



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 22-0217

Franchise - Storm Drain Outfall

Committee: Economic and Community Development

Chaired By: Councilwoman Sharon Green Middleton

Hearing Date: September 20, 2022

Time (Beginning): 3:00 PM

Time (Ending): 3:06PM

Location: Clarence "Du" Burns Council Chambers / Virtual WEBEX

Total Attendance: Approximately 15

Committee Members in Attendance:

John Bullock Ryan Dorsey Mark Conway Antonio Glover Robert Stokes Odette Ramos

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

Seconded by:.....Councilmember

Final Vote:.....

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Liam Davis, Department of Transportation
- Michelle Toth, Department of Law

- Scott Davis, Department of Housing and Community Development
- Chris Misage, Parking Authority of Baltimore City
- Eric Tiso, Department of Planning
- Pedro Aponte, Department of Finance
- Nina Themelis, Mayor’s Office of Governmental Relations

### Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairwoman Middleton opened the meeting, introduced committee members and City representatives and read the bill into the record.
2. Liam Davis explained that the mayor can revoke the franchise if it does not serve public health, safety and welfare of City residents. The annual franchise fee is estimated to be \$4150 annually for 25 years. The storm drain outfall has to meet local and state regulations for discharge stormwater.
3. The committee has questions, for the Department of Public Works, which included concerns about the amount of water discharge and child safety.
4. Agency representatives testified on behalf of their respective agencies.
5. The hearing was recessed.

### Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes  No

If yes, describe.

### Committee Vote:

Sharon Green Middleton, Chair .....

John Bullock: .....

Mark Conway: .....

Ryan Dorsey: .....

Antonio Glover: .....

Robert Stokes: .....

Odette Ramos: .....

Jennifer L. Coates, Committee Staff

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