



FROM	NAME & TITLE	CHRIS RYER, DIRECTOR 	CITY of BALTIMORE MEMO	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #22-0198 / NAMING THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUILDING TO THE DR. MAXIE T. COLLIER HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUILDING		

TO

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400
100 North Holliday Street

DATE: April 29, 2022

At its regular meeting of April 28, 2022, the Planning Commission considered City Council Bill #22-0198, for the purpose of naming the Baltimore City Health Department Building, located at 1001 East Fayette Street, to the Dr. Maxie T. Collier Health Department Building.

In its consideration of this Bill, the Planning Commission reviewed the attached staff report, which recommended approval of City Council Bill #22-0198 and adopted the following resolutions, with nine members being present (nine in favor):

RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission concurs with the recommendation of its departmental staff, and recommends that City Council Bill #22-0198 be approved by the City Council.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eric Tiso, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-8358.

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attachment

- cc: Ms. Natasha Mehu, Mayor's Office
 Ms. Nina Themelis, Mayor's Office
 Mr. Ethan Cohen, Mayor's Office
 The Honorable Eric Costello, Council Rep. to Planning Commission
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PLANNING COMMISSION

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STAFF REPORT



Chris Ryer
Director

April 28, 2022

REQUEST: City Council Bill #22-0198 City Property – Naming the Baltimore City Health Department Building to the Dr. Maxie T. Collier Health Department Building

For the purpose of naming the Baltimore City Health Department Building, located at 1001 East Fayette Street, the Dr. Maxie T. Collier Health Department Building.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

STAFF: Ivor A. Quashie

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers John T. Bullock & Robert Stokes Sr,

OWNER: Mayor & City Council of Baltimore

SITE/GENERAL AREA

Site Conditions: This site is located in west Baltimore bounded by Winchester Street to the north, West Lafayette Street to the south, Whitmore Street to the east, and Braddish Street to the west.

General Area: This building is located in the Jonestown neighborhood. The general area is a residential community of attached two-story homes and 3- and 4-story apartments. The property is zoned R-6.

HISTORY

There are no previous legislative or Planning Commission actions regarding this site.

ANALYSIS

Background:

Maxie Collier graduated from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee with a degree in psychology in 1967. He graduated from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in 1977. Dr. Collier began his private practice in 1980 where he offered his expertise in the areas of family therapy, individual psychodynamic therapy, and forensic psychiatry. In 1987, Dr. Collier became the Chief of Psychiatry for the Johns Hopkins Health Plan where he was responsible for the management and supervision of mental health services including outpatient treatment, inpatient admission, and rehabilitative services.

Dr. Collier sat on numerous boards and committees, including the Baltimore City Medical Society Board of Directors, Baltimore Urban League Executive Board, Congressman Benjamin Cardin's Health Advisory Committee, and the University of Maryland School of Medicine Admissions Committee.

In addition to his many professional activities, Dr. Collier was an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and an Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

Dr. Collier created "The Baltimore Project," a novel prenatal care project aimed at reducing infant mortality and future unwanted pregnancies. He established the Baltimore City Health Consortium, which acts as a resource for health care partnerships, and the Health Expo intended to recruit high school juniors and seniors into the field of health. Dr. Collier also created an office of Minority Health to conduct research and education and to orient Baltimore Health Department services to better serve minorities. From 1987 to 1990, Dr. Collier served as the Commissioner of Health for Baltimore City, a cabinet level appointee of the mayor.

Prior to his unexpected death in April of 1994, Dr. Maxie T. Collier was President of Spectrum Development Services, Inc. and in addition provided consultative services for the Green Spring Mental Health Services, Inc.

Notification: Notice of this meeting was sent to the Albemarle Square Tenants' Association, Jonestown Planning Council, Pleasant View Gardens Councilmember Robert Stokes Sr., and Councilmember John T. Bullock.


Chris Ryer
Director