

# City of Baltimore

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

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Public Safety and Government Operations

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Wednesday, July 7, 2021

1:00 PM Virtual/Du Burns Chambers, 4th Floor, City Hall: Phone:  
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#### CALL TO ORDER

#### INTRODUCTIONS

#### ATTENDANCE

**Present** 5 - Mark Conway, Kristerfer Burnett, Zeke Cohen, Eric T. Costello, and Odette Ramos

**Absent** 2 - Antonio Glover, and Phylicia Porter

#### ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

[21-0017R](#)

##### **Investigative Hearing - Arson and Fire Fatality Awareness: Re-instituting the Baltimore City Joint Agency Arson Task Force**

For the purpose of inviting representatives from the Baltimore City Fire Department, the Baltimore Police Department, the Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Health Department, the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development, the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, the Baltimore City Public School System, and the Mayor's Office of Homeless Services to appear before the City Council to discuss arsons, fire fatalities and injuries, and school fires; how we can work to re-institute the Joint Agency Arson Task Force; and discuss other tools that would assist in the prevention or prosecution of arson.

**Sponsors:** Kristerfer Burnett, Phylicia Porter, Sharon Green Middleton, John T. Bullock, Zeke Cohen, Robert Stokes, Sr.

**A motion was made by Burnett, seconded by Ramos, that this City Council Resolution be Recommended Favorably to the Public Safety and Government Operations committee. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Conway, Burnett, Cohen, Costello, and Ramos

**Absent:** 2 - Glover, and Porter

#### ADJOURNMENT