



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 22-0202

Residential Permit Parking Program - Fells Point Area – Amendment

Committee: Economic and Community Development

Chaired By: Councilwoman Sharon Green Middleton

Hearing Date: May 17, 2022

Time (Beginning): 2:27 PM

Time (Ending): 2:45 PM

Location: City Council Chambers

Total Attendance: Approximately 20

Committee Members in Attendance:

John Bullock Mark Conway Ryan Dorsey Odette Ramos Robert Stokes

Bill Synopsis in the file? yes no n/a

Attendance sheet in the file? yes no n/a

Agency reports read?..... yes no n/a

Video or audio-digitally recorded?..... yes no n/a

Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? yes no n/a

Evidence of notification to property owners?..... yes no n/a

Final vote taken at this hearing? yes no n/a

Motioned by:.....Councilmember John Bullock

Seconded by:.....Councilmember Mark Conway

Final Vote:..... Favorable

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Natasha Mehu, Mayor’s Office of Government Relations
- Liam Davis, Department of Transportation
- Arco Sen, Parking Authority of Baltimore City

- Shannon Conway, Baltimore Police Department
- Stephanie Murdock, Department of Housing and Community Development
- Martin French, Planning Department

Major Issues Discussed

1. Councilwoman Middleton opened the meeting, introduced committee members and City representatives. She read the bill into the record.
2. Agency representatives testified on behalf of their respective agencies.
3. Councilman Dorsey discussed the value of certain parcels and parking to the City, especially for economic and community development initiatives. He would like the areas around the harbor and nearby to be accessible and an asset for all City residents and not to be reserved for specific groups at a very minimal cost. Certain groups should not benefit from an exclusive right of parking under the residential parking permits program. The policy should be reviewed. Everyone should have equal access to the parking. He does not support parking on City streets.
4. Liam Davis explained how the residential parking permit process works and how interested groups and parties come together to negotiate an amenable policy. He also discussed the more recent outdoor dining policy and process and how it has a similar impact on communities.
5. Maggie Masters testified in support of the bill on behalf of Councilmember Cohen. She indicated that the community also discussed creating certain rideshare spots.
6. The committee discussed Baltimore’s Residential Permit Parking Program.
7. The committee voted to recommend the bill favorably.
8. The hearing was adjourned.

Further Study

Was further study requested? Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

Sharon Green Middleton, Chair Yea
 John Bullock:Yea
 Mark Conway:Yea
 Ryan Dorsey:Nay
 Antonio Glover:.....Absent
 Robert Stokes:.....Yea
 Odette Ramos:Yea

Jennifer L. Coates, Committee Staff

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