



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 23-0329R

Minor Curfew - Conduct of Establishments - Penalty

Committee: Public Safety and Government Operations

Chaired by: Odette Ramos

Hearing Date: March 1, 2023

Time (Beginning): 1:00 PM

Time (Ending): 1:45 PM

Location: Du Burns Council Chamber / Webex Virtual Hearing

Total Attendance: Approximately 25 people

Committee Members in Attendance:

Odette Ramos Kristofer Burnett

Zeke Cohen Phylicia Porter

Bill Synopsis in the file? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Attendance sheet in the file? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Agency reports read? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? [] YES [] NO [X] N/A
Evidence of notification to property owners? [] YES [] NO [X] N/A
Final vote taken at this hearing? [] YES [X] NO [] N/A
Motioned by:
Seconded by:
Final Vote:

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Shannon Conway, Police Department
Sheree Briscoe, Police Department
Kevin Jones, Police Department
Mara James, Department of Finance
Michele Toth, Law Department
Kumasi Vines, Baltimore City Public Schools

Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairwoman Ramos called the hearing to order and introduced the committee members in attendance.
2. Councilman Burnett discussed the background and need for the bill.
3. Agency representatives summarized the comments and recommendations in the written reports, and responded to committee member questions.
4. The committee heard public testimony in support of the bill.
5. Chairwoman Ramos recessed the hearing.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes **No**

If yes, describe.

The Committee requested the following information from the relevant agencies:

1. Data on citations issued to establishments in the past two years for minor curfew violations.
2. Whether the City Council can legally impose the higher fine as a pilot program or in limited geographic areas.
3. The bell schedules for City schools.

Committee Vote:

M. Conway:
K. Burnett:
Z. Cohen:
E. Costello:
A. Glover:
P. Porter:
O. Ramos:



Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

Date: March 2, 2023

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