



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 24-0489

Children Youth and Families - Youth Commission – Amendment

Committee: Education, Workforce, and Youth
Chaired by: Councilman Robert Stokes, Sr

Hearing Date: March 14, 2024

Time (Beginning): 10:10 AM

Time (Ending): 10:31 AM

Location: Council Chambers

Total Attendance: Approximately 12

Committee Members in Attendance:

Robert Stokes John Bullock Zeke Cohen
Phylcia Porter James Torrence Sharon Green Middleton

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 type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" 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
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motioned by:	Middleton		
Seconded by:	Cohen		
Final Vote:	Fav. With Amendment		

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Dana Moore, Office of Equity and Civil Rights
- Laura Larson, Budget Director - Department of Finance
- Deborah Brooks, Executive Director - Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success

Major Issues Discussed

1. Amendment of City Bill 24-0489 regarding the Youth Commission, focusing on composition, compensation, selection process, executive committee establishment, and agency cooperation.
 2. Streamlining and modernizing the Youth Commission's structure to enhance youth engagement and effectiveness.
 3. Emphasis was placed on securing cooperation from City agencies for the Youth Commission, with amendments mandating agency support and resource allocation. Addressing issues of youth representation, compensation, term limits, and bylaws adoption.
 4. Discussions centered on rectifying disparities in youth representation, instituting compensation, and establishing term limits. Amendments aim to ensure equitable representation, recognize youth contributions, and foster diversity of perspectives within the commission.
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Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

R. Stokes: Yea
J. Bullock: Yea
Z. Cohen: Yea
A. Glover: Absent
S. Middleton: Yea
J. Torrence: Yea
P. Porter: Absent

Deontre Hayes

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Date: March 18, 2024

**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL
EDUCATION, WORKFORCE, AND YOUTH COMMITTEE
VOTING RECORD**

BILL#: 24-0489

DATE: March 14, 2024

TITLE: Children Youth and Families - Youth Commission – Amendment

MOTION BY: Middleton **SECONDED BY:** Cohen

FAVORABLE

FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS

UNFAVORABLE

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Stokes, R, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bullock, J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glover, A.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cohen, Z.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middleton, S.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Porter, P.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Torrence, J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTALS				

CHAIR: Robert Stokes x Robert Stokes

COMMITTEE STAFF: Deontre Hayes, Initials: DH

City of Baltimore

City Council
City Hall, Room 408
100 North Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Meeting Minutes - Final

Education Workforce and Youth

Thursday, March 14, 2024

10:00 AM Virtual/Du Burns Chambers, City Hall, 4th Floor, Phone:
+1-408-418-9388, Access Code: 2341 544 6313, Password:
Public, Link: [https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/j.php?](https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/j.php?MTID=m765195b960dd4d4fdb0e88412aebcf29)
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CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 6 - Robert Stokes Sr., John T. Bullock, Zeke Cohen, Sharon Green Middleton, Phylicia Porter, and James Torrence
Absent 1 - Antonio Glover

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

[24-0489](#)

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For the purpose of amending the composition of the Youth Commission; providing for the compensation of Commission members; providing for the selection of certain officers; establishing the Executive Committee; providing for the membership and duties of the Executive Committee; requiring the adoption of a constitution and bylaws; updating the powers and duties of the Commission; providing for staff to the Commission; requiring agency cooperation with the Commission; and generally related to amending certain provisions related to the Commission.

Sponsors: Sharon Green Middleton, Robert Stokes, Sr., President Nicholas J. Mosby, Zeke Cohen

A motion was made by Middleton, seconded by Cohen, that this Ordinance be Recommended Favorably with Amendment. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Stokes Sr., Bullock, Cohen, Middleton, Porter, and Torrence

Absent: 1 - Glover

ADJOURNMENT