

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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HEARING NOTES

Bill: EA20-0269

Khary Davis – Member – Mayor's Commission on Disabilities

Committee: Executive Appointments  
Chaired By: Councilmember Robert Stokes  
Hearing Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2020  
Time (Beginning): 10:00 AM  
Time (Ending): 11:00 AM  
Location: Virtual "WebEx" Meeting  
Total Attendance: Approximately 20

Committee Members in Attendance:

Robert Stokes                      Zeke Cohen  
Mary Pat Clarke                  Kristerfer Burnett

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
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Final vote taken at this hearing? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Motioned by: .....	Councilmember Clarke		
Seconded by: .....	Councilmember Burnett		
Final Vote: .....	Favorable		

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Khary Davis – Nominee
- Sharon Huffman, Office of Equity and Civil Rights
- Cedric McCray, Office of Equity and Civil Rights



### Major Issues Discussed

1. Mr. Davis is one of three (3) nominees who came before the committee today. He is being nominated to serve as a member of the Mayor's Commission on Disabilities.
2. The chairman asked all nominees to talk about their background, interest in the position and about his/her vision for the Commission.
3. Mr. Davis talked briefly about his background. Some highlights of same were:
  - o Originally from Pennsylvania but has lived in Maryland for the past 15 years
  - o His role serving on the Commission is to work with the community; make a difference and bring awareness
  - o Background experience involves working with the mentally ill
4. Committee members stated some concerns, asked Mr. Davis questions and etc. Some highlights from same were:
  - o Resume
    - I read your resume' and see you are a CEO and have your own business! Are you involved with pain medicine in your business and will this experience help in your role on the Commission?
    - Is anything that you are doing now to promoting pain medication?
    - Where is your business located and how long have you been at the location?
    - Do you have a satellite location in the city? **Answer: Yes**
  - o Can you talk more about your background surrounding mental health?
  - o What on the Commission would you do? **Answer: Would first have to establish the needs of the Commission**
5. Several representatives from the Office of Equity and Civil Rights gave comments. Some were:
  - We are in the process of redeveloping the Mayor's Office of Disabilities
  - Has interacted with all nominees and believe they are the right candidates for the Office.
6. Several committee members thanked all nominees for their willingness to serve on the Commission/Board. Vote taken.

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### Further Study

Was further study requested?  
If yes, describe.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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### Committee Vote:

R. Stokes:..... Yea  
K. Burnett: ..... Yea  
M. Clarke:..... Yea  
I. Schleifer: ..... Absent  
Z. Cohen: ..... Yea

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*Marguerite M. Currin*

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff

Date: June 30, 2020

cc: Bill File  
OCS Chrono File

# BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE VOTING RECORD

DATE: 6-24-20

BILL NUMBER: EA 20-0269

BILL TITLE: Khary Davis – Member – Mayor’s Commission on Disabilities

MOTION BY: Clarke      SECONDED BY: Burnett

☒ FAVORABLE                      ☐ FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS  
☐ UNFAVORABLE                      ☐ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Stokes, Robert S., Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burnett, Kristerfer -Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarke, Mary Pat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cohen, Zeke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schleifer, Isaac “Yitzy”	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>TOTALS</b>				

CHAIRPERSON: Robert Stokes, Robert Stokes / m.m.c.

COMMITTEE STAFF: Marguerite M. Currin Initials: m.m.c.

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ACTION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

The (Appointment or Reappointment) of KHARY DAVIS (EA20-0269)

As a Member

Of the Commission on Disabilities

For A TERM \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRING \_\_\_\_\_ December 8, 2020

received by the City Council from the Mayor on \_\_\_\_\_ May 18, 2020

and referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments on \_\_\_\_\_ May 18, 2020

Said Committee held hearing on said Appointment on \_\_\_\_\_ June 24, 2020

The Committee on Executive Appointments on \_\_\_\_\_ June 24, 2020

having carefully considered said nomination, recommends that the City Council (confirm or  
refuse to confirm) said nomination.

Robert Stokes / m.m.c.

Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

As a timely confirmation hearing by the Committee on Executive Appointments was rendered  
impossible by the occurrence of circumstances unrelated to the merit of the nomination in  
question, said Committee recommends that the City Council rejects without prejudice the  
nomination of \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman

To Her Honor the Mayor

The City Council of Baltimore has (confirmed or refused to confirm) the above on  
\_\_\_\_\_, and the vote being: \_\_\_\_\_aye, \_\_\_\_\_nay, \_\_\_\_\_  
passed. \_\_\_\_\_

President

The City Council of Baltimore having received the above mentioned on \_\_\_\_\_, this  
will advise your Honor that three regular succeeding meetings have been held by said City  
Council thereafter without either confirming or refusing to confirm said nomination in  
accordance with Section 6, Article IV, Charter of Baltimore City (1964 Revision).

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## Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: <b>Executive Nomination – Khary Davis</b>	EA# 20-0269
Committee: Executive Appointments	Chair: Robert Stokes
Date: <b>Wednesday, June 24, 2020</b>	Time: <b>10:00 AM</b>
Location: <b>Virtual "Webex" Meeting</b>	

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**ATTENDANCE ONLY**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			What is your position on this bill?		Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*		
<u>ATTENDANCE ONLY</u>				For	Against	Yes	No
First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email					
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Khary	Davis						
"Also	see	hearing Notes"					

\*NOTE: IF YOU ARE COMPENSATED OR INCUR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BILL, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REGISTER WITH THE CITY ETHICS BOARD AS A LOBBYIST. REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AND IS A SIMPLE PROCESS. FOR INFORMATION VISIT: [HTTPS://ETHICS.BALTIMORECITY.GOV/](https://ethics.baltimorecity.gov/) OR CALL: 410-396-4730



# City of Baltimore

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

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Executive Appointments Committee

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

10:00 AM  
Virtual Hearing: Phone: +1-408-418-9388, Access code: 129 739  
8078, Password: Public,  
[https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/onstage/g.php?](https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/onstage/g.php?MTID=a79857c3d48596071359911845a4e84c8)  
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EA20-0269, EA 20-0270, EA20-0273, EA20-0275

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### INTRODUCTIONS

#### ATTENDANCE

**Present** 4 - Member Robert Stokes Sr., Member Kristerfer Burnett, Member Zeke Cohen, and Member Mary Pat Clarke

**Absent** 1 - Member Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

#### EA20-0269

**Khary Davis**

Member - Commission on Disabilities

A motion was made by Member Clarke, seconded by Member Burnett, that Executive Nomination EA20-0269 be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 4 - Member Stokes Sr., Member Burnett, Member Cohen, and Member Clarke

**Absent:** 1 - Member "Yitzy" Schleifer

#### EA20-0270

**Kimberly M. Grade**

Member - Commission on Disabilities - District 4

To be rescheduled.

#### EA20-0273

**Adam S. Levine**

Member - Commission on Disabilities - District 14

A motion was made by Member Burnett, seconded by Member Clarke, that Executive Nomination EA20-0273 be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 4 - Member Stokes Sr., Member Burnett, Member Cohen, and Member Clarke

**Absent:** 1 - Member "Yitzy" Schleifer

**EA20-0275**     **Arnold H. Sampson**  
**Member - Ethics Board - District 5**

A motion was made by Member Burnett, seconded by Member Clarke, that Executive Nomination EA20-0275 be recommended favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 4 - Member Stokes Sr., Member Burnett, Member Cohen, and Member Clarke

**Absent:** 1 - Member "Yitzy" Schleifer

**ADJOURNMENT**

**THIS VIRTUAL WebEx MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**