

TWENTIETH DAY

FOURTH COUNCILMANIC YEAR - SESSION OF 2011-2016

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CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE

August 17, 2015

Father Marty Nocchi, of St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Church, led the Council in Prayer.

The President and members of the Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The City Council of Baltimore met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Bernard C. "Jack" Young, President, and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Mosby, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Costello, Stokes, Branch, Clarke

Absent - Councilmember Scott

SHOWCASE BALTIMORE

Vonnya S. Pettigrew, of Root Branch Productions & Film Academy, delivered a presentation.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The Journal of July 20, 2015 was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

July 27, 2015

Honorable Bernard C. “Jack” Young, President
and Members of the City Council

Dear Council Members:

I am pleased to inform your Honorable Body that I have signed into law this day these bills which are routine and require no special treatment:

C.C. Bill 15-0488 - An Ordinance concerning - City Streets – Closing – A 10-Foot Alley Laid out in the Rear of 1701 North Charles Street and A 10-Foot Alley Laid out in the Rear of 22-24 and 30 East Lanvale Street - For the purpose of condemning and closing (1) a 10-foot alley laid out in the rear of the property known as 1701 North Charles Street and (2) a 10-foot alley laid out in the rear of the properties known as 22-24 and 30 East Lanvale Street, as shown on Plat 227-A-22A in the Office of the Department of General Services; and providing for a special effective date.

C.C. Bill 15-0489 - An Ordinance concerning - Sale of Property – Former Beds of a Ten-Foot Alley Laid out in the Rear of 1701 North Charles Street and a 10-Foot Alley Laid out in the Rear of 22-24 and 30 East Lanvale Street - For the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain parcels of land known as the former beds of a 10-foot alley laid out in the rear of the property known as 1701 North Charles Street and a 10-foot alley laid out in the rear of the properties known as 22-24 and 30 East Lanvale Street and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

C.C. Bill 15-0490 - An Ordinance concerning - City Streets – Opening – Air Rights over a Portion of Lovegrove Street - For the purpose of condemning and opening the Air Rights area over a portion of Lovegrove Street, extending northerly 100 feet from the north side of East Lanvale Street, as shown on Plat 227-A-23 in the Office of the Department of General Services; and providing for a special effective date.

C.C. Bill 15-0491 - An Ordinance concerning - City Streets – Closing – Air Rights over a Portion of Lovegrove Street - For the purpose of condemning and closing the Air Rights area over a portion of Lovegrove Street, extending northerly 100 feet from the north side of East Lanvale Street, as shown on Plat 227-A-23A in the Office of the Department of General Services; and providing for a special effective date.

C.C. Bill 15-0492 - An Ordinance concerning - Sale of Property – Air Rights over a Portion of Lovegrove Street - For the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in the Air Rights area over a portion of Lovegrove Street, extending northerly 100 feet from the north side of East Lanvale Street and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

C.C. Bill 15-0527 - An Ordinance concerning - Food Service Facilities – Public Notice of Suspensions, Revocations, and Nonrenewals - For the purpose of expanding the type and scope of public notices required of food service facilities that have had their licenses suspended, revoked, or denied renewal; clarifying, correcting, and conforming related provisions; and generally relating to the regulation of food service facilities.

C.C. Bill 15-0528 - An Ordinance concerning - Franchise – Extenet Systems, Inc. - For the purpose of granting a franchise to Extenet Systems, Inc., to construct, install, maintain, repair, operate, relocate, replace and remove certain facilities relating to the provision of a distributed Antenna Systems services in and across certain streets and public ways, subject to certain terms and conditions; and providing for a special effective date.

C.C. Bill 15-0537 - An Ordinance concerning - Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation – Police Department – \$16,000,000 - For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$16,000,000 to the Police Department – Service 622 (Police Patrol), to provide funding for additional operating expenses due to the new contract with the Fraternal Order of Police and to overtime expenditures that include targeted crime reduction initiatives; and providing for a special effective date.

C.C. Bill 15-0538 - An Ordinance concerning - Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation – Department of Transportation – \$6,500,000 - For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$6,500,000 to the Department of Transportation – Service 688 (Snow and Ice Control), to provide funding for additional operating expenses incurred for the response to winter weather events; and providing for a special effective date.

C.C. Bill 15-0539 - An Ordinance concerning - Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation – Miscellaneous General Expenses – \$20,000,000 - For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$20,000,000 to the Miscellaneous General Expenses – Service 122 (Miscellaneous General), to provide funding for the response to the events of the recent civil unrest, which included heightened police presence, fire suppression, waste removal and clean up, sheltering, extended hours of operation at City facilities, and mutual aid from other government agencies; and providing for a special effective date.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
Mayor

Journal of the City Council**APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR**

JULIAN TODD ANDREWS LEE, as a member of the Board of Ethics, for a term expiring December 31, 2019, succeeding Alicia Wilson.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
Mayor

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL AGENCIES

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date August 3, 2015

Re: Proposed Disposition of Property Acquired by Tax Sale Foreclosure

In order to expedite the return of properties acquired through tax sale foreclosure to private ownership, Baltimore City Code Article 28 § 8-3 provides for the City to sell property acquired by tax sale at either private or public sale.

It is requested that the following properties be published in the City Council Journal as promptly as possible to allow the Department of Housing and Community Development to proceed with their disposition.

Council District 12

Block Lot	Address	Neighborhood	Occupancy Type
1144 049	936 E Preston St	Johnston Square	Vacant Building
1144 051	932 E Preston St	Johnston Square	Vacant Building
1144 052	930 E Preston St	Johnston Square	Vacant Building
1144 057	914 E Preston St	Johnston Square	Vacant Building
1145 005	1008 E Preston St	Johnston Square	Vacant Building
1154 029	616 E Biddle St	Johnston Square	Vacant Building
1154 031	620 E Biddle St	Johnston Square	Vacant Building
1155 007	1215 Greenmount Ave	Johnston Square	Vacant Building
1155 008	1217 Greenmount Ave	Johnston Square	Vacant Building

1157 053	1223 Valley St	Johnston Square	Vacant Building
1157 055	1219 Valley St	Johnston Square	Vacant Building
1158 024	1021 E Preston St	Johnston Square	Vacant Building
1169 015	1110 Homewood Ave	Johnston Square	Vacant Lot
1169 025	1130 Homewood Ave	Johnston Square	Vacant Building
1169 027	1134 Homewood Ave	Johnston Square	Vacant Lot
1182 020	1047 Greenmount Ave	Johnston Square	Vacant Lot
1182 042A	1030 Homewood Ave	Johnston Square	Vacant Lot
1182 060	1040 Hubbard Alley	Johnston Square	Vacant Lot
1157 019	936 E Biddle St	Johnston Square	Vacant Building
1162 038	1212 N Caroline	Oliver	Vacant Lot
1162 037	1214 N Caroline	Oliver	Vacant Lot

In accordance with the provisions of Article 28 § 8-3 of the Baltimore City Code, certification of the publication shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Housing 30 days after such publication. Please send a copy of the certification to Sharon.daboin@baltimorecity.gov. Should you have any questions or need for additional information, Sharon can be reached at 410-361-9015. Thank you.

INTRODUCTION AND READ FIRST TIME

The President laid before the City Council the following bills and Resolutions of the Mayor and City Council for first reading:

Bill No. 15-0558 - By the Council President, Councilmember Curran (The Administration):

An Ordinance prohibiting the possession, sale, transfer, or manufacture of animal fighting paraphernalia with the intent to engage in or otherwise promote or facilitate an animal fight; defining certain terms; listing relevant factors in determining whether an object is an item of animal fighting paraphernalia; imposing certain penalties; and generally relating to the objects used or intended or designed for use in the training, preparation, conditioning, or breeding for, in conducting, or otherwise in furtherance of animal fights.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Health Department, Police Department, Environmental Control Board, Health Committee.

Bill No. 15-0559 - By Councilmember Costello (by request):

An Ordinance changing the zoning for the property known as 139 West Ostend Street, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the M-3 Zoning District to the B-2-4 Zoning District.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Baltimore Development Corporation, Land Use and Transportation Committee.

Bill No. 15-0560 - By Councilmembers Kraft, Branch (by request):

An Ordinance changing the zoning for the property known as 2030 Aliceanna Street, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the R-8 Zoning District to the R-10 Zoning District.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Baltimore Development Corporation, Land Use and Transportation Committee.

The President laid before the City Council the following Council Resolutions for first reading:

Bill No. 15-0246R - By President Young, Councilmembers Henry, Middleton, Costello, Holton, Kraft, Branch, Stokes, Clarke, Welch, Curran, Mosby, Reisinger, Spector:

A Resolution calling on representatives from the Baltimore Hotel Corporation, the Department of Recreation and Parks, and the Department of Finance to appear before the Council to discuss the possibility of funding recreation center upgrades through a sale of the City-owned Hilton Hotel.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Department of Recreation and Parks, Baltimore Hotel Corporation, Department of Finance, Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee.

Bill No. 15-0247R - By President Young, Councilmembers Henry, Middleton, Costello, Branch, Stokes, Kraft, Holton, Clarke, Welch, Reisinger, Mosby, Curran:

A Resolution calling on the Department of Finance and the Baltimore City Police Department to appear before the City Council to discuss the City's contracts for mental health screenings and psychological services, the past and future costs of these screenings and services, and the oversight and management of these screenings and services.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Police Department, Department of Finance, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

Bill No. 15-0248R - By President Young, Councilmembers Henry, Middleton, Costello, Kraft, Stokes, Holton, Welch, Clarke, Curran, Mosby, Reisinger:

Introduced: August 17, 2015
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Supporting ‘Say Yes to Education’ in Baltimore

FOR the purpose of supporting Baltimore’s proposal to the Say Yes to Education Foundation.

Recitals

Baltimore is applying to the Say Yes to Education Foundation for support in setting and achieving significant increases in the number of Baltimore City public school students who complete post-secondary education.

The Say Yes systems address four major obstacles for low-income students: academic readiness, social and emotional readiness, health and well-being, and financial resources. Research shows that the earlier this approach is applied in a child’s scholastic career, the stronger the results in high school, as well as two- and four-year colleges.

Say Yes partners with every sector of the community from government organizations, the school district, and higher education institutions to community-based organizations, businesses, and faith-based organizations to ensure a collaborative effort to dramatically increase high school and college graduation rates, as well as create a citywide transformation.

The City of Baltimore is committed to collaborating with key partners in this citywide turnaround strategy, as described by the following five Say Yes criteria:

1. **Post secondary Completion Goal:** Establishing postsecondary completion as the standard upon which citywide progress will be measured. Commitment to the key outcome metrics comprised by the indicators on the Say Yes Postsecondary Pathway.
2. **Partnership with Higher Education:** Commitment to partner with Higher Education to provide the supports and interventions needed to ensure student success.
3. **Transparent Accountability:** The school district’s willingness to engage in a public dialogue using third-party validated data - about what is working and not working in the city.

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4. **Transparent and Sustainable Fiscal Management:** Collaborate in the creation of a long-term fiscal pro forma that results in full funding of citywide programs by year six of the program through the core operating budgets of the school system, city and state.
5. **Cross-Government and Cross-Sector Collaborative Governance Model:** Commitment to building collaborative governance structures required to scale and sustain the social-emotional, health, legal, family counseling, and academic services needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Baltimore City Council supports Baltimore's proposal to the Say Yes to Education Foundation.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Say Yes to Education Foundation, the CEO of Baltimore City Public Schools, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Reisinger made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Rules be suspended.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Mosby, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Costello, Stokes, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Scott - Total 1.

The President declared the Rules "Suspended".

Then Councilmember Reisinger made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Resolution be adopted.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Mosby, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Costello, Stokes, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Scott - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution "Adopted".

Bill No. 15-0249R - By Councilmembers Clarke, Henry, Kraft, Middleton, Holton, Costello, Branch, Stokes, Welch, Curran, Mosby, Reisinger, President Young:

A Resolution inviting homeless services providers and advocates for LGBTQ youths to appear before the City Council to discuss how cultural competence training on the needs of these youths can be broadly provided to service agencies to assist them in helping Baltimore's vulnerable population of homeless LGBTQ young people.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Baltimore City Public School System, Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, Health Department, Mayor's Office of Human Services, Education and Youth Committee.

Bill No. 15-0250R - By Councilmember Mosby, President Young, Councilmembers Kraft, Henry, Middleton, Holton, Costello, Branch, Stokes, Welch, Clarke, Curran, Reisinger:

A Resolution requesting that the Baltimore City Police Department do a thorough evaluation of the cost and resource benefits of conducting all or parts of Police Academy training and Police Officer enhanced training at Coppin State University's Bishop L. Robinson Sr. Justice Institute to take advantage of Coppin State University's expertise and state of the art facilities, and calling on representatives from the Police Department and Coppin State University to appear before the Council to discuss a mutually beneficial partnership for police training.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Police Department, Department of Finance, Public Safety Committee.

Bill No. 15-0251R - By Councilmembers Scott, Henry, Costello, Branch, Stokes, Holton, Welch, Clarke, Middleton, President Young, Councilmembers Reisinger, Curran, Mosby:

A Resolution calling on the General Assembly to enact, and the Governor to sign, legislation authorizing the City of Baltimore to issue tax credits to homeowners for providing a valuable public service by maintaining vacant lots adjacent to their homes.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Real Estate, Department of Finance, Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee.

Bill No. 15-0252R - By Councilmember Henry, President Young, Councilmembers Middleton, Holton, Branch, Kraft, Welch, Clarke, Curran, Reisinger:

A Resolution calling on the General Assembly to enact, and the Governor to sign, legislation authorizing Baltimore City to establish a Police Commission composed of City residents appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council to oversee the Baltimore City Police Department.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Police Department, Public Safety Committee.

Bill No. 15-0253R - By Councilmember Henry, President Young, Councilmembers Middleton, Costello, Holton, Branch, Kraft, Stokes, Clarke, Welch, Mosby, Curran, Reisinger:

A Resolution calling on the Baltimore City Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly to introduce, and secure enactment of, legislation authorizing the Mayor and City Council to strengthen the Baltimore City Police Department's Civilian Review Board.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Police Department, Public Safety Committee.

Bill No. 15-0254R - By Councilmember Henry, President Young, Councilmembers Middleton, Costello, Branch, Kraft, Stokes, Holton, Welch, Clarke, Reisinger:

A Resolution expressing support for an expansion of the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program nationwide and requesting that law enforcement and other stakeholders appear before the City Council to discuss how the LEAD program could be implemented in Baltimore, what partnerships and structures need to be put in place to allow LEAD to succeed, and how to provide it with the necessary human and financial resources.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Police Department, Health Department, Department of Housing and Community Development, State's Attorney's Office, Public Safety Committee.

Bill No. 15-0255R - By Councilmembers Henry, Kraft, Stokes, Clarke, Branch, Curran:

A Resolution calling on the General Assembly to enact, and the Governor to sign, legislation establishing a 10% special sales tax on handguns and handgun ammunition to generate an ongoing revenue stream that could be used to provide matching grants to local jurisdictions to obtain and maintain body cameras for their officers.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Police Department, Public Safety Committee.

Bill No. 15-0256R - By Councilmember Costello, President Young, Councilmembers Henry, Middleton, Branch, Kraft, Holton, Stokes, Clarke, Welch, Curran, Reisinger:

Introduced: August 17, 2015
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Request for Federal Action – Fully Fund the Corporation for National and Community Service

FOR the purpose of strongly urging the members of Maryland’s Congressional delegation to vote to support funding the Corporation for National and Community Service at current levels, to sustain its valuable investment in our citizens and our community.

Recitals

WHEREAS, Funding for the Corporation for National and Community Service, which enables impactful volunteering for Baltimore residents through programs like AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, the Social Innovation Fund, the Volunteer Generation Fund, and the National Civilian Community Corps, the latter of which maintains a regional headquarters with over 200 volunteers here in the Baltimore metropolitan area, is currently threatened with severe cuts of up to a third of its budget.

WHEREAS, Baltimore, a member of the Cities of Service Coalition, benefits immensely from the contributions of its volunteers, who comprise 27% of our city’s residents, contribute 65.2 million hours of service annually, and whose service is valued at \$1.5 billion.

WHEREAS, Baltimore's volunteers, supported by the Corporation for National and Community Service, serve to address the city’s most pressing challenges, including drug addiction, the after-effects of incarceration, challenges faced by our veterans, illiteracy, and poverty.

WHEREAS, Volunteers in Baltimore were, and continue to be, instrumental as the city recovers from recent civil unrest.

WHEREAS, The experience of a service year is a profoundly transformative one for Corporation-funded volunteers, who receive valuable professional experience, on-the-job training, and Education Awards that allow them to realize their economic and professional potential – helping to turn good people into great Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Council, in recognition of the above, strongly urges the members of Maryland’s Congressional delegation to vote to support funding the Corporation for National and Community Service at current levels to sustain this valuable investment in our citizens and our community.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Honorable Members of the Maryland House and Senate Delegations to the 114th Congress, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Costello made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Rules be suspended.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Mosby, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Costello, Stokes, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Scott - Total 1.

The President declared the Rules “Suspended”.

Then Councilmember Costello made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Resolution be adopted.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Mosby, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Costello, Stokes, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Scott - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution “Adopted”.

Bill No. 15-0257R - By Councilmember Stokes, President Young, Councilmembers Henry, Middleton, Costello, Branch, Kraft, Holton, Welch, Clarke, Curran, Reisinger:

Introduced: August 17, 2015
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Establishing an Open Space and Parks Task Force

FOR the purpose of calling for the establishment of an Open Space and Parks Task Force to produce an Open Space and Parks Plan to guide Baltimore City's development and maintenance of these key resources for the 21st Century.

Recitals

Open space and parks are one of Baltimore's great assets. A robust and integrated Open Space and Parks Plan utilizing these strengths is a key to economic development and neighborhood revitalization. Proper treatment of these critical spaces can also increase the engagement of citizens and neighborhoods in the life of the City, improve public health, and encourage individuals and families who are not yet part of the Baltimore City community to become so. As critical as recreation centers are to Baltimore, open space and parks can be instrumental in making these recreation centers even more successful.

In order to preserve and strengthen Baltimore's network of parks and open space, its essential that a comprehensive Open Space and Parks Plan be developed with input from all relevant stakeholders. The best way to create this plan is by first creating an Open Space and Parks Task Force to study the issue and produce an appropriate plan.

This Task Force will be charged with presenting to the City Council, the Mayor, and the Citizens of Baltimore an Open Space and Parks Plan explaining how the proper use of these strengths will improve Baltimore. The Task Force must first inventory these assets, review what planning efforts have already been undertaken and how other cities have crafted such plans, then move the process forward to completion. The Task Force must be expansive in its vision but also narrowly focused where appropriate, including suggestions for future funding. The proposed completion date is September, 2016.

The parties with the most passionate interests and commitment to a given open space or park are those who live nearby, or who regularly utilize it, they must be included in the process. With that in mind, the Task Force will be a tri-partnership between (1) City Government, (2) the Task Force itself which will be composed of a broad selection of interested parties including neighborhood associations and park/open space advocates, and (3) the citizens of the City.

Key responsibilities of the Open Space and Parks Task Force will include:

1. Developing and approving the quality requirements for any RFPs to be issued as a part of the planning process.
2. Ensuring that there are quality, accessible source documents and relevant data to authoritatively support the open space/parks planning process and its conclusions.

3. Assisting the City with securing funding with the understanding that any private funds which are raised will be placed with the Parks and People Foundation. The Foundation will also be administratively responsible for the process.
4. Engaging the public in understanding the need for an Open Space and Parks Plan and establishing and facilitating ways for the citizens to create an ideal version of this plan.
5. Addressing and examining ancillary issues and matters that closely tie to the Open Space and Parks Plan including the advisability of creating of a land trust, establishing regulatory and governance regimes, and offering various alternatives for financing the City's open spaces and parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Council calls for the establishment of an Open Space and Parks Task Force to produce an Open Space and Parks Plan to guide Baltimore City's development and maintenance of these key resources for the 21st Century.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Director of Recreation & Parks, the Director of Planning, the Director of Finance, the President & CEO of the Parks & People Foundation, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Stokes made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Rules be suspended.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Mosby, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Costello, Stokes, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Scott - Total 1.

The President declared the Rules "Suspended".

Then Councilmember Scott made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Resolution be adopted.

The roll was called on the motion, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Mosby, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Costello, Stokes, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Scott - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution “Adopted”.

MOTION TO INVOKE CITY COUNCIL RULE 9-1(C) IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE A BILL THAT WAS NOT LISTED ON TONIGHT’S PRINTED AGENDA

Councilmember Welch made a motion, which was seconded, to introduce before the Council this evening a bill that was not listed on tonight’s printed Agenda. The motion was approved, and the President declared that the bill be numbered 15-0258R.

Bill No. 15-0258R - By Councilmembers Welch, Branch:

A Resolution calling on representatives from the Police Department, the Department of Recreation and Parks, the Department of Finance, the Law Department, the dirt bike riding community, and neighborhoods impacted by dirt bike riding to join with the City Council in a series of work sessions to create a viable plan for addressing the inappropriate operation of dirt bikes in Baltimore’s neighborhoods by creating a world class dirt bike park in Baltimore City.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Police Department, Department of Finance, Department of Recreation and Parks, Recreation and Parks Committee.

CONSENT CALENDAR

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS NO. 5175, 5176, 5177, 5178, 5179, 5180, 5181, 5182, 5183, 5184, 5185, 5186, 5187, 5188, 5189, 5190, 5191, 5192, 5193, 5194, 5195, 5196, 5197, 5198, 5199, 5200, 5201, 5202, 5203, 5204, 5205, 5206, 5207, 5208, 5209, 5210, 5211, 5212, 5213, 5214, 5215, 5216, 5217, 5218, 5219, 5220, 5221, 5222, 5223, 5224, 5225, 5226, 5227, 5228, 5229, 5230, 5231, 5232, 5233, 5234, 5235, 5236, 5237, 5238, 5239, 5240, 5241, 5242, 5243, 5244, 5245, 5246, 5247, 5248, 5249, 5250, 5251, 5252, 5253, 5254, 5255, 5256, 5257, 5258, 5259, 5260, 5261, 5262, 5263, 5264, 5265, 5266, 5267, 5268, 5269, 5270, 5271, 5272, 5273, 5274, 5275, 5276, 5277, 5278, 5279, 5280, 5281, 5282, 5283, 5284, 5285, 5286, 5287, 5288, 5289, 5290, 5291, 5292, 5293, 5294, 5295, 5296, 5297, 5298, 5299, 5300, 5301, 5302, 5303, 5304, 5305, 5306, 5307, 5308, 5309, 5310, 5311, 5312, 5313, 5314, 5315, AND 5316 ADOPTED UNDER RULE 3-9.

The resolutions were read.

The roll was called on the adoption of the resolutions, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Mosby, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Costello, Stokes, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Scott - Total 1.

The President declared the resolutions adopted under Rule 3-9.

Ceremonial Resolutions will be found at the end of the Journal.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BILL NO. 14-0418 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS, AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING

Councilmember Kraft, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, reported Bill No. 14-0418 favorably, with amendments.

An Ordinance clarifying and simplifying the law governing and procedures for alley-gating and -greening projects; lowering the percentage of abutting property owners required to initiate a petition to gate an alley; simplifying the process for obtaining review of petitions by the Police and Fire Departments; clarifying the different requirements for gating, but not greening, an alley, gating and greening an alley, and greening an alley for which gating has already been approved; consolidating and conforming repetitive requirements that are common to all processes; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related provisions; and generally relating to the gating, greening, and leasing of alleys under the authority of City Charter Article II, § 35(e) and (f).

Amendments to City Council Bill No. 14-0418

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after the 1st semicolon, insert “correcting obsolete agency references;”; and on page 2, in lines 18, 20, and 21, on page 4, in line 27, on page 5, in lines 3, 14, and 20, on page 7, in line 25, on page 8, in line 24, on page 9, in line 23, on page 10, in line 18, in each instance, strike “General Services” or “GENERAL SERVICES”, as the case may be, and substitute “TRANSPORTATION”; and, on page 10, in line 9, after “DEPARTMENT”, insert a comma; and, in the same line, strike “OR” and substitute “THE”; and, on the same page, in line 10, after “[its]”, insert “OR”.

Amendment No. 2

On page 4, in line 30, before “structures”, insert “MAJORITY OF THE”; and, in the same line, strike “predominantly”.

Amendment No. 3

On page 5, in line 14, strike the brackets before and after “a list of”; and, in the same line, strike “ACCESS TO”.

Amendment No. 4

On page 1, in line 5, strike “simplifying” and substitute “modifying”; and, in the same line, after “the process for”, strike “obtaining review of” and substitute “seeking reviews of and reports on”; and on page 7, in line 26, after “PETITION”, strike “AND”; and, on the same page, in line 27, after “REVIEWS AND”, insert “, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE REFERRAL, SUBMISSION OF”; and, on the same page, strike lines 28 through 31, in their entirety, and substitute:

“(B) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO REPORT.

IF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OR THE FIRE MARSHALL FAILS TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE 30-DAY SUBMISSION PERIOD, THAT OFFICIAL IS DEEMED TO HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE PETITION.”;

and, on page 8, strike lines 1 through 5, in their entirety.

Amendment No. 5

On page 8, in line 7, strike “conduct” and substitute “SCHEDULE”; and, on the same page, strike lines 8 through 10, in their entirety, and substitute:

“DURING THE 30-DAY PERIOD FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORTS UNDER § 8A-11 {“REVIEWS BY POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS”}, THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION MUST:

- (1) DETERMINE WHETHER THE PETITION SATISFIES ALL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR A PETITION; AND
- (2) IF IT DOES, SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THE DETERMINATION AND, IN ANY EVENT, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THAT DETERMINATION.”.

Amendment No. 6

On page 9, in line 22, after “Works”, insert a comma; and, in the same line, strike “and” and substitute “BY”; and, on the same page, in line 23, before the period, insert “, AND, IF THE ALLEY IS LOCATED WITHIN AN HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION DISTRICT OR IS ON OR ADJACENT TO PROPERTY INCLUDED ON THE CITY’S LANDMARK LIST OR SPECIAL LIST, BY THE COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION”.

Amendment No. 7

On page 10, in line 21, strike “A MAJORITY” and substitute “TWO-THIRDS”.

Amendment No. 8

On page 1, in line 9, after the 2nd semicolon, insert “providing for a special effective date;”; and, on page 12, strike beginning with “on the” in line 29 through “date” in line 30 and substitute “when”.

The amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 15-0529 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS,
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Kraft, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, reported Bill No. 15-0529 favorably, with amendments.

An Ordinance reconstituting and reauthorizing the Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation; restating and clarifying the Commission’s powers, duties, and functions; substituting a new, short-lived “Potential-Landmark List” for the current “Special List”; modifying the processes for designating Historical and Architectural Preservation Districts, Landmarks, and Potential Landmarks; modifying the procedures for protecting the exteriors, interiors, and appurtenant property of structures located within an Historical District or included on the Landmark List or Potential-Landmark List; modifying the provisions that require review of proposed alterations to “municipal structures”; providing for the establishment and maintenance of an Inventory of Historical Places, to serve primarily as a non-regulatory research and documentation instrument; modifying the procedures for reviewing and criteria for approving proposed alterations to protected structures; authorizing the Commission to delegate to its professional staff the review and approval of minor, compliant alterations; defining various terms; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related provisions; repealing obsolete provisions;

and generally relating to the designation and preservation of historically and architecturally significant property.

Amendments to City Council Bill No. 15-0529

Amendment No. 1

On page 5, in line 4, before “PUBLIC”, strike the first quotation mark.

Amendment No. 2

On page 5, in line 14, strike “MAN” and substitute “HUMANS”.

Amendment No. 3

On page 10, in line 22, after “INCURRED” (before the comma), insert “IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES”.

Amendment No. 4

On page 12, in line 4, strike all of the parenthetical citation, including the opening and closing parentheses, and substitute “, TITLE 3 OF THE STATE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE”; and, on the same page, in lines 12 and 13, strike all of the parenthetical citation, including the opening and closing parentheses, and substitute “, TITLE 4 OF THE STATE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE”.

Amendment No. 5

On page 19, in line 27, after “STRUCTURES”, strike the comma and substitute “AND”; and, on the same page, in line 28, after “EXTERIORS”, strike “, AND” and substitute “(WITH OR WITHOUT, AS THE CASE MAY BE,”, and, in the same line, after “PROPERTY”, insert a closing parenthesis.

Amendment No. 6

On page 23, in line 24, after “STRUCTURES”, strike the comma and substitute “AND”; and, on the same page, in line 25, after “EXTERIORS”, strike “, AND” and substitute “(WITH OR WITHOUT, AS THE CASE MAY BE,”, and, in the same line, after “PROPERTY”, insert a closing parenthesis.

Amendment No. 7

On page 25, in line 22, strike “1 YEAR” and substitute “18 MONTHS”.

Amendment No. 8

On page 26, in line 16, before “RESOLUTION”, insert “SIMPLE”.

Amendment No. 9

On page 1, in line 16, after the second semicolon, insert “providing for a special effective date;”; and, on page 41, in lines 3 and 4, strike “on the 60th day after the date” and substitute “when”.

The amendments were read and adopted.

Then Councilmember Clarke made a motion, which was seconded, to offer a floor amendment to the bill.

Amendment to City Council Bill No. 15-0529

Amendment No. 1

On page 31, in line 19, strike “AND”, and, in the same line, after “COLOR”, insert a comma and strike “OF”; and, in line 20, after “FEATURES”, insert “, HEIGHT, MASSING, AND SCALE”.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

The bill, as amended, was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL 15-0241R, LISTED ON TONIGHT’S PRINTED AGENDA,
IS SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE**

Councilmember Kraft, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, made a motion, which was seconded, to send Bill 15-0241R, which was listed on tonight’s printed agenda for second reading, back to Committee. The motion was approved.

**BILL NO. 15-0530 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Reisinger, for the Land Use and Transportation Committee, reported that the Committee has complied with the Land Use Article of the Maryland Code and recommends the adoption of the Finding of Facts and Bill No. 15-0530 favorably.

An Ordinance changing the zoning for certain properties in the Sharp-Leadenhall Community: as outlined in blue on the accompanying plat, from the M-2-2 Zoning District to the B-2-4 Zoning District; and as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the R-8 Zoning District to the B-2-4 Zoning District.

Finding of Facts

City Council Bill 15-0530

Rezoning – Certain Properties in the Sharp-Leadenhall Community

1. Boundaries of the Neighborhood:

The site is directly adjacent to the boundaries represented by Census Tract 2301. Boundaries of the neighborhood are approximately Henrietta Avenue to the North, Sharp Street to the West, West Ostend Street to the South and Hanover Street to the East.

2. Population Change:

The population in Sharp-Leadenhall increased by 4.3% from 2000-2010.

3. Availability of Public Facilities:

Adequate public facilities are available for a variety of uses.

4. Present and Future Transportation Pattern:

The property enjoys excellent access to I-95 and is in close proximity to the Hamburg Street Light rail station as well as MTA and Charm City Circulator routes.

5. Compatibility with Existing and Proposed Development:

The rezoning is compatible with all existing and proposed development in the immediate area.

6. Recommendation of the Planning Commission:

Approval X (by unanimous vote)

Disapproval _____

7. Recommendation of the BMZA: N/A

Approval _____

Disapproval _____

8. Relation to the City’s Plan:

Conforms to Comprehensive Plan (LIVE Goal 1, Objectives 1, 2, and 5; Goal 2, Objective 4; PLAY Goal 1, Objective 4), X

Does not conform _____

9. Compatibility with City’s Zoning Code:

The rezoning is compatible with the purpose of the Community Business District as prescribed in ZCBC § 6-301 et seq., AND the mixed use District proposed for it in Transform Baltimore.

10. Compliance with Public Interest of Zoning Code Section 16-305(b):

The rezoning is in compliance with the public interest. The specific requirements of the code are listed below:

§ 16-305. Required considerations – rezonings.

(a) *In general.*

For a bill proposing to change the zoning classification of any property, the Board and Planning Commission must base their recommendations to the Council on the considerations required by this section.

(b) *Change to be in public interest.*

The Board and Planning Commission may not recommend the adoption of a proposed change in zoning classification unless they find that the adoption of the change is in the public interest and not solely for the interest of an applicant.

(c) *Additional considerations.*

The Board and the Planning Commission must also consider the following matters:

- (1) existing uses of property within the general area of the property in question;

- (2) the zoning classification of other property within the general area of the property in question;
- (3) the suitability of the property in question for the uses permitted under its existing zoning classification; and
- (4) the trend of development, if any, in the general area of the property in question, including changes, if any, that have taken place since the property in question was placed in its present zoning classification.

(d) *Recommendation of the alternative classification.*

The Board or the Planning Commission may recommend an amendment to change the zoning classification of the property in question to a classification other than the one requested by the applicant.

(City Code, 1976/83, art. 30, § 11-0-6b(2nd-4th sens.)) (Ord. 99-547; Ord. 06-227.)

Land Use Committee:

Edward Reisinger
Chair

James B. Kraft
Member

Bill Henry
Member

Mary Pat Clarke
Member

Finding of Facts and favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 15-0502 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Stokes, for the Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee, reported Bill No. 15-0502 favorably.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property known as NS Worcester Street 417-10 NW Ridgely

Street (Block 833, Lot 001A) and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 15-0504 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS,
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Stokes, for the Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee, reported Bill No. 15-0504 favorably.

An Ordinance requiring certain City bills, invoices, and other statements to contain a warning of the potential consequences of a failure to pay.

Amendments to City Council Bill No. 15-0504

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “pay”, insert “; and providing for a special effective date”; and, on page 2, in line 12, strike “30th” and substitute “90th”.

Amendment No. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “**FORECLOSURE**” in line 7 through the period in line 8 and substitute “**SALE OF THE LIEN AT AUCTION AND POSSIBLE FORECLOSURE OF THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED. FORECLOSURE CAN RESULT IN THE LOSS OF OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTY.**”

The amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

**BILL NO. 15-0544 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Stokes, for the Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee, reported Bill No. 15-0544 favorably.

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property known as 3306 North Hilton Street, Unit 203

(Block 2913, Lot 028) and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered printed for third reading.

THIRD READING - TO BE HELD ONE MEETING

The following bills, pursuant to § 16-404 of the Baltimore City Zoning Code, were held over until the next City Council meeting.

C.C. 14-0463 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for a portion of the property known as 3901 Buena Vista Avenue, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the M-1-1 Zoning District to the R-7 Zoning District.

C.C. 15-0507 - An Ordinance permitting, subject to certain conditions, the conversion of a single-family dwelling unit to a 2-family dwelling unit in the R-8 Zoning District on the property known as 1912 West Baltimore Street, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat; and granting variances from certain lot area size and certain off-street parking requirements.

C.C. 15-0508 - An Ordinance permitting, subject to certain conditions, the conversion of a single-family dwelling unit to a 2-family dwelling unit in the R-8 Zoning District on the property known as 1806 West Baltimore Street, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat; and granting a variance from certain off-street parking requirements.

THIRD READING

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 14-0447 - An Ordinance designating the City Hall Rotunda, 100 North Holliday Street, as a historical landmark: public interior.

It was read the third time.

The bill being on its final passage, the yeas and nays were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Henry, Spector, Middleton, Mosby, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Costello, Stokes, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Scott - Total 1.

The bill was read and approved, and the bill was declared "Passed".

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULES 10-2 AND 10-3
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 15-0559**

Councilmember Reisinger made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rules 10-2 and 10-3 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 15-0559.

The motion carried without exception, and the President declared the rules suspended with regard to the bill. Then Councilmember Reisinger announced a hearing date for the bill.

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULES 10-2 AND 10-3
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 15-0249R**

Councilmember Clarke made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rules 10-2 and 10-3 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 15-0249R.

The motion carried without exception, and the President declared the rules suspended with regard to the bill. Then Councilmember Clarke announced a hearing date for the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilmember Reisinger, duly seconded, the City Council adjourned to meet on Monday, September 21, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.

Consent Calendar

- CR 5175 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Holy Temple Church of Deliverance on your 37th Annual National Convocation.
- CR 5176 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Ursula Thaxton, October 18, 1926 – July 12, 2015.
- CR 5177 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Marian E. Matthews, December 13, 1935 – July 14, 2015.
- CR 5178 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Carolyn Fugett on the benefits of your love, wisdom, and truth for ninety years, congratulations on your 90th Birthday.
- CR 5179 Mosby**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Clara Akins, April 3, 1925 – July 11, 2015.
- CR 5180 Mosby**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Union Brewery on the 3rd Anniversary of the Union Brewery and on becoming Baltimore’s signature Brew and Brewery.
- CR 5181 Holton, Mosby**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Constance Diane Kelly “Connie” Johnson, May 29, 1931 – June 30, 2015.
- CR 5182 Kraft**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Bernie Deasel on 7 years of commitment to the construction and development of the Highlandtown Train Garden.
- CR 5183 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Beverley M. McDaniels on your retirement after 42 years of dedicated service as a Federal Government worker.
- CR 5184 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Nicholas S. Hemingway, December 29, 1991 – July 16, 2015.
- CR 5185 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Ka’re Elijah Smith, January 13, 1994 – July 15, 2015.

- CR 5186 Holton**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Jeffrey Cameron Jones, June 21, 1989 – July 18, 2015.
- CR 5187 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Reverend Robert Washington and the Celebration Church at Monroe Street on your contribution to the success of the 1st Celebration Church at Monroe Street, “A Better You” Health Conference.
- CR 5188 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Shirley Louise Gray Walker, March 2, 1947 – July 17, 2015.
- CR 5189 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Bernice E. Dargen, July 16, 1920 – July 16, 2015.
- CR 5190 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Gloria L. Guthrie, January 14, 1949 – July 15, 2015.
- CR 5191 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Ronald Penn, October 3, 1984 – July 15, 2015.
- CR 5192 Holton**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of James Johnson, April 5, 1926 – July 14, 2015.
- CR 5193 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Anita Hall on your 100th Birthday Celebration and the honor and blessing of reaching five scores.
- CR 5194 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Edna Wick, March 1, 1933 – July 22, 2015.
- CR 5195 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Timothy K. White, December 11, 1957 – July 20, 2015.
- CR 5196 Costello**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Inno Vision Eye Care on your Grand Opening at 1500 Whetstone Way.

- CR 5197 Costello**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Cydney Vigliotti on the launching of the Flagship Store, “Punch!” in Federal Hill.
- CR 5198 Costello**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Lowe and Martin Family on celebration your family’s Centennial Commitment to the South Baltimore Community, at 1729 S. Charles Street since 1894.
- CR 5199 Kraft**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Joan Denney Gonter, March 9, 1944 – July 20, 2015.
- CR 5200 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Corine Lemon Saunders, February 21, 1921 – July 20, 2015.
- CR 5201 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Joan P. Duppins on your 80th Birthday Celebration on July 29, 2015 and the honor and blessing of reaching four scores, you are a beacon of light and a true gift and blessing from God!
- CR 5202 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Juanita Ramsey, July 12, 1935 – July 15, 2015.
- CR 5203 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Flemming I. Scott, July 10, 1917 – July 16, 2015.
- CR 5204 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating From the Pulpit to the Runway – The Play, Travis Winkey, Director/Producer/Writer, Norris Davis, Writer, Kelly Ward, Assistant to Director, Nadir Y. Abdullah Associate to Director, Gail Hemphill Danik, Manager Stage Director on a dazzlingly and dramatic musical.
- CR 5205 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Cordell E. Hunter, Sr., Caledonia Henry, Tracey Dunn, Reverend Gale Kilgore, Reverend Pamela A. Christian, Eric I. Hammond, Eric Hammond, and Lisa Hammond from the Eastern District Church School on your commitment to our youth, and congratulations to Eric I. Hammond for receiving the Edward C. Wilson Scholarship.
- CR 5206 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Epsilon Nu Sigma Chapter – Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. on your incredible cleanup efforts after the recent unrest

and your outstanding work of community service that truly improves the lives of Baltimoreans.

- CR 5207 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Linda Lee Kibbe, March 11, 1939 – July 21, 2015.
- CR 5208 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Park West Health System Inc. on 40 plus years of dedication and commitment in providing comprehensive health services to Baltimore City’s underinsured and underserved population.
- CR 5209 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Joe Hawkins on 34 years of dedicated service at the Back River Waste Water Treatment Plant.
- CR 5210 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Constance Y. Davis-Johnson on your dedicated, faithful and loyal service to the Beechfield United Methodist Community.
- CR 5211 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Pastor Valerie Barnes on your outstanding partnership and for opening the doors of Beechfield United Methodist Church to the Beechfield Community.
- CR 5212 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Agnes Kane Callum, February 24, 1925 – July 22, 2015.
- CR 5213 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mothers of Mosher St. on your commitment to our youth, standing in the gap to provide the necessities for education, Thank you.
- CR 5214 Mosby**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Samuel Eggleston, Reshard Dorsey, Raymond Opher, Barbara Joseph, Daniel Botts, and Lillian Hewlett on your support and continued volunteer service for the Annual Lakeview Towers Community Health Fair.
- CR 5215 Mosby**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Zaharazah MacCauley on your photography services and support of the Lakeview Towers Annual Community Health Fair.

- CR 5216 Mosby**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Wallace Craig on your support and commitment as a community activist for the residents of Lakeview Towers.
- CR 5217 Mosby**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Shannon Graig on your outstanding work in the community helping to feed the homeless and being an outstanding community activist.
- CR 5218 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Usher Raymond on partnering with Baltimore's Excel Academy, providing power by service training and Music Leadership 101, resulting in the engagement of disconnected youth.
- CR 5219 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Medicare Medicaid on your 50th Anniversary Celebration.
- CR 5220 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating George Walker on 46 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Baltimore in the Department of Public Works – Bureau of Solid Waste.
- CR 5221 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Keith Finecey on 40 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Baltimore in the Department of Public Works – Bureau of Solid Waste.
- CR 5222 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating James Spencer on 34 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Baltimore in the Department of Public Works – Bureau of Solid Waste.
- CR 5223 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Crystal D. Goodson on 30 years of dedicated service at Back River Waste Water Treatment Plant.
- CR 5224 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Mother Phyllis W. Sellman, February 16, 1927 – July 22, 2015.
- CR 5225 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Cornelia Watkins, June 29, 1925 – July 23, 2015.

- CR 5226** President Young, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Mother Gertrude Johnson, September 3, 1921 – July 20, 2015.
- CR 5227** President Young, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Florence June Manson Ford, May 4, 1926 – July 21, 2015.
- CR 5228** President Young, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Richard L. Webb, August 15, 1947 – July 26, 2015.
- CR 5229** President Young, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Jerome and Gladys Watkins on your 30th Wedding Anniversary Celebration.
- CR 5230** President Young, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Anthony Ballard, October 15, 1959 – July 23, 2015.
- CR 5231** President Young, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Sylvia A. Edwards, RN, December 3, 1951 – July 25, 2015.
- CR 5232** President Young, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of William T. “Baldy” Simmons, May 18, 1950 – July 19, 2015.
- CR 5233** President Young, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Beverly A. Jackson on 33 years of dedicated service to the City of Baltimore Department of Finance/Division of occupational safety/office of Risk Management.
- CR 5234** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Tammatha Woodhouse on innovative leadership at Baltimore’s Excel Academy partnering with Usher’s New Look Foundation to bring opportunity and programming in the form of the music industry.
- CR 5235** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the recipients of the certifications from Usher’s New Look Foundation, Operation Hope and the Excel Academy in Power by Service, Music Leadership 101, and Financial Literacy.
- CR 5236** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Emily Ashcroft, Michelle Herring, Deborah Wallace, George Holmes, Anthony McKissic, John Horvath, James Harris, Larnell Ellison, and Rashad Cane on facilitating the Music Industry Leadership 101

course, by Usher's New Look Foundation at Baltimore's Excel Academy assisting students in identifying and maximizing.

- CR 5237 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Michael C. Polston, December 13, 1996 – July 27, 2015.
- CR 5238 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Reverend Willie E. Ray on your installation celebration and to honor you as the Pastor and Founder of the New Promise Land Community Church.
- CR 5239 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Kevin L. Cooper Foundation and Pillar Worship Center on your 9th Annual Youth Day Celebration Festival of “Transforming Youth into Champions.”
- CR 5240 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Bernadette Goode, September 20, 1924 – July 20, 2015.
- CR 5241 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of William Watkins, May 20, 1953 – July 21, 2015.
- CR 5242 Middleton**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Anthony McCarthy on being named Baltimore Magazine Reader's Poll's – Best Radio Talk Show.
- CR 5243 Middleton**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Glenice Shabazz, Kenneth Morrison, and Project Paye on sponsoring the Park Heights Arts and Entrepreneurship Festival.
- CR 5244 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Felicia Gault, August 12, 1934 – July 28, 2015.
- CR 5245 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Brandon Christopher Ballard-Damon on your degree of Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting “Cum Laude”, to God be the glory for this great honor he has helped you accomplish.
- CR 5246 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Sherron Y. Bogues, July 14, 1960 – July 28, 2015.

- CR 5247 Middleton**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Bishop Duane and Lady Cynthia Johnson and Speak to my Heart Ministries on your 2015 Community Health Fair dubbed, “Making it Happen by Bettering our Community.”
- CR 5248 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Dennis “Ibby” Taylor, August 29, 1944 – July 28, 2015.
- CR 5249 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Tridonna N. Parks, October 8, 1966 – July 25, 2015.
- CR 5250 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Angelo Maurice Jones, December 16, 1956 – July 29, 2015.
- CR 5251 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Ronald William McGee, August 10, 1935 – July 28, 2015.
- CR 5252 Mosby, President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Akoban – Ryan Turner, Grateful Deli – Roland and Shannon Smith, The Land of Kush – Gregory and Naijha Brown, Mentoring Through Athletics – Kibwe and Careyna Shelton, New Bethlehem Baptist Church – Reverend Dr. Lisa Weah, The Sanctuary Church – Reverend Mark Wainwright, Visionary of Change – Christina Mayo, and Whole Foods – Jodi Kielman on your partnership with Councilman Nick Mosby’s 4th Annual Back-2-School Bash and helping to equip West Baltimore youth for success.
- CR 5253 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Essence Knowings, Victoria E. Murray, and Jannie Camphor of St. Stephens African Methodist Episcopal Church on receiving the instructor’s certificate of the National United Church Ushers Association of America Incorporated, from the 2015 John R. Brown School of Ushering.
- CR 5254 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Sandra Logan, Vanessa W. Lucas, and Marlene Miller of Perkins Square Baptist Church, on receiving the instruction’s certificate of the National United Church Ushers Association of America Incorporated, from the 2015 John R. Brown School of Ushering.
- CR 5255 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Cassandra Anderson and Valerie Hickson of Morning Star Baptist Church on receiving the National United Church Ushers Association of America Incorporated, Bachelor’s Degree from the 2015 George T. Grier School of Ushering.

- CR 5256 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Linda Cargo-Montgomery of Ames Memorial United Methodist Church on receiving the Instructor's Certificate of the National United Church Ushers Association of America Incorporated, from the 2015 John R. Brown School of Ushering.
- CR 5257 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Dale Graham, August 4, 1979 – October 28, 2008.
- CR 5258 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Valerie Y. Bundy, October 3, 1951 – July 25, 2015.
- CR 5259 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Weldon Gumby Nock, July 24, 1922 – July 26, 2015.
- CR 5260 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Earnest Armstrong, Lawrence Byrd, Jake Coker, Sr., Robert Chester, Frank Hoyle, Anthony Boddger, Kenneth Randolph, Jennifer Ring, Dwight Scott, Thomas Pettiford, Tyshella Clack, and Anthony Waters on your completion of the Adult Drug Treatment Court Program and your commitment to being a productive citizen of Baltimore City.
- CR 5261 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the PVG Resident Council, Inc. Executive Board on your participation in the 3rd Annual National Night Out Against Crime Day Event, thank you for attending.
- CR 5262 Stokes**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Rhiannon Dunn, Pastor Mark Herzog, Julie Reeder, Tyson Garith, Pooja Sampathi, Youth As A Resource, Peggy Demby, and Selma Howard on your continued support of Lanvale Towers/Canal Courts Youth Projects.
- CR 5263 Stokes**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Kathy Strom on your valued support of many of the adult and children projects at Lanvale Towers/Canal Courts.
- CR 5264 Stokes**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Eric Jenkins on creating and working with our Community Youth Group (Lost Boys and Girls Safe Space).
- CR 5265 Stokes**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Hopkins Woman's Club on 20 years of dedicated service to the students of Barclay Elementary/Middle School.

- CR 5266 Stokes**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Monzella S. Owings, Esq. on being a recipient of the Smart CEO's Brava Award.
- CR 5267 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Dorothy Copeland, Reverend Willie Ray, and Coach James Mosher Little on your loyalty, commitment, and involvement in the community and your dedication to the children in Zone 16.
- CR 5268 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Leavoina Edwards, February 12, 1923 – July 31, 2015.
- CR 5269 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Cottman Family Descendants on your Family Reunion Celebration, a time to honor family members as you share your history, reminisce of the past and welcome your future.
- CR 5270 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Donte Everett Dixon Jr. who passed away on July 31, 2015.
- CR 5271 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Suzanne Schultheis on your retirement after 28 years of dedicated service to the City of Baltimore.
- CR 5272 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Sheila Gilliam on your retirement after 31 years of dedicated service to the City of Baltimore.
- CR 5273 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Herman "Tree" Harried on your 50th Birthday Celebration on August 25, 2015 and the blessing of reaching another year.
- CR 5274 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Alpha and Omega Pentecostal Church of America, Inc. on your 70th Holy Convocation – Theme: "Continuing the Legacy" on August 19th – 23rd, 2015.
- CR 5275 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Darlene F. Shuman on 19 years of service to the City of Baltimore.
- CR 5276 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Chesapeake Bay Trust, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Bio-habitats, Coppin Heights Community Development Corporation, Episcopal Diocese of Baltimore, and

the Bridgeview/Greenlawn Community Association on your partnership and contribution to the Baltimore Growing Green Design Competition: Vacant Lots Transformed.

- CR 5277 Stokes**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Rosalyn Grant-Sele, October 28, 1944 – July 27, 2015.
- CR 5278 Stokes**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Martha Lee Johnson-Gayles on Celebrating your 90th Birthday, Happy Birthday Martha.
- CR 5279 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Bess Krivitsky on your 100th Birthday Celebration on August 12, 2015 and the honor of reaching five scores.
- CR 5280 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Pente Family, and the Pente, Lancelotta and Nagle Family from Little Italy, the Kavanaugh, Rabassa, and Butts Family from Baltimore Linwood, The Oswinkle, Moran and Watkins Family from Highlandtown, the Randall and Baynes Family as well as the Kafer and Moskal Family from Canton, the Crane and Buccheri Family from Hollins Market, the Lowe and Martin Family from South Federal Hill, the Leight, Cullen and Smith Family from Waverly, and the Rist Family from Overlea on 100 years as stewards of Baltimore's Neighborhoods and as anchors on their historic blocks.
- CR 5281 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Braxton Bagley on your achievements.
- CR 5282 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Ms. Annie Mae Faust, December 15, 1938 – August 3, 2015.
- CR 5283 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Maddox Siblings on receiving the honor of the 2015 Gordon Johnson Siblings of the Year Award and your commitment to family, community, and professional excellence.
- CR 5284 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Stanford L. Vann on 40 years of service to the City of Baltimore.
- CR 5285 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Hazel Sawyer on 37 years of hard work and dedicated service to the Housing Authority of Baltimore City.

- CR 5286 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Alice Mayor on the benefit of your wisdom for 85 years, congratulations on your 85th Birthday.
- CR 5287 Costello**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Hap Duffey and Cheryl Duffey on embodying the community spirit of the Doda's in working to commemorate their commitment to the future of the Locust Point Community.
- CR 5288 Costello**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Senior Master Sergeant Ron Pates on 30 plus years of honorable service to our nation in the United States Air Force and best wishes for a very happy and relaxing retirement.
- CR 5289 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Francina Johnson Lemon, November 25, 1947 – August 7, 2015.
- CR 5290 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Ronald Taylor, Sr., March 23, 1949 – August 7, 2015.
- CR 5291 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the members of “The Old Gang Fellowship” on your continued remembrance of one of your dearest friends, Carolyn Massey.
- CR 5292 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Samuel Shapiro and Company, Inc. on celebrating 100 years of innovation, heart, results, fun, and your commitment to the City of Baltimore.
- CR 5293 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Locust Point Civic Association on your community's support and rededication of the Doda Memorial in Latrobe Park.
- CR 5294 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating William “Abu the Flute-Maker” Emerson on over 40 years of adding to the vibrancy of the Baltimore Arts Community by playing music and entertaining audiences with your own handmade recycled instruments.
- CR 5295 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Tierra Walford on 30 years of exemplary service to the City of Baltimore and the constituents we serve.

- CR 5296 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Reverend Roderick S. Parks on your installation as Pastor of the New Friendship Baptist Church.
- CR 5297 Henry**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Debbie Bena on your hard work and dedication as the Medstar Community Nurse to the Senior Network North Baltimore Community, Senior Network Community Appreciates you.
- CR 5298 Henry**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Father Martin Nocchi on your first year anniversary as Pastor of Saint Mary of the Assumption – Govans Church.
- CR 5299 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Edward Diblasio on 6 years of dedicated service with the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, beginning on November 16, 2009, as a financial analyst with the stimulus program.
- CR 5300 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating James Timmons on 34 years of dedicated service at the Back River Waste Water Treatment Plant.
- CR 5301 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Christopher L. Giles, May 31, 1991 – August 7, 2015.
- CR 5302 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Betty Jean Flowers on your dedication to service, commitment, excellence, and devoted work ethics; enjoy your retirement and new life doing what you wish, we commend you for a job well done.
- CR 5303 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Norma Melvin on your retirement after 11 years of dedicated service with the Federal Government, Social Security Administration.
- CR 5304 Costello**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Shoppers of Mondawmin on your support of the Pride Summer Academy.
- CR 5305 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Shamiya Artis and Marquise Randolph on the completion of the Junior State’s Attorney Summer 2015 Program.
- CR 5306 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the WMEL Honors Hall of Fame Inductees on being inducted into the WMEL Honors Hall of Fame.

- CR 5307 Henry**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Frances Ivette Raldirez, September 27, 1976 – August 11, 2015.
- CR 5308 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Lillian Humphries on your leadership in the community dedication to the growth and uplift of others.
- CR 5309 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Ernestine Blanks who passed away on August 6, 2015.
- CR 5310 Clarke**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Ms. Diamond Wilkins on being a dedicated lifeguard and heroic rescuer at Clifton Park Swimming Pool.
- CR 5311 Clarke**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. Darryl Sutton, Aquatic Director on hiring wonderful lifeguards and overseeing them well.
- CR 5312 Costello**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Chief Levi Osuala and Juliana Nwachinemere
- CR 5313 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION to the Family of Mother Frances Blackwell Monroe, May 12, 1919 – August 4, 2015.
- CR 5314 Costello**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Doda Family on Shirley and Victor Doda's decades-long, unwavering commitment to building a strong Locust Point community for future generations.
- CR 5315 Stokes**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Carroll School of Dance on your ribbon cutting and Grand Opening Celebration.
- CR 5316 President Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Anthony Wisniewski on 29 years of dedicated service to Back River and Patapsco Treatment Plants and the City of Baltimore.