

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL

ACTION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

The (Appointment or Reappointment) of LEVI S. ZASLOW (EA20-0278)

As a Member

Of the Civilian Review Board

For A TERM EXPIRING October 1, 2022

received by the City Council from the Mayor on July 20, 2020

and referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments on July 20, 2020

Said Committee held hearing on said Appointment on August 12, 2020

The Committee on Executive Appointments on August 12, 2020

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

Robert Stokes / m.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 , 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).

# BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE VOTING RECORD

DATE: 8-12-20

BILL NUMBER: EA 20-0278

BILL TITLE: Levi Zaslow – Member – Civilian Review Board

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CHAIRPERSON: Robert Stokes, Robert Stokes / m.m.c

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



**HEARING NOTES**

**Bill: EA20-0278**

**Levi Zaslow – Member – Civilian Review Board**

**Committee:** Executive Appointments  
**Chaired By:** Councilmember Robert Stokes  
**Hearing Date:** Wednesday, August 12, 2020  
**Time (Beginning):** 10:00 AM  
**Time (Ending):** 10:25 AM  
**Location:** Virtual "WebEx" Meeting  
**Total Attendance:** Approximately 15

**Committee Members in Attendance:**

Robert Stokes                      Zeke Cohen  
Mary Pat Clarke                  Kristerfer Burnett  
Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer

<b>Bill Synopsis in the file?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>no</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>n/a</b>
<b>Attendance sheet in the file?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>no</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>n/a</b>
<b>Agency reports read?</b> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>no</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>n/a</b>
<b>Video or audio-digitally recorded?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>no</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>n/a</b>
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<b>Evidence of notification to property owners?</b> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>no</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>n/a</b>
<b>Final vote taken at this hearing?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>yes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>no</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>n/a</b>
<b>Motioned by:</b> .....	Councilmember Burnett		
<b>Seconded by:</b> .....	Councilmember Clarke		
<b>Final Vote:</b> .....	Favorable		

**Major Speakers**  
*(This is not an attendance record.)*

- Levi Zaslow – Nominee

**Major Issues Discussed**

1. Mr. Zaslow is one of two (2) nominees who came before the committee today. He is being nominated to serve as a member of the Civilian Review Board.

2. The chairman asked both nominees to talk about their background, interest in the position and about his/her vision for the Board.
3. Mr. Zaslow talked briefly about his background. Some highlights of same were:
  - Is passionate about the city and is honored to serve on the Board
  - The Board and its functions are critical now more than ever! There is an outcry for oversight!
  - Currently looking at the type of claims that are brought to the Board
  - Background is in civil rights
4. Committee members made comments and asked Mr. Zaslow questions. Some highlights from same were:
  - Comment: The Board's positions are very important; especially with what is going on currently across our country; (unrest)!
  - Comments:
    - Surrounding the Consent Decree
    - About the importance of the "independence" of the Board and about the importance of getting information needed to make it work!
    - About integrity and the strength of the Board
    - We must reimagine public safety!
  - Question: How do you view the role of the Board; especially about speaking publicly? Answer: "I am in favor of expanding the role of the Board. The Board should have all information available to police the police. The Board should be able to hear from witnesses; information that will be needed to make good decisions."
5. Several committee members thanked both nominees for their willingness to serve on the Board. Vote taken.

**Further Study**

Was further study requested?  Yes  No  
 If yes, describe.

**Committee Vote:**

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

*Marguerite M. Currin*  
 Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff

Date: August 14, 2020

cc: Bill File  
 OCS Chrono File



## Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: <b>Executive Nomination – Levi Zaslou</b>	EA# 20-0278
Committee: Executive Appointments	Chair: Robert Stokes
Date: <b>Wednesday, August 12, 2020</b>	Time: <b>10:00 AM</b>
Location: <b>Virtual "Webex" Meeting</b>	

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

What is your position on this bill?

Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?\*

### ATTENDANCE ONLY

First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email		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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Levi	Zaslou	Nominee					

\*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