

April 28, 2020

TO:

Health Committee

INTRODUCTION

I am herein reporting on City Council Resolution 20-0194R introduced by Council President Scott and Council Members Burnett, Dorsey, Bullock, Henry, Pinkett, Clarke, Middleton, Cohen, Reisinger, Sneed and Schleifer.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Resolution is to invite representatives from the Baltimore City Health Department, the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management, the Baltimore Police Department, the Baltimore City Fire Department, and the Department of Finance to brief the Council on Baltimore's strategic response to the Wuhan coronavirus.

BRIEF HISTOR

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the necessities for social distancing and stay-at-home orders, the Department of Public Works instituted teleworking protocols, narrowed its actions to focus on key essential services, worked collaboratively with the Mayor's Office in supporting the Joint Information Center and the EOC, and coordinated and provided PPEs to all essential employees whose jobs required certain appropriate protections. Attached to this memorandum is the list of questions provided to the agencies by the Health Committee and this Department's responses.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION

Representative of the Departmentof Public Works will attend the hearing on this resolution to provide more detailed information and to answer any questions the Council Committee may have on City Council Resolution 20-0194R.

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Attachment