

(See Section A at back of Agenda)

2R Second Reader

Budget and Appropriations

[17-0009](#)

Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation - Department of Public Works - \$3,000,000

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$3,000,000 to the Department of Public Works - Service 730 (Public and Private Energy Performance), to provide funding for the installation of Combined Heat and Power (CHP) at the Back River Waste Water Treatment Plant; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors:

City Council President (Administration)

RECOMMEND FAVORABLE

[17-0010](#)

Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation - Law Department - \$570,000

For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$570,000 to the Law Department - Service 861 (Controversies), to provide funding for technology purchases by the Central Bureau of Investigation to allow remote data collection and migration to a paperless office, which will improve information management, reduce existing costs and risks for the City, and improve operating efficiency; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors:

City Council President (Administration)

RECOMMEND FAVORABLE

[17-0011](#)

General Fund Operating Appropriation Transfer - M-R: Employees' Retirement Contribution (Service 355) to Fire Department (Service 600) - \$4,109,177

For the purpose of transferring a General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$4,109,177 from M-R: Employees' Retirement Contribution (Service 355 - Employees' Retirement Contribution) to the Fire Department (Service 600 - Administration); and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors:

City Council President (Administration)

RECOMMEND FAVORABLE

Judiciary and Legislative Investigations

[17-0004](#)

Railway Franchise - Consent to Transfer

For the purpose of acknowledging that Baltimore Washington Rapid Rail, LLC ("BWRR") has sought the consent of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the transfer of the authority to exercise the franchise formerly held by the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad in accordance with PSC Order No. 87248, in Case 9363; granting consent for BWRR to exercise the franchise formerly held by the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad; and generally relating to the transfer of a certain railway franchise.

Sponsors:

President Young, Sharon Green Middleton

RECOMMEND FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS

Committee Announcements

Announcements

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017 AT 5:00 P.M.**

Adjournment

Cable Hearing Schedule

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017 AT 5:00 P.M
Public Safety Committee – Chair – Brandon Scott
17-0002R – Coordinated Agency Violence Reduction Strategy
CHARM TV 25

Thank you all for attending this meeting.
Please check the area around your seat to make
certain that you have everything that you brought with you.

We will be closing the room shortly and ask that
everyone exit promptly to the 1st floor main entrance.
Thank you for visiting City Hall.