HEARING NOTES

Bill: 21-0081R

CODEMAP and Decision Making

Committee: Economic and Community Development
Chaired By: Councilwoman Sharon Green Middleton

Hearing Date: October 11, 2022
Time (Beginning):   3:22 PM
Time (Ending):   3:42 PM
Location: Clarence "Du" Burns Council Chambers / Virtual WEBEX
Total Attendance: Approximately 40
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** Mark Conway
Seconded by:…………………………………………………………………………..**Councilmember** Odette Ramos
Final Vote:.. Favorable

Major Speakers
(This is not an attendance record.)

• Jeff Hochstetler, Department of Law
• Alice Kennedy, Commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development

- Kimberly Reuben, Chief of policy and Research, Department of Housing and Community Development

Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairwoman Middleton opened the meeting, introduced committee members and City representatives and read the bill into the record.
2. Alice Kennedy shared information about the Department of Housing and Community Development's use of CODEMAP technology. DHCD will offer virtual CODEMAP training every six months.
3. Kimberly Reuben presented an overview of the CODEMAP Program. She indicated that CODEMAP began in 2015 and contains data from about 40 different databases. Data in the system is updated regularly. Application upgrades are in progress. Property search is one of the primary searches on the site. CODEMAP is used daily for assessments and decision-making. CODEMAP staff work with Neighborhood Development Officers to assist individuals and businesses that have inquiries.
4. Councilmember Ramos wanted to know about property registration information, which could not be obtained from CODEMAP. Property registration information can be obtained from an outside source. She encourages including property registration information on the site.
5. Chairwoman Middleton wanted to know if CODEMAP issues an annual report. Alice Kennedy indicated that an annual report is not currently produced, but a report for specific data points can be discussed.
6. Agency representatives testified on behalf of their respective agencies.
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: ....Yea
Antonio Glover:...Nay
Robert Stokes:...Yea
Odette Ramos: ....Yea

Jennifer L. Coates, Committee Staff   Date: October 12, 2022

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