

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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HEARING NOTES

Bill: EA20-0273

Adam Levine– 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
Agency reports read? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n/a
Video or audio-digitally recorded? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" 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: .....	Councilmember Burnett		
Seconded by: .....	Councilmember Clarke		
Final Vote: .....	Favorable		

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Adam Levine – Nominee
- Sharon Huffman, Office of Equity and Civil Rights
- Cedric McCray, Office of Equity and Civil Rights
- Michelle Masters, Office of Equity and Civil Rights

**Major Issues Discussed**

1. Mr. Levine 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/Board.
3. Mr. Levine talked briefly about his background. Some highlights of same were:
  - o Is a graduate of the public school system
  - o Is a city resident
  - o Currently work in the City Solicitor's office
  - o Is being re-appointed to the Commission
  - o Legal background helps while serving on Commission
  - o Vision for the Commission:
    - To improve equitable treatment for those with disabilities (equity assessment)
4. Committee members stated some concerns, asked Mr. Levine questions and etc. Some highlights from same were:
  - o Committee member Clarke stated that she has worked with Mr. Levine on several occasions and believes he will bring commitment to the Commission and a lot of legislation insight as well
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.
  - Is here to support all nominees
  - Looks forward to working with all nominees
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?**

Yes  No

If yes, describe.

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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. Curin*

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff

Date: June 30, 2020

cc: Bill File  
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# BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE VOTING RECORD

DATE: 6-24-20

BILL NUMBER: EA 20-0273

BILL TITLE: Adam Levine – Member – Mayor’s Commission on Disabilities

MOTION BY: Burnett      SECONDED BY: Clarke

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>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>

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

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

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL

ACTION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

The (Appointment or Reappointment) of ADAM S. LEVINE (EA20-0273)

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.j.m.c
Chairman

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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
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).



## Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

<b>Subject:</b> Executive Nomination – Adam Levine	<b>EA#</b> 20-0273
<b>Committee:</b> Executive Appointments	<b>Chair:</b> Robert Stokes
<b>Date:</b> Wednesday, June 24, 2020	<b>Time:</b> 10:00 AM
<b>Location:</b> Virtual "Webex" Meeting	

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

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

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Executive Appointments Committee

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

10:00 AM 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=e79857c3d48596071359911845a4e84c8)  
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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**