

City of Baltimore

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

Meeting Minutes - Final

Economic and Community Development

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

2:05 PM Virtual/Du Burns Chambers, 4th Floor, City Hall: Phone:
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21-0036R

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 7 - Sharon Green Middleton, John T. Bullock, Mark Conway, Ryan Dorsey, Antonio Glover, Odette Ramos, and Robert Stokes Sr.

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

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Informational Hearing - Avoiding an Eviction Crisis

For the purpose of calling for a multi-faceted and comprehensive hearing on the looming eviction crisis and what we can do to avoid it by: inviting the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success, the Acting Commissioner of the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Executive Director of the Community Action Partnership, to report on the outcomes of the Eviction Prevention Program and what more can be done; inviting representatives from the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs and the Esperanza Center to discuss the challenges renters who are immigrants are facing and provide recommendations on additional protections; and inviting representatives from the Public Justice Center and the Fair Housing Action Center of Maryland to report on evictions thus far, outline the rights of tenants now and the rights granted by new laws passed in the General Assembly and the City Council, and make recommendations for additional protections.

Sponsors: Odette Ramos, John T. Bullock, Phylicia Porter, Sharon Green Middleton, Antonio Glover, Mark Conway, James Torrence, Kristerfer Burnett, Zeke Cohen, Ryan Dorsey, Robert Stokes, Sr.

A motion was made by Ramos, seconded by Dorsey, that this City Council Resolution be recommended favorably with amendment. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Middleton, Bullock, Conway, Dorsey, Glover, and Ramos

Absent: 1 - Stokes Sr.

ADJOURNMENT