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HEARING NOTES

Bill: 20-0552

Tax Credit – Historical Properties

Committee: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Chaired By: Councilmember Sharon Green-Middleton

Hearing Date: August 27, 2020

Time (Beginning): 10:05a.m.
Time (Ending): 12:30 p.m.

Location: Webex Virtual Hearing **Total Attendance:** Approximately 70 – 80

Committee Members in Attendance:

Sharon Green-Middleton

Danielle McCray Robert Stokes Edward Reisinger Eric Costello

Bill Synopsis in the file? YES	\square NO	□ N/A
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Attendance sheet in the file? YES	\square NO	\bowtie N/A
Agency reports read? YES	\square NO	N/A
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded?XYES	\square NO	■ N/A
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? YES	\square NO	\bowtie N/A
Evidence of notification to property owners? YES	\square NO	\boxtimes N/A
Final vote taken at this hearing?	\square NO	N/A
Motioned by:Reisinger		
Seconded by:Costello		
Final Vote: 5 – 0		

Major Issues Discussed

- 1. Chairwoman Middleton read the bill into the record.
- 2. The Law Department read their bill report into the record and offered comments.
- 3. The Dept. of Housing and Community Development read their bill report into the record and offered comments.
- 4. The Dept. of Finance read their bill report into the record and offered comments.
- 5. The Dept. of Planning read their bill report into the record and offered comments.
- 6. The Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation read their bill report into the record and showed a presentation to the audience.
- 7. The committee members asked questions of representatives and made the following request:

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- CHAP Data from Eric Holcomb on where and how the tax credit has been used, and if it has been done through a lenses of equity.
- The Dept. of Finance and Planning to work together on a floor amendment to present to the committee for review by September 14th.
- 8. The Chairwoman heard testimony from attendees.
- 9. A final vote was taken on this legislation, and it will be presented to the committee at the next City Council meeting.

Further Study			
Was further study requested?	☐ Yes ⊠ No		
If yes, describe. N/A			
Committee Vote:			
S. Middleton	Yes		
D. McCray	Yes		
R. Stokes	Yes		
E. Reisinger	Yes		
E. Costello			

Date: August 27, 2020

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