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HEARING NOTES

Legislative Oversight: LO23-0033

Local Control of the Baltimore Police Department

Committee: Public Safety and Government Operations

Chaired by: Mark Conway

Hearing Date: March 13, 2023

Time (Beginning): 6:00 PM

Time (Ending): 7:50 PM

Location: Du Burns Council Chamber / Webex Virtual Hearing

Total Attendance: Approximately 60 people

Committee Members in Attendance:

Mark Conway

Kristofer Burnett

Zeke Cohen

Eric Costello

Antonio Glover

Phylicia Porter

Odette Ramos

Bill Synopsis in the file?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Attendance sheet in the file?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Agency reports read?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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Evidence of notification to property owners?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Final vote taken at this hearing?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motioned by:			
Seconded by:			
Final Vote:			

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

Dana Moore, Local Control Advisory Board

Nina Themelis, Mayor's Office of Government Relations

Hilary Ruley, Law Department



Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairman Conway called the hearing to order, introduced the committee members in attendance, and discussed the purpose of the hearing.
2. Dana Moore, Nina Themelis, and Hilary Ruley discussed the status of state legislation pending in Annapolis, a proposed amendment to the state legislation, and potential legal issues related to the transition to local control. They also responded to committee member questions.
3. Members of the public testified on the need to implement local control of the Baltimore Police Department without further delay.
4. Chairman Conway recessed the hearing.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, describe.



Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

Date: March 14, 2023

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Date: Monday, March 13, 2023	Time: 5:30 PM
Location: Clarence "Du" Burns Council Chamber	

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First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email	Testify	What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*	
				For	Against	Yes	No
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Liz	Simon-Higgs	308 E. Randall St. 21230	✓				
JONATHAN	ROCKING	755 MELVILLE	✓				
Molly	Amster	3933 Kimble Road	✓				
Ray	Kelly	2037 Park Ave. 21217	✓				
Sergio	Espana	4320 La Plata 21211	✓				

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Adriana	Brith	Old Harford Rd	✓	✓			✓

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Safety and Government Operations

Monday, March 13, 2023

5:30 PM Virtual/Du Burns Chambers, 4th Floor, City Hall: Phone:
+1-408-418-9388, Access Code: 2330 725 2020, Password:
Public, Link: [https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/j.php?](https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/j.php?MTID=m25faa0862f5ac52e71329bcf88f996c8)
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CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 7 - Mark Conway, Kristerfer Burnett, Zeke Cohen, Eric T. Costello, Antonio Glover,
Phylicia Porter, and Odette Ramos

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

[LO23-0033](#)

Local Control of the Baltimore Police Department

For the Purpose of reviewing the legislation currently before the local control board in Annapolis, to allow community response, and to provide a general overview of the process and procedure that the board plans to move forward with regarding implementation of the above mentioned legislation.

Hearing recessed.