

SEVENTEENTH DAY

FIRST COUNCILMANIC YEAR - SESSION OF 2004-2007

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CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE

September 19, 2005

Reverend Manuel J. Burdusi, Pastor of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox 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: Sheila Dixon, President, and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch

Absent - Councilmember Clarke

Councilmember Rawlings Blake, duly seconded, made a motion to journalize the invocation. It was so ordered.

Almighty God, Your power is beyond compare and Your glory is beyond understanding; Your mercy is boundless and love for us is ineffable; look upon us today as we pause to pray. Look upon our city officials and representatives and grant to them wisdom and guidance in Your compassion and in the knowledge of your truth.

Grant to us Your abundant mercy and shine within our hearts the pure light of your divine knowledge and open the eyes of our minds that we may comprehend Your will. Instill within us reverence for you so that we may pursue a spiritual life, thinking and doing all those things that are pleasing to You.

Lord, bless those who praise you, and sanctify those who trust in you. Save us, bless us and sanctify us. Glorify us in return with your divine power and do not forsake us who hope in you. Grant peace to Your world, to all those in public service and to all Your people. For every good and perfect gift is from above, coming from You, Source of Light.

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For, You are the Light of our souls and bodies and to you belongs all glory, honor and worship, now and forever. Amen.

SHOWCASE BALTIMORE

Erin Coleman, After School Strategist for the Safe and Sound Campaign, Carol Reckling, Executive Director of Child First Authority, Kacy Conley, Director of Urban Services of the YMCA of Central Maryland, and James Torrence, Towson State University student and former Baltimore City Public School System student from Dunbar Middle School and Carver Vocational Technical School, delivered presentations about BOOST after school programs.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The Journal of August 15, 2005 was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR****OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

August 22, 2005

Honorable Sheila Dixon, 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:

C.C. Bill 05-0133 - An Ordinance concerning - Release of Right-of-Way – a 10-Foot Right-of-Way Granted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore Through the Property of East Harbor Marine Center, L.L.C. - For the purpose of authorizing the release and surrender by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of all its interests in and to the 10-foot wide right-of-way heretofore granted to the City of Baltimore through the property of East Harbor Marine Center, L.L.C. The location and course of the right-of-way to be released is shown on a plat numbered BS20-25263; and providing for a special effective date.

C.C. Bill 05-0161 - A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council concerning - Operating Budget for the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2006 - For the purpose of approving the budget estimated to be needed for the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners for operating programs during Fiscal 2006; providing for certification of the approved budget to the State Superintendent of Schools; and providing for a special effective date.

C.C. Bill 05-0167 - An Ordinance concerning - Sale of Property – Orleans 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 a certain parcel of land known as (1) subterranean rights under Orleans Street, 290.79 feet, east of Broadway and (2) air rights over Orleans Street 326.46 feet, east of Broadway, and no longer needed for highway or other public use; and providing for a special effective date.

C.C. Bill 05-0178 - An Ordinance concerning - Health – Animal Waste - For the purpose of clarifying and expanding requirements for the removal of animal waste; requiring the possession of certain ~~devices~~ means for the removal and sanitary disposal of animal waste; providing for certain exceptions; and generally relating to the duties of an owner, keeper, or other person with custody of an animal.

C.C. Bill 05-0191 - An Ordinance concerning - Animal Control – Impoundment - For the purpose of conforming the minimum period for keeping an unclaimed, impounded animal to that specified by State law; and generally relating to the impoundment of animals.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Mayor

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

AARON J. GREENFIELD, as President of the Civil Service Commission, for a term expiring December 7, 2007, succeeding himself, as a member who is a City resident.

MICHAEL S. SCHRODER, as a member of the Civil Service Commission, for a term expiring December 7, 2007, succeeding Dubois Cox, as a member who is a City resident.

MARILYNN K. DUKER, as a member of the Board of Finance, for a term expiring December 7, 2007, succeeding herself.

JOHN M. HAMILTON, as a member of the Board of Finance, for a term expiring December 7, 2007, succeeding himself.

FREDERICK W. MEIER, JR., as a member of the Board of Finance, for a term expiring December 7, 2007, succeeding himself.

REGINA M. BERNARD, as a member of the Social Services Commission, for a term expiring December 7, 2007, succeeding herself.

D. MORTON GLOVER, as a member of the Social Services Commission, for a term expiring December 7, 207, succeeding himself.

MARTHA A. HOLLEMAN, as a member of the Social Services Commission, for a term expiring December 7, 2007.

KRISTEN STAMILE KINKOPF, as a member of the Social Services Commission, for a term expiring December 7, 2007, succeeding herself.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Mayor

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION

August 24, 2005

The Honorable Sheila Dixon, President
and Members of the City Council

Re: Withdrawal of Nomination

Dear President Dixon and Councilmembers:

This letter serves to formally withdraw the nomination of Regina M. Bernard to serve on the Social Services Commission.

Ms. Bernard will not be able to attend the scheduled hearing. Her name will be resubmitted at a later date.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Mayor

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION

August 24, 2005

The Honorable Sheila Dixon, President
and Members of the City Council

Re: Withdrawal of Nomination

Dear President Dixon and Councilmembers:

This letter serves to formally withdraw the nomination of D. Morton Glover to serve on the Social Services Commission.

Mr. Glover will not be able to attend the scheduled hearing. His name will be resubmitted at a later date.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Mayor

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION

August 19, 2005

The Honorable Sheila Dixon, President
and Members of the City Council

Re: Withdrawal of Nomination

Dear President Dixon and Councilmembers:

This letter serves to formally withdraw the nomination of Martha A. Holleman to serve on the Social Services Commission.

Ms. Holleman will not be able to attend the scheduled hearing. Her name will be resubmitted at a later date.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Mayor

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WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION

August 19, 2005

The Honorable Sheila Dixon, President
and Members of the City Council

Re: Withdrawal of Nomination

Dear President Dixon and Councilmembers:

This letter serves to formally withdraw the nomination of Lillian Jones Cuffie to serve on the Social Services Commission.

Ms. Cuffie will not be able to attend the scheduled hearing. Her name will be resubmitted at a later date.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Mayor

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION

September 15, 2005

The Honorable Sheila Dixon, President
and Members of the City Council

Re: Withdrawal of Nomination

Dear President Dixon and Councilmembers:

This letter serves to formally withdraw the nomination of Neil Barclay to serve on the Youth Commission.

Mr. Barclay will no longer be serving on the Youth Commission.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Mayor

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION

September 15, 2005

The Honorable Sheila Dixon, President
and Members of the City Council

Re: Withdrawal of Nomination

Dear President Dixon and Councilmembers:

This letter serves to formally withdraw the nomination of Jekia Gardner to serve on the Youth Commission.

Ms. Gardner will not be able to attend the scheduled hearing. Her name will be resubmitted at a later date.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Mayor

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION

September 15, 2005

The Honorable Sheila Dixon, President
and Members of the City Council

Re: Withdrawal of Nomination

Dear President Dixon and Councilmembers:

This letter serves to formally withdraw the nomination of Chandra Jackson to serve on the Youth Commission.

Ms. Jackson will no longer be serving on the Youth Commission.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Mayor

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WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION

September 15, 2005

The Honorable Sheila Dixon, President
and Members of the City Council

Re: Withdrawal of Nomination

Dear President Dixon and Councilmembers:

This letter serves to formally withdraw the nomination of Donnise Nole to serve on the Youth Commission.

Ms. Nolle will not be able to attend the scheduled hearing. Her name will be resubmitted at a later date.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Mayor

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION

September 15, 2005

The Honorable Sheila Dixon, President
and Members of the City Council

Re: Withdrawal of Nomination

Dear President Dixon and Councilmembers:

This letter serves to formally withdraw the nomination of Calvin Young to serve on the Youth Commission.

Mr. Young will no longer be serving on the Youth Commission.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Mayor

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATION

September 15, 2005

The Honorable Sheila Dixon, President
and Members of the City Council

Re: Withdrawal of Nomination

Dear President Dixon and Councilmembers:

This letter serves to formally withdraw the nomination of Kostas Zisopoulos to serve on the Youth Commission.

Mr. Zisopoulos will not be able to attend the scheduled hearing. His name will be resubmitted at a later date.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Mayor

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MUNICIPAL AGENCIES

September 6, 2005

Honorable Sheila Dixon
President Baltimore City Council
City Hall, Room 400

RE: Proposed Disposition of Tax Sale Property

Dear Madam President:

In order to expedite the return of tax sale properties to private ownership, Ordinance No. 477 was approved December 6, 1973. This ordinance allows the City Comptroller to sell properties acquired by tax sale at either private or public sale once certain criteria are met.

It is requested that the following properties be published in the City Council Journal as promptly as possible in order that we may pursue their disposition:

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Councilmanic District No. 2

4201 E. Fairmount Ave.
Block 6263, Lot 023

1 N. Janney Street
Block 6263, Lot 21a

WS 16 FT Alley 1st N. Chatford Ave
Rear of 4600-4622 Chatford Ave
Block 6120, Lot 115

Councilmanic District No. 7

ES Western Md. Railway R/W
769-7 FT NW of Baker St
Block 2313, Lot 002

In accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 477, certification of the publication shall be submitted to the Comptroller 30 days after such publication. It would be most helpful and sincerely appreciated if the certification is directed to the attention of the Department of Real Estate.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 410-396-4768.

Walter Horton
Real Estate Agent
Department of Real Estate
Room 304, City Hall

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. 05-0250 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Capital Fund Appropriation in the amount of \$877,000 to the Department of Public Works (Account #9916-194-191), to provide funding for a fuel system upgrade; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Planning Commission, Department of Public Works, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill No. 05-0251 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain properties that are located at 735, 747, and 825-845 Druid Park Lake Drive and are no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Public Works, Department of Real Estate, Department of Finance, Department of Transportation, Baltimore City Parking Authority, Board of Estimates, Economic Development and Public Financing Subcommittee.

Bill No. 05-0252 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance amending the Building, Fire, and Related Codes article to reflect certain changes made to the Maryland Building Performance Standards; prohibiting certain required guards from being constructed with horizontal rails or other pattern that results in a ladder effect; correcting, clarifying, and conforming certain language; and generally relating to the building, fire, property maintenance, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, and related codes for Baltimore City.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Department of Housing and Community Development, Fire Department, Planning Commission, Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

Bill No. 05-0253 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance authorizing the use of certain new parking meter technologies; repealing certain obsolete provisions relating to the use of meter revenues; correcting references to the agency and official responsible for administering metered parking; correcting, conforming, and clarifying certain language; increasing certain penalties; and generally relating to the administration and operation of metered parking.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Police Department, Department of Transportation, Department of Finance, Baltimore City Parking Authority, Downtown Partnership, Land Use and Transportation Committee.

Bill No. 05-0254 - By Councilmembers Curran, Kraft, Young, Reisinger, Mitchell, Welch, Conaway, Branch, D'Adamo, Harris, Holton:

An Ordinance requiring a current appraisal before any real property of the City may be sold, leased, conveyed, transferred, exchanged, or otherwise disposed of; defining certain terms; correcting clarifying, and conforming certain language; repealing certain obsolete provisions; and generally relating to the disposition of City property.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Public Works, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Real Estate, Department of Finance, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

Bill No. 05-0255 - By Councilmembers Harris, Curran, Branch, Mitchell, Holton, Conaway, Welch, President Dixon, Councilmembers Kraft, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Reisinger:

An Ordinance establishing certain criteria for configuring and reconfiguring police districts; establishing certain procedures for configuring and reconfiguring police districts; requiring an initial redistricting plan to be prepared and submitted by a certain date; requiring periodic redistricting plans to be prepared and submitted at certain times; authorizing interim adjustments under certain circumstances; providing for a special effective dates and generally relating to the establishment, configuration, and reconfiguration of police districts.

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

Bill No. 05-0256 - By Councilmembers Mitchell, Kraft, Curran, Conaway:

An Ordinance modifying the number and composition of members on the Board of License for Street Entertainers; adding additional examples to the list of entertainers subject to the law; abolishing the requirement for an annual license fee; correcting certain typographical errors; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of street entertainers.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, Department of Housing and Community Development, Community Relations Commission, Environmental Control Board, Department of Finance, Baltimore City Parking Authority, Department of Transportation, Downtown Partnership, Mayor's Office on Arts and Culture, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

Bill No. 05-0257 - By Councilmember Harris (by request):

An Ordinance amending the maximum bed capacity for the convalescent, nursing, and rest home (assisted living) on the property known as 801 Beaumont Avenue, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat.

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

Bill No. 05-0258 - By President Dixon, Councilmembers D'Adamo, Holton, Kraft, Young, Branch, Conaway, Spector, Reisinger, Mitchell, Curran, Welch:

An Ordinance changing the name of the Baltimore Visitors Center, located at 401 Light Street, to the Kurt L. Schmoke Visitors Center.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Real Estate, Baltimore Area Convention and Visitors Association, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

Bill No. 05-0259 - By Councilmembers Holton, Young, Branch, Reisinger, Conaway, Welch, Harris, Kraft:

An Ordinance establishing a Board for the Baltimore Convention Center, providing for the appointment and terms of the members; providing for the appointment of the Chair; establishing the powers and duties of the Baltimore Convention Center Board, repealing certain obsolete provisions, and generally relating to the creation of a Baltimore Convention Center Board.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Baltimore Area Convention and Visitors Association, Baltimore Convention Center, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

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

Bill No. 05-0085R - By Councilmembers Mitchell, D'Adamo, Holton, Kraft, Young, Welch, Reisinger, Curran, President Dixon, Councilmember Harris:

A Resolution requesting that the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegation ask the 2006 Session of the Maryland General Assembly to amend the current Charter School Legislation to allow the Baltimore City to create the Baltimore City Charter School Board.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Baltimore City Public School System, Education, Housing, Health, and Human Services Committee.

Bill No. 05-0086R - By President Dixon, Councilmembers D'Adamo, Kraft, Young, Branch, Spector, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Curran, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Harris:

Introduced: September 19, 2005
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

BALTIMORESPONDS II - Hurricane Katrina

FOR the purpose of showing support for the campaign entitled “**BALTIMORESPONDS to Hurricane Katrina**,” an effort to encourage Baltimore City residents and area businesses to donate funds to the Baltimore Community Foundation, Associated Black Charities, or any of a number of relief agencies who are currently devoting their time and energy to helping those in need.

Recitals

As citizens of Baltimore and as Americans, we've all been touched in different ways by the unprecedented damage and loss of life caused by Hurricane Katrina. The somber news coming out of the Gulf states in the aftermath of the storm interrupted our lives with questions. Questions about what we hold dear and about nature's indiscriminate way. Questions about coping and surviving and about suddenly uncertain futures. And as we questioned, we responded individually, as families, as groups, and as a country.

Now we respond as a city.

In January 2005, Council President Dixon launched the **BALTIMORESPONDS** campaign in response to the Dec. 26, 2004 tsunami in South Asia. **BALTIMORESPONDS** was created to provide a way for city residents to show our concern for members of our human family a world away—and to demonstrate our civic pride as citizens of Baltimore. Over \$33,000 was raised, and funds were administered by Baltimore Community Foundation and distributed equally at the close of the campaign to relief agencies headquartered in Baltimore for use in the affected areas.

Now a similar natural disaster has struck here at home, inundating our own shores and uprooting thousands of Americans from their homes and their livelihoods, and, in many cases, leaving survivors with nothing but the clothes on their backs. Rebuilding will be a long-term process and require a long-term commitment. Hurricane Katrina left unprecedented destruction and tremendous loss of life in her wake, perhaps transforming forever the Gulf states.

Baltimore City and Howard County responded immediately and generously with donations and by sending employees to the southern cities in dire need of assistance. We congratulate the Baltimore City and Howard County employees who assisted their counterparts with the difficult tasks of restoring the areas' infrastructures and of helping to better the lives of their neighbors. Unfortunately, relief efforts will need to continue for years to come, and we ask that everyone continue to give financially and generously.

Maryland has secured a declaration of emergency from the White House to assist those in desperate need of help to holistically put their lives back together. Baltimore stands ready to welcome those who have a need to relocate, as well as offer assistance to the 2,400 plus who

have already made their way to our state. Local agencies, public schools, colleges and other entities have taken on the spirit of giving and are offering their support. We urge them to continue their generosity.

At moments like these, our every instinct is to help our neighbor in time of need, to harness our better angels, and to lend a helping hand to our fellow Americans in Louisiana and Mississippi. There will be a **BALTIMORE RESPONDS** blood drive held on Bea Gaddy Day, October 1, 2005 at Mondawmin Mall, in order to help keep a safe blood supply available and ready.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body supports the campaign entitled “**BALTIMORE RESPONDS** to Hurricane Katrina,” an effort to encourage Baltimore City residents and area businesses to donate funds to the Baltimore Community Foundation, Associated Black Charities, or any of a number of relief agencies who are currently devoting their time and energy to helping those in need.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the Council, the Mayor of New Orleans, and the County Executive of Howard County.

Councilmember Rawlings Blake 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, D’Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the Rules “Suspended”.

Then Councilmember Rawlings Blake 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, D’Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution “Adopted”.

Bill No. 05-0087R - By Councilmembers Welch, D’Adamo, Young, Kraft, Holton, Branch, President Dixon, Councilmembers Rawlings Blake, Curran, Harris, Reisinger, Spector, Mitchell:

A Resolution calling on the CEO of the Baltimore City Public School System and the President of the Maryland Council of PTA to create an affiliate program of the PTA for grandparents who are currently raising children in their homes, in order to provide for the special needs of grandparents raising children; and to help create a supportive environment for grandparents acting as parents to be able to participate and help further their grandchildren’s education and learning experience.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Baltimore City Public School System, Aging Subcommittee.

Bill No. 05-0088R - By President Dixon, Councilmembers D’Adamo, Kraft, Young, Holton, Branch, Harris, Rawlings Blake, Spector, Conaway, Reisinger, Mitchell, Curran, Welch (by request):

Introduced: September 19, 2005
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

September 26, 2005 – Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Children

FOR the purpose of proclaiming the 4th Monday in September as *Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Children* and urging all citizens of Baltimore to recognize the importance of family dinners and to participate in the celebration of this day by eating dinner with their children.

Recitals

The use of illegal drugs and the abuse of alcohol and nicotine constitute the greatest threats to the well being of America’s children. The State Department of Education reports that 6.5% of 6th graders, 18.1% of 8th graders, and 20.2% of 12th graders in Baltimore City admitted to smoking cigarettes; and 15.9% of 6 graders, 36.3% of 8th graders, and 57.5% of 12th graders in Baltimore City drank some form of alcoholic beverage in the 2002-2003 school year.

Surveys conducted by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University have consistently found that the more often children and teenagers eat dinner with their families the less likely they are to smoke, drink, and use illegal drugs.

Statistics show that teenagers who virtually never eat dinner with their families are 72% more likely than the average teenager to use illegal drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes, while teenagers who almost always eat dinner with their families are 31% less likely than the average teenager to use illegal drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes.

Other research shows that teenagers who eat dinner with their families are more likely to do well in school, be emotionally content, have positive peer relationships, develop healthier eating habits, and be at a lower risk for depression and thoughts of suicide.

The correlation between family dinners and the reduced risk for teen substance abuse are well documented. Parental influence has long been known to be one of the crucial factors in determining the likelihood of substance abuse by teenagers, and family dinners have long constituted a pillar of family life in America.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body proclaims the 4th Monday in September as *Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Children* and urges all citizens of Baltimore to recognize the importance of family dinners and to participate in the celebration of this day by eating dinner with their children.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Chairman and President of CASA Family Day, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Spector 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, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the Rules “Suspended”.

Then Councilmember Spector 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, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution “Adopted”.

CONSENT CALENDAR

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS NO. 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, AND 1329 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, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

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

ACTION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

PAMELA BOHRER BROWN

Member

COMMISSION:

Social Services Commission

EXPIRATION OF TERM: December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Pamela Bohrer Brown be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Pamela Bohrer Brown confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

JAMES E. CRAIGEN Member

COMMISSION: Social Services Commission

EXPIRATION OF TERM: December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of James E. Craigen be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of James E. Craigen confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

JESSE JOSEPH HARRIS, Ph.D.,B.C.D. Member

COMMISSION: Social Services Commission

EXPIRATION OF TERM: December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Jesse Joseph Harris, Ph.D., B.C.D. be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Jesse Joseph Harris, Ph.D., B.C.D. confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

SANDRA MARIE JONES, MSW, LCSW-C Member

COMMISSION: Social Services Commission

EXPIRATION OF TERM: December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Sandra Marie Jones, MSW, LCSW-C be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Sandra Marie Jones, MSW, LCSW-C confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

HENRY CARROLL BURRIS

Member

BOARD:

Board of Licenses for Towing Services

EXPIRATION OF TERM:

December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Henry Carroll Burris be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Henry Carroll Burris confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

PAULA MARIE PROTANI

Member

BOARD:

Board of Licenses for Towing Services

EXPIRATION OF TERM:

December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Paula Marie Protani be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Paula Marie Protani confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

EDWARD J. GALLAGHER

Member

BOARD:

Baltimore City Parking Authority Board

EXPIRATION OF TERM:

December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Edward J. Gallagher be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Edward J. Gallagher confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

DOUGLASS AUSTIN

Member

BOARD:

Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals

EXPIRATION OF TERM:

December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Douglass Austin be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Douglass Austin confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

LATINA BURSE GREENE Chair

BOARD: Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals

EXPIRATION OF TERM: December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of LaTina Burse Greene be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember D'Adamo - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of LaTina Burse Greene confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

BRIAN BIERETZ Member

COMMISSION: Youth Commission

EXPIRATION OF TERM: December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Brian Bieretz be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember D'Adamo - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Brian Bieretz confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

MIRANDA BRAXTON Member

COMMISSION: Youth Commission

EXPIRATION OF TERM: December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Miranda Braxton be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember D'Adamo - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Miranda Braxton confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

DEMETRICE BROWN

Member

COMMISSION:

Youth Commission

EXPIRATION OF TERM:

December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Demetrice Brown be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember D'Adamo - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Demetrice Brown confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

CHANTE'L LORRAINE CLEA

Member

COMMISSION:

Youth Commission

EXPIRATION OF TERM:

December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Chante'l Lorraine Clea be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember D'Adamo - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Chante'l Lorraine Clea confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

JAMEEKA M. GILLIS

Member

COMMISSION:

Youth Commission

EXPIRATION OF TERM:

December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Jameeka M. Gillis be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember D'Adamo - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Jameeka M. Gillis confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

MALACHI HAMMONDS	Member
COMMISSION:	Youth Commission
EXPIRATION OF TERM:	December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Malachi Hammonds be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember D'Adamo - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Malachi Hammonds confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

KEITH HOLT	Member
COMMISSION:	Youth Commission
EXPIRATION OF TERM:	December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Keith Holt be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember D'Adamo - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Keith Holt confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

SACHE´-MONET ASHLEY JONES	Member
COMMISSION:	Youth Commission

EXPIRATION OF TERM: December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Sache' -Monet Ashley Jones be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember D'Adamo - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Sache' -Monet Ashley Jones confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

SHANAE PEOPLES Member

COMMISSION: Youth Commission

EXPIRATION OF TERM: December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Shanae Peoples be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember D'Adamo - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Shanae Peoples confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

TIERRA REDD	Member
COMMISSION:	Youth Commission
EXPIRATION OF TERM:	December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Tierra Redd be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember D'Adamo - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Tierra Redd confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

D'ANTOINE WEBB

Member

COMMISSION:

Youth Commission

EXPIRATION OF TERM:

December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of D'Antoine Webb be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember D'Adamo - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of D'Antoine Webb confirmed.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the favorable report of the Committee on Executive Appointments be adopted.

The Appointment of

QUANTA L. PIERCE

Member

COMMISSION:

Social Services Commission

EXPIRATION OF TERM:

December 7, 2007

The motion prevailed.

The President declared the favorable report adopted.

Councilmember Young made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the appointment of Quanta L. Pierce be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember D'Adamo - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Quanta L. Pierce confirmed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BILL NO. 05-0210 REPORTED FAVORABLY AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING

Councilmember Rawlings Blake, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 05-0210 favorably.

An Ordinance transferring a Bond Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,633,000 from Department of Public Works (Account #9916-197-318) to the Baltimore City Public Schools (Account #9932-418-222); and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmember Harris voting Nay and with Councilmember Conaway Passing.

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

BILL NO. 05-0211 REPORTED FAVORABLY AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING

Councilmember Rawlings Blake, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 05-0211 favorably.

An Ordinance transferring a Bond Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$4,867,000 from Department of Public Works (Account #9916-197-212) to the Baltimore City Public Schools (Account #9932-417-209); and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmember Harris voting Nay and with Councilmember Conaway Passing.

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

**BILL NO. 05-0212 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Rawlings Blake, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 05-0212 favorably.

An Ordinance transferring a Bond Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 from Department of Public Works (Account #9916-197-313) to the Baltimore City Public Schools (Account #9932-418-020); and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmember Harris voting Nay and with Councilmember Conaway Passing.

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

**BILL NO. 05-0213 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Rawlings Blake, for the Budget and Appropriations Committee, reported Bill No. 05-0213 favorably.

An Ordinance transferring a Bond Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$2,575,000 from Department of Public Works (Account #9916-197-321) to the Baltimore City Public Schools (Account #9932-418-401); and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmember Harris voting Nay and with Councilmember Conaway Passing.

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

**BILL NO. 05-0236 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Rawlings Blake, for the Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 05-0236 favorably.

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Convention Center Hotel Loan Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$305,000,000 to the Department of Finance (Account #9908-146-031), to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, furnishing, and equipping of a

convention center headquarters hotel in the City of Baltimore; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Conaway, Mitchell, and Young voting Nay.

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

**BILL NO. 05-0015R REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ADOPTED**

Councilmember Curran, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, reported Bill No. 05-0015R favorably.

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

**Is the High Cost of Meeting Federal Mandates and Repairing Water Main Breaks
Breaking the Budgets of Baltimore City Residents?**

FOR the purpose of requesting the Director of Public Works to address the Baltimore City Council and the citizens of Baltimore on the high cost of water bills; providing an itemization of charges; identifying ways of minimizing the impact of federal mandates and needed repairs to an antiquated system; and advising customers of when relief can be expected from the high cost of water and waste water services.

Recitals

In April 2005, the Board of Estimates reluctantly approved an increase in water and sewage rates of 27% over a 3-year period to pay for federal mandates to repair the City's damaged sewage system. The increase imposed by a consent decree is to pay for over \$900 million in a series of repairs and improvements to stop sewage spills and leakage from pipes, some over 100 years old, into the streams and tributaries that run into the Chesapeake Bay.

According to officials of the Department of Public Works, Baltimore joined a growing list of municipalities faced with an Environmental Consent Decree to address sanitary and combined sewage overflows. The measures mandated by the consent decree compliment the ongoing efforts of the City to maintain public and environmental health by addressing those issues and in upgrading the wastewater collection system.

The primary focus of Baltimore's Consent Decree is the elimination of sanitary sewage overflows (SSOs) and combined sewer overflows (CSOs), including the elimination of 50 overflow structures that currently discharge to storm drains or streams. The Consent Decree is also meant to address upgrades to the wastewater collection system.

In addition to increases as a result of the Consent Decree, the average homeowner has been impacted by a State increase in sewage fees of \$30 per year. According to published reports, it is expected that when the last of the scheduled increases takes effect in April 2006, the City's water and sewer rates will have jumped a combined total of about 110 % in less than 10 years. A family of 4 living in the city that paid \$564 for water and sewer service last year will pay \$51 more this year, another \$55 next year, and another \$60 by 2006 – these numbers do not include the \$30 added by the State's so-called flush tax.

Baltimore homeowners have a right to know exactly where their dollars are going. When they are putting out this kind of outlay, they must be assured that it is going for the purpose intended and not “down the drain” for purposes unrelated to the Consent Decree. In addition, if there is any possible way to provide relief to those most severely impacted, the old and infirm, the City needs to identify those resources and deliver them to the population most in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Director of Public Works is requested to address the Baltimore City Council and the citizens of Baltimore on the high cost of water bills; provide an itemization of charges; identify ways of minimizing the impact of federal mandates and needed repairs to an antiquated system; and advise customers of when relief can be expected from the high cost of water and waste water services.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Director of Public Works, the Community Associations listed in the Department of Planning Directory, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Favorable report adopted.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

**BILL NO. 05-0072R REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ADOPTED**

Councilmember Curran, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, reported Bill No. 05-0072R favorably.

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

The Clarence Mitchell Court House – Let's Clean It Up

FOR the purpose of requesting an informational hearing on the behalf of the employees who currently work at the Clarence Mitchell Court House in Baltimore City in order to determine the current working conditions as well as to solicit suggestions from those employees about ways to create a more suitable work environment.

Recitals

For the last 6 years, employees who work in the Clarence Mitchell Court House have had some very serious complaints. First and foremost, the complaint has been that the work conditions are simply sub par. The air quality in the courthouse has been described as poor, odorous, and stuffy. The hallways and court rooms are overcrowded, and many of the rooms are infested with insects. Employees have complained of breathing problems from the lack of fresh air, and many of the people who work with in the walls of the building have complained of asthma and respiratory difficulties.

In addition to the health issues, there are also safety issues that need to be considered. The courthouse is no longer able to accommodate the number of prisoners and citizens passing through the halls on any given day. The same halls that prisoners are walked through are also used by lawyers, judges and jurors, as well as the many citizens that may be using the courthouse that day. The separation of citizen and prisoner issue needs to be addressed in order to make sure that the citizens in the courthouse are protected at all times.

Something needs to be done about this as soon as possible. The employees that work in the courthouse deserve more from the City of Baltimore. We as a City, have a moral and legal obligation to take care of these problems. The Clarence Mitchell Court House is a City run building that houses State Employees. By law, the City of Baltimore makes any and every attempt to crack down on negligent landlords, and now, unfortunately, we have become negligent landlords ourselves. We are the trusted partners of these State employees, and we have let them down.

Fortunately, we can work towards a solution. First, we need to know exactly what the problems are and what can be done to fix them. With the help of the employees of the Courthouse, the City Employees who maintain the property, and the information they can both provide, we can fix the issues that the courthouse has. The sooner we can take care of these issues the better, to avoid any potential lawsuits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body requests an informational hearing on the behalf of the employees who currently work at the

Clarence Mitchell Court House in Baltimore City in order to determine the current working conditions as well as to solicit suggestions from those employees about ways to create a more suitable work environment.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the Council.

Favorable report adopted.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

**BILL NO. 05-0081 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Curran, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, reported Bill No. 05-0081 favorably.

An Ordinance changing the name of Nome Street, between Holabird Avenue and Eastbourne Avenue, to Manor Avenue.

Favorable report adopted.

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

**BILL NO. 05-0218 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENT,
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Curran, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, reported Bill No. 05-0218 favorably, with amendment.

An Ordinance abrogating the automatic termination of Ordinance 03-595 {"Civil Citations"}; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the issuance and enforcement of civil citations.

Amendment to City Council Bill No. 05-0218

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in line 18, after “enacted”, insert “, retroactive to September 13, 2005”.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted, with Councilmember Mitchell Passing.

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

**BILL NO. 04-0004 REPORTED FAVORABLY, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED,
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Branch, for the Urban Affairs Committee, reported Bill No. 04-0004 favorably, as previously amended.

An Ordinance changing the zoning of the area outlined in red on the accompanying amended plat, consisting of the properties listed on Exhibit 1 attached to and made part of this Ordinance, together with the adjoining roads, highways, alleys, rights-of-way, and other similar property, from the R-8 Zoning District to the B-2-3 Zoning District; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmembers D’Adamo and Young Passing.

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

**BILL NO. 04-0005 REPORTED FAVORABLY, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED,
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Branch, for the Urban Affairs Committee, reported Bill No. 04-0005 favorably, as previously amended.

An Ordinance approving the application of East Baltimore Development, Inc., its affiliates and assigns, who are either the developer, contract purchaser, potential owner and/or owner of the area consisting of the properties listed on Exhibit 1 attached to and made a part of this Ordinance, together with the adjoining roads, highways, alleys, right-of-way, and other similar property (collectively, the “Properties”), to have the Properties designated a Business Planned Unit Development; and approving the Development Plan submitted by the applicant; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmembers D’Adamo and Young Passing.

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

**BILL NO. 05-0043 REPORTED FAVORABLY, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED,
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Branch, for the Urban Affairs Committee, reported Bill No. 04-0005 favorably, as previously amended.

An Ordinance amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Middle East to correct a certain reference and revise Appendix E; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmembers D'Adamo and Young Passing.

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

THIRD READING TODAY

Councilmember Rawlings Blake made a motion, which was duly seconded, to place Bill No. 05-0236 on third reading today.

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

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared that three fourths of all the members-elect, voting in the affirmative, Article 3, Section 14 of the Charter having been complied with, the bill was placed on third reading file.

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0236 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Convention Center Hotel Loan Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$305,000,000 to the Department of Finance (Account #9908-146-031), to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, furnishing, and equipping of a convention center headquarters hotel in the City of Baltimore; and providing for a special effective date.

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 Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Branch - Total 9.

Nays - Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Conaway, Mitchell, Young - Total 5.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

THIRD READING

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0023 - An Ordinance reconstituting the Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation as a an independent unit of the Planning Department; modifying the composition of the Commission; imposing certain term limits on appointed members of the Commission; ~~abolishing the position of Executive Director and providing, instead, for the appointment of a Division Chief for Historical and Architectural Preservation;~~ increasing the penalties for violations; correcting, conforming, and clarifying certain language; and generally relating to the administration of the laws governing historical and architectural preservation.

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, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 14

Nays - 0.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0049 - An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain properties known as 3304, 3308, 3312 Hawkins Point Road (Block 7005, Lots 6, 7, and 8) and a descriptive lot known as Block 7005, Lot 22 located 200 feet north of Hawkins Point Road and at the rear of 3308 Hawkins Point Road and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

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, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Young - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0092 - An Ordinance designating a “development district” to be known as the “Convention Center Hotel Development District”; providing for and determining various matters in connection with the establishment of the development district; creating a special, tax increment fund for the development district; allocating certain property taxes to that fund; making certain findings and determinations; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the designation and operation of the development district and the establishment and use of the tax increment fund.

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 Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger,, Branch - Total 9.

Nays - Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Conaway, Mitchell, Young - Total 5.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0093 - An Ordinance authorizing and providing for the issuance, sale and delivery by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of its revenue bonds, notes or other obligations, to be designated “Convention Center Hotel Revenue Bonds” (the “Revenue Obligations”), in the aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$305,000,000 pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section (50) of the Charter (defined herein), in order to use the proceeds for the public purpose of (a) financing and refinancing, the acquisition, demolition, construction,

renovation, expansion, improvement, furnishing and equipping of a convention center headquarters hotel in the City of Baltimore, (b) funding capitalized interest on the Revenue Obligations to the extent deemed necessary and in accordance with any limitation on the period for such funding established by law, (c) paying the costs of issuance and all other related costs of the Revenue Obligations, (d) funding any working capital or reserve funds, (e) paying the cost of any pre-opening expenses of such hotel or reimbursing the City or Hotel Corporation (defined herein) for such costs, and (f) paying the expenses of the Hotel Corporation; making certain legislative findings, among others, concerning the public benefit and purpose of the Revenue Obligations; defining certain terms used in this Ordinance; authorizing the creation of a nonprofit, nonstock corporation (the "Hotel Corporation") to own and operate such hotel, authorizing the Hotel Corporation to have certain rights and to take certain actions in connection with the issuance of the Revenue Obligations, and prescribing certain terms and conditions for the organization of the Hotel Corporation and the operation of the hotel; providing that the net proceeds from the sale of the Revenue Obligations be loaned to the Hotel Corporation pursuant to a loan agreement between the City and the Hotel Corporation (the "Loan Agreement"); providing that the Revenue Obligations shall be nonrecourse obligations payable solely and only from (i) the Pledged Revenues (as defined herein), (ii) amounts in any reserve fund established to secure the Revenue Obligations, (iii) unexpended proceeds of the Revenue Obligations, and (iv) other amounts legally available therefor; providing that the Revenue Obligations shall not ever constitute, within the meaning of Article XI, Section 7 of the Constitution of Maryland or any other constitutional, statutory or charter provision or otherwise a debt or general obligation of the City, the State of Maryland, or any other subdivision of the State of Maryland or a pledge of the full faith and credit or the taxing powers of the City, the State of Maryland, or any other subdivision of the State of Maryland; authorizing and empowering the Board of Finance of the City by resolution to take certain actions and to make certain commitments on behalf of the City, including, without limitation, (a) to provide that, the City in each fiscal year in which any Revenue Obligations are outstanding shall use its best efforts to obtain the appropriation of Hotel Tax Revenues, Tax Increment Revenues and Personal Property Tax Revenues (each as defined herein) in the amounts specified in the trust agreement (the "Indenture") between the City and the bank or trust company appointed as trustee thereunder (the "Trustee"), (b) to determine certain matters pertaining to the Revenue Obligations, including (without limitation) the form, terms, provisions, and any and all other details of the Revenue Obligations, the manner or method of issuing and selling the Revenue Obligations, and the terms upon which the Revenue Obligations shall be sold, (c) to approve the terms and provisions of the Indenture, the Loan Agreement and any other documents the Board of Finance determines are necessary and appropriate in connection with the issuance of the Revenue Obligations; (d) to grant liens and encumbrances in the Hotel and related improvements to secure the Revenue Obligations to the extent permitted by applicable law; and (e) to determine certain other matters with respect to the Revenue Obligations; authorizing certain City officials to execute and deliver the Revenue Obligations, the Indenture, the Loan Agreement and every other document the Board of Finance considers necessary for the execution and delivery of the Revenue Obligations and to do all acts and things necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance; authorizing and providing for the refunding, renewal or refinancing from time to time by the City of the Revenue Obligations in whole or in part, by the issuance of refunding bonds, notes or other obligations, as the case

may be (collectively, "Refunding Obligations") and determining certain matters with respect to such Refunding Obligations; providing that the Revenue Obligations and Refunding Obligations may be issued in one or more series as the Board of Finance by resolution may provide; authorizing the City to enter into an interest rate exchange agreement to improve the management of debt service or interest rate risks on the Revenue Obligations and Refunding Obligations or reduce the cost of servicing the Revenue Obligations and Refunding Obligations; providing for a special effective date; and generally providing for and determining various matters in connection with the authorization, issuance, security, sale and payment of the Revenue Obligations and Refunding Obligations.

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 Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger,, Branch - Total 9.

Nays - Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Conaway, Mitchell, Young - Total 5.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0099 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the property properties known as 801 North Broadway and 1712 East Madison Street, as outlined in red on the accompanying amended plat, from the R-8 Zoning District to the B-2-3 Zoning District.

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, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0100 - An Ordinance approving the application of Madison Street Properties, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Kennedy Krieger Institute, owner and developer of certain property bounded by North Broadway, Ashland Avenue, Rutland Avenue, and East Madison Street and known as 801 North Broadway and 1712 East Madison Street (the "Property"), to have that property designated a Residential Business Planned Unit Development; and approving the Development Plan submitted by the applicant.

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, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0159 - An Ordinance amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Carroll Camden to make a minor project boundary change in the text of the Plan and in the Exhibits; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

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 Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Young, Branch - Total 10.

Nays - Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Mitchell - Total 3.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0160 - An Ordinance amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Inner Harbor West to close certain right-of-way and air-rights, make a minor project boundary change, delete and incorporate certain development areas to create a new development area, make certain land use changes including the incorporation of easements, make certain technical corrections in the text to comply with newly created Exhibits showing current property, rights-of-way, and alignment conditions, include new sign provisions in Exhibit G, and eliminate Exhibit E, Right-of-Way Adjustments, from this Plan; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

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 Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Young, Branch - Total 10.

Nays - Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Mitchell - Total 3.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0163 - An Ordinance condemning and opening Eutaw Street, extending from Pratt Street southerly to Camden Street, as shown on Plat 347-A-69 in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

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

Yeas - Councilmembers Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Branch - Total 8.

Nays - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Mitchell, Young - Total 5.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0164 - An Ordinance condemning and closing Eutaw Street, extending from Pratt Street southerly to Camden Street, as shown on Plat 347-A-69A in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

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 Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Branch - Total 9.

Nays - Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Mitchell, Young - Total 4.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0165 - An Ordinance condemning and opening Howard Street, extending from Pratt Street southerly to Camden Street, as shown on Plat 346-A-53 in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

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 Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Branch - Total 9.

Nays - Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Mitchell, Young - Total 4.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0166 - An Ordinance condemning and closing air rights over Howard Street, extending from a point 158.82 feet south of Pratt Street southerly 29.50 feet, as shown on Plat 346-A-53A in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

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 Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Branch - Total 9.

Nays - Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Mitchell, Young - Total 4.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0170 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the properties known as 1100 and 1110 East Baltimore Street (Ward 5, Section 7, Block 1338, Lots 1 and 2/3), as outlined in red on the accompanying amended plat, from the M-1-3 Zoning District to the B-3-3 Zoning District.

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, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0180 - An Ordinance condemning and opening Concord Street, extending from Pratt Street northerly 315.9 feet, more or less, to Lombard Street, as shown on Plat 346-A-50 in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

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, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0181 - An Ordinance condemning and closing Concord Street, extending from Pratt Street northerly 315.9 feet, more or less, to Lombard Street, as shown on Plat 346-A-50A in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

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, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0182 - An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in a certain parcel of land known as the former bed of Concord Street, extending from Pratt Street northerly to Lombard Street, and no longer needed for highway or public use; and providing for a special effective date.

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, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Conaway, Holton - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0196 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$750,000 to the Baltimore City Police Department – Program 201 (Field Operations), to provide funding to underwrite acquisition and installation of enhancements for the Closed Circuit Television Monitoring System; and providing for a special effective date.

It was read the third time.

Yeas - President and Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Conaway, Holton - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0197 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary Federal Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$4,081,157 to the Baltimore City Police Department – Program 201 (Field Operations), to provide funding for planning, equipment, training, exercises, management and administration to enhance the ability of State and local agencies to prevent, respond to, and recover from incidents of terrorism; and providing for a special effective date.

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, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Conaway, Holton - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0198 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$255,614 to the Police Department – Program 224 (Office of Criminal Justice), to provide funding for operating the Truancy Center; and providing for a special effective date.

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, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0201- An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$250,000 to the MR-Miscellaneous General Expenses – Program 122 (Miscellaneous General Expenses), to provide a grant to the Experience Corps Baltimore; and providing for a special effective date.

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, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Conaway, Branch - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0202 - An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$250,000 to the MR-Miscellaneous General Expenses – Program 122 (Miscellaneous General Expenses), to provide a grant to the Family League of Baltimore City; and providing for a special effective date.

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, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Conaway, Branch - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0203 - An Ordinance transferring a Bond Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$2,000,000 from Department of Public Works (Account #9916-197-320) to the Baltimore City Public Schools (Account #9932-418-237); and providing for a special effective date.

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, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young - Total 12.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Conaway, Branch - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0204 - An Ordinance transferring a Bond Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$850,000 from Department of Public Works (Account #9916-197-315) to the Baltimore City Public Schools (Account #9932-418-064); and providing for a special effective date.

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, D'Adamo, Curran, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young - Total 11.

Nays - Councilmember Harris - Total 1.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Conaway, Branch - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0205 - An Ordinance transferring a Bond Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,375,000 from Department of Public Works (Account #9916-197-316) to the Baltimore City Public Schools (Account #9932-418-095); and providing for a special effective date.

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 D'Adamo, Curran, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young - Total 10.

Nays - Councilmember Harris - Total 1.

Pass - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Kraft, Branch - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0206 - An Ordinance transferring a Bond Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,700,000 from Department of Public Works (Account #9916-197-317) to the Baltimore City Public Schools (Account #9932-418-122); and providing for a special effective date.

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 D'Adamo, Curran, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young - Total 10.

Nays - Councilmember Harris - Total 1.

Pass - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Kraft, Branch - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0207 - An Ordinance transferring a Bond Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 from Department of Public Works (Account #9916-197-319) to the Baltimore City Public Schools (Account #9932-418-226); and providing for a special effective date.

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, D'Adamo, Curran, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young - Total 10.

Nays - Councilmember Harris - Total 1.

Pass - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Holton, Branch - Total 2.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0208 - An Ordinance transferring a Bond Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$2,085,000 from Department of Public Works (Account #9916-197-314) to the Baltimore City Public Schools (Account #9932-418-031); and providing for a special effective date.

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, D'Adamo, Curran, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 11.

Nays - Councilmember Harris - Total 1.

Pass - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Holton - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0209 - An Ordinance transferring a Bond Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 from the Department of Public Works (Account #9916-197-312) to the Baltimore City Public Schools (Account #9932-418-013); and providing for a special effective date.

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, D'Adamo, Curran, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 11.

Nays - Councilmember Harris - Total 1.

Pass - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Holton - Total 1.

Absent - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

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

**BILL 05-0215 ORDERED WITHDRAWN FROM
THE FILES OF THE COUNCIL**

On the motion made, seconded, and approved by the Council

“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 222 North Calverton Road

(Block 2215, Lot 007) and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.”

was ordered withdrawn from the files of the Council.

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULE 10-2
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 05-0192**

Councilmember Reisinger made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 10-2 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 05-0192.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilmember Rawlings Blake, duly seconded, the City Council adjourned to meet on Monday, September 26, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Consent Calendar

- CR 1186** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Alex Young, Sr., on his leadership and spiritual guidance as the Moderator of the Mt. Bethel Baptist Association.
- CR 1187** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Reverend Dr. Irvin Pope on his Honorary Doctoral Degree from Eastern Theological Seminary and his 18 years of Pastoral service.
- CR 1188** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Bishop Keith G. and Gloria J. Allen on their exceptional community service to the Rosemont community in Baltimore City.
- CR 1189** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Transformation Church of Jesus Christ on the celebration of its 40th Anniversary.
- CR 1190** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the light of Truth Center, Inc. on its 6th Annual Fundraiser.
- CR 1191** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Carolyn Fugett on the celebration of her 80th birthday.
- CR 1192** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Anna D. Johnson on the celebration of her 80th birthday.
- CR 1193** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating St. Edward's Good News Choir on the celebration of its 21st Anniversary.
- CR 1194** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating St. Edward's Roman Catholic Church on the celebration of 125 years of faithful service to God and commemorating its 125th Anniversary Mass.
- CR 1195** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Father Evod Shao on his appointment as pastor of St. Edwards Roman Catholic Church and welcoming him to the new 9th District of Baltimore City.
- CR 1196** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of James Thaxton.

- CR 1197 Holton, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Sonja Owens on the celebration of her 60th birthday.
- CR 1198 D'Adamo**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Mafalda (Bigue) Caringi.
- CR 1199 Spector**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Deanna Geisler on helping the Summer Youth Employment Program to be one of the best.
- CR 1200 Spector**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Stacie Price and Myra Bradley on inspiring youth to reach for financial independence.
- CR 1201 Spector**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Omar J. Muhammad on educating the St. Ambrose Teen Summer Employment Program students in the management of their money.
- CR 1202 Spector**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating William Taylor on his constant support of the St. Ambrose Summer Youth Employment Program.
- CR 1203 President Dixon, Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Juanita B. Brown, February 5, 1935 – August 21, 2005.
- CR 1204 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Berneda M. Logan.
- CR 1205 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Barbara Lorandos on the celebration of her retirement after 38 years of dedicated service with the Social Security Administration.
- CR 1206 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Maxine Simmons, September 12, 1940 – August 13, 2005.
- CR 1207 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Veronica Virginia Stone, June 26, 1921 – August 11, 2005.
- CR 1208 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Father Louis M. Reitz on the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination.

- CR 1209** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Ronald G. Smith on the celebration of his retirement after 26 years of dedicated service with the City of Baltimore.
- CR 1210** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Gloria F. Jiggetts on the celebration of her retirement after 37 years of service with the Social Security Administration.
- CR 1211** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Toccarra Green.
- CR 1212** Young
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Melvin Scott on being named Ten-Man all Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Basketball Team and for receiving his degree in African Academic Studies.
- CR 1213** Young
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Annie Mae Gilliam.
- CR 1214** Clarke, Conaway
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Hampden Small Fry All-Stars on representing Hampden so well at the Cal Ripken 4th of July Tournament 2005.
- CR 1215** Clarke
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Tricia Rock on being named College Bound's Administrator of the year 2005.
- CR 1216** Clarke
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Women in Black, Baltimore Maryland, on its peace Path on Charles Street, September 11, 2005.
- CR 1217** Curran
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Northwood Appold Community academy Public Charter School #220 on its Inauguration and Opening Celebration, August 29, 2005.
- CR 1218** Young
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Gregory A. Banks, Sr.
- CR 1219** President Dixon, Young, Clarke, Rawlings Blake, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Reverend Gregory B. Perkins on his spiritual guidance and leadership during his 25 years as Pastor of the Saint Paul Community Baptist Church.
- CR 1220** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mabel Robinson on the celebration of her retirement after 37 years of service with the Social Security Administration.

- CR 1221 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Millie Sladen on the celebration of her retirement after 28 years of service as a devoted, conscientious and caring worker with the City of Baltimore.
- CR 1222 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Shirley O. Dean on the celebration of her retirement after 40 years of dedicated service with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.
- CR 1223 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of John Blake.
- CR 1224 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church on the celebration of its 150th Anniversary.
- CR 1225 D'Adamo**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. And Mrs. Jeffrey Goetz on the joyous occasion of the birth of their daughter, Karli Goetz.
- CR 1226 Clarke**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Shirley C. Bailey-Thompson on the good work of Helping Hands in Maryland.
- CR 1227 Clarke**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Joe Young on Youth Leadership in CHM John 30th Community Outreach.
- CR 1228 Clarke, Harris**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Darian Maleek Kelly on his scholarship to St. Ignatius Academy.
- CR 1229 Clarke**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Jameeka Gillis on her position as Youth Commissioner for the 14th Council District.
- CR 1230 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Friendship Baptist Church on the dedication of the Friendship Outreach Center.
- CR 1231 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Dale Andrew Cross, August 25, 1962 – August 23, 2005.
- CR 1232 D'Adamo, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Shea Adkins, Bandele A. Charles, Carl Chicchetti, III, Angelo J. Cossentino, Benjamin A. Creelman, William A. Currie, Megan

- N. Curry, Vaughn J. Diggs, Jr., Tariq O. Edward, Monique N. Gadson, Juan Garcia, John D. Hagy, Jr., Lisa D. Hardy, Marc S. Henry, Lee I.P. Kam, Adam E. Lattanzi, Jeffrey J. Lilly, Deborah A. MacMillan, Christopher L. Mangrum, Daniel A. May, Ernest McMillon, Jr., John R. Minton, Robert C. Moore, Spencer P. Moore, David B. Munyan, Jr., Erica A. Nichols, Tharmon Percell, Jr., Bryan M. Pisani, Robert A. Ruggiero, Charles Sills, Jr., Lawrence Smith, Walter C. Sweeney, III, andre Thomas, John W. West, Duane A. Weston, Danaena White, Donta M. Williams, Michael W. Woodlon, and Kawahn J. Young on their successful completion and graduation from the Baltimore City Police Academy – Class 2004-02.**
- CR 1233 D’Adamo**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Patricia A. Schammel.
- CR 1234 D’Adamo**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Reverend Victor Maksimowicz.
- CR 1235 D’Adamo**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Dorothy C. Hergenroeder.
- CR 1236 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Gloria B. Peaker, April 27, 1923 – August 28, 2005.
- CR 1237 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Israel Baptist Church of Baltimore City on the celebration of its 114th Anniversary and observing the 1 year Anniversary of marching into the New Sanctuary.
- CR 1238 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Viola Scott on the celebration of her retirement after 37 years of service with the Baltimore City Public School System.
- CR 1239 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating A.M.E. Ministerial Alliance of Baltimore and vicinity on its Installation and Consecration Service.
- CR 1240 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Evangelist Myrtle McCargo on 50 years of spiritual service to Bethel A.M.E. Church and her community.
- CR 1241 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mable Payne-Young on the celebration of her 92nd birthday.
- CR 1242 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Reverend Helen Samuel on the celebration of 21 years of radio broadcasting and 26 years of feeding and clothing the needy.

- CR 1243 D'Adamo**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Jodi Lynn Chapasko and Jeffery Collier Hitt, Jr. on the joyous occasion of their marriage.
- CR 1244 D'Adamo**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Courtney and Susan Brooks on the occasion of the birth of their daughter, Raigen Darlene Brooks (9 lbs. 1 oz.).
- CR 1245 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Reverend Dr. Robert C. Burley, Sr. on his 20th year celebration preaching the gospel and his 5th Pastoral Anniversary as the Undershepherd of the Historic New Life Missionary Baptist Church.
- CR 1246 Holton, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Bishop David W. Spann, Sr. on 50 years of Pastoral Ministry – Greater Remnant Church of God in Christ.
- CR 1247 Holton, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Bishop David W. Spann on 20 years as Jurisdictional Prelate – Greater Maryland 1st Jurisdictional, GOGIC.
- CR 1248 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Hattie Lee Jones.
- CR 1249 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Judd Watkins on being honored at the 14th Annual Rosa Pryor Music Diversity and Scholarship Award Banquet for his contribution as a Jazz, Blues and R & B Recording Artist for over 30 years.
- CR 1250 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Daphne Peaks.
- CR 1251 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating William “Bill” Byrd on being honored at the 14th Annual Rosa Pryor Music Diversity and Award Banquet as one who has been instrumental in keeping the Jazz community jumping with his B-3 organ and keyboards, performing all over the country for 35 years.
- CR 1252 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Grace Presbyterian Church on the celebration of its 125th Anniversary.
- CR 1253 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Rosemary Ford on the celebration of her retirement after 30 years of dedicated service with the Social Security Administration.

- CR 1254 Reisinger, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Lila Ann Brown on the celebration of her 90th birthday.
- CR 1255 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Delores Lynn on being honored at the 14th Annual Rosa Pryor Music Diversity and Scholarship Award Banquet for her contribution as a Jazz and Blues Recording Artist for over 30 years.
- CR 1256 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Arnold Sterling on being honored at the 14th Annual Rosa Pryor Music Diversity and Scholarship Award Banquet for his contribution as a renowned Saxophonist and Recording Artist performing in Baltimore for over 40 years.
- CR 1257 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Liz Figueroa on being honored at the 14th Annual Rosa Pryor Music Diversity and Scholarship Award Banquet for her contribution as a Jazz Sinder since the age of 7.
- CR 1258 Spector**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Edna Boardley Plater on the grand celebration of her 100th birthday and her century of life as a citizen of Baltimore City.
- CR 1259 Mitchell**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Chester C. Benbow.
- CR 1260 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Ophelia Lim Williams, October 21, 1917 – August 29, 2005.
- CR 1261 Harris, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Edith Seidel on the tremendous acknowledgement of her 103rd of belief and trust in the Almighty, lessons well-learned, overflowing, unconditional love, unlimited patience, respect and endurance of life itself and still have sweet memories, laughter, beautiful dreams and most importantly, family and friends.
- CR 1262 Rawlings Blake**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Benjamin R. Washington, Jr.
- CR 1263 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Carla D. Gardner.
- CR 1264 Curran**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Ronald J. Matthews.

- CR 1265** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating David Lamantia on the celebration of his retirement after 31 years of service with the Department of Audits.
- CR 1266** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Wanda James on 10 years of exemplary leadership, mentorship, and outstanding performance with the Echo House Foundation.
- CR 1267** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mt. Moriah Baptist Church on the celebration of its 78th Anniversary.
- CR 1268** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Diane Cabot on the celebration of her 70th birthday.
- CR 1269** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Mental Health Association of Maryland on the celebration of its 90th Anniversary.
- CR 1270** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Nelline White on the celebration of her 90th birthday.
- CR 1271** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Edith Banks – Committee Chairperson, Lesley Anderson, Crystal Banks, Jo Anne Barber, Tammy Dodson, Joseph B. Gorman, III, Norman Marsh, Michael B. Neale, and Janet Thompson on their hard work and dedicated efforts on St. Edward’s Homecoming Committee.
- CR 1272** President Dixon, All Members
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Reverend H. Walden Wilson on the celebration of his 28th Pastoral Anniversary.
- CR 1273** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Lydia R. Wingfield.
- CR 1274** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Shirley P. Page as a woman of faith, vision, prayer and courage.
- CR 1275** Welch
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Brenda Sewell on the occasion of her retirement as Secretary for St. Edward’s Roman Catholic Church after 20 years of service.

- CR 1276 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Greater Paradise Christian Center on the Pastor's and Congregation's 3rd Anniversary celebration.
- CR 1277 Harris, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Inez Pogue.
- CR 1278 President, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating India Forum, Inc. on the celebration of its 23rd Annual Indo-American Friendship Dinner.
- CR 1279 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Ruth Greenberg on the celebration of her retirement after 33 years of service to the citizens of Maryland.
- CR 1280 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating April B. Cox on the celebration of her retirement after 42 years of service with the Social Security Administration.
- CR 1281 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Joan Wilson on the celebration of her retirement after 32 years of service with the Social Security Administration.
- CR 1282 Spector**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Benno Hurwitz on the celebration of his 80th birthday.. Mazel Tov!
- CR 1283 Harris, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Dolly Dyer Allen, January 10, 1912 – September 4, 2005.
- CR 1284 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Baltimore Chapter Continental Societies, Incorporated on the celebration of 50 years of dedicated service to children and youth.
- CR 1285 D'Adamo**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Vance and Valiery Belcher on the joyous occasion of the birth of their daughter, Ashlyn Marie Belcher.
- CR 1286 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Dolly Allen.
- CR 1287 Rawlings Blake**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Thomas "Tom" Taylor.

- CR 1288 Harris, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Denise P. Holland on her reign as National BDPA (Black Data Processing Associates) President in 2008-2009, remaining committed in providing resources to members, corporate sponsors, businesses, education institutions, communities and doing her part to build a stronger organization from a stronger foundation.
- CR 1289 Harris, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Trunita Jackson.
- CR 1290 Conaway**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home on its support for Community Leader Empowerment Day.
- CR 1291 Conaway**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Norman Holt Florist on its generous support for Community Leader Empowerment Day.
- CR 1292 Conaway**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Baltimore City Community College Administration and Staff on their support of Community Leader Empowerment Day as the Host Institution.
- CR 1293 Conaway**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating BJ's Warehouse on its support of Community Leader Empowerment Day.
- CR 1294 Conaway**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Henry Baines, Stop and Save Markets, on his support for Community Leader Empowerment Day.
- CR 1295 Conaway**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mondawmin Mall Management and Staff on its support for Community Leader Empowerment Day.
- CR 1296 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Pastor H. Walden Wilson on the celebration of his 28th Pastoral Anniversary at Israel Baptist Church.
- CR 1297 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Reverend Althea Richardson.
- CR 1298 Harris, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Eddie Singletary.

- CR 1299 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Bishop Denis J. Madden on his Installation as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and welcoming him to the new 9th Council District.
- CR 1300 Kraft**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Geoffrey Lyne Little on the honesty and integrity he showed on June 16, 2005, whereby he found \$19,900 at Los Angeles Airport and assured it's return to the rightful owner.
- CR 1301 Kraft**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Baltimore Ukrainian Community on its hard work and dedication to the enhancement of Baltimore City and the 2005 Ukrainian Festival.
- CR 1302 Holton, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Maha Adel Moustafa, Dr. Mohamad Khalefa Hashim Ahmed, Dr. Elham Mohamed Mahmoud Mohamed, Dr. Mohamed Awadalla Mohmed Awadalla, Dr. Barakat Ahmed Sayed, and Dr. Kamil Bishata Gour on their commitment to healthcare disparities and willingness to search the world over for a cure here in Baltimore.
- CR 1303 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Lois Moore on many years of service to her family and friends.
- CR 1304 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Patterson Park Public Charter School on the celebration of its Ribbon-Cutting ceremony.
- CR 1305 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Maryland Hispanic Bar Association on the celebration of its 12th Anniversary Gala.
- CR 1306 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Forest Park Senior Center on the celebration of its 26th Anniversary.
- CR 1307 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Shofer's Furniture Store on the opening of Shofer's new four-story addition.
- CR 1308 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Doris Marshall on the celebration of her 45th birthday.
- CR 1309 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Reginald Fennell.

- CR 1310 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Reverend Claveron E. Burston on his loyal, committed and dedicated service to 29 years as Undershepherd of the Mt. Hattin Baptist Church and for his tireless service to the community.
- CR 1311 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Genesis Collins on the celebration of 42 years of outstanding service to the Cottage Avenue community.
- CR 1312 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Daniel G. Schuster on his tireless service, loyalty, dedication and philanthropic gifts to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Baltimore.
- CR 1313 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Reverend Betty Marshall, Sister Virginia Gray, Sister Monica Howard, Sister Regina Harland, Sister Jacqueline Holley, Sister Cheryl Purvey, Sister Vondora Perry, Sister Annie Lee and Evangelist Janet Crawford on 25 years of membership in the New Rose of Sharon Baptist Church.
- CR 1314 Young, Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Sister Sarah Johnson.
- CR 1315 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating The Honorable Peter Hammen on his leadership in the Maryland House of Delegates by sponsoring HB 324 to improve Maryland's Pharmaceutical Assistance Program in 2005.
- CR 1316 Reisinger, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Mary Manning.
- CR 1317 Mitchell**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Monroe Frederick on being a 2005-2006 Black Living Legend and for all of his work as a photo journalist.
- CR 1318 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Cherry Hill Development Corporation on the Groundbreaking of Riverview Estates Townhomes.
- CR 1319 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Sister Hallie M. Brown.
- CR 1320 Clarke**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mike Reilly, welder, fabricator, artist, on "Making Me Laugh While Helping Me Out!", September 9, 2005.

- CR 1321 Clarke**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the “Bring Them Home Now Tour” on their mission to mobilize families, veterans, and GIs to demand an end to the occupation of Iraq and other misguided military ventures, and an immediate return of all U.S. troops to their home duty stations.
- CR 1322 Clarke**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Reverend Willie Ray on his 36th Ministerial Youth Public Service Anniversary.
- CR 1323 Clarke**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Sharon Halm, Egbert Bunbury, Jessica Kim, Jeff Wasserman, Michael Keevican, Michael Bracey, Leroy Von Hendricks, Monroe Johnson, Laura Amos, Sherry Berlow, Denise Bunbury, Ken Hubbard, and Melissa Goldman on consistently volunteering and supporting the efforts and projects in and around the York Courts of Guilford.
- CR 1324 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Carolyn T. Burrige on being selected as Maryland’s Top Earning Woman-Owned Lobby Firm for 17 of the past 20 years and in celebrating the firm’s 20th year in business.
- CR 1325 D’Adamo**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Lieutenant Gabriel T. Bittner on the occasion of his retirement from the Baltimore City Police Department after 32 years of dedicated service to the Department and the citizens of Baltimore, January 1974 to January 2006.
- CR 1326 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating The Reverend Theodore D. Addison, Sr. on his 27th Pastoral Anniversary as Founder and Undershepherd of the Rising Zion Baptist Church.
- CR 1327 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Reverend Dr. Douglas E. Summers on the celebration of his 5th Anniversary.
- CR 1328 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Rick Vosburg on the celebration of his retirement after 30 years of service with the Department of Transportation.
- CR 1329 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Pierre Vigilance on his valiant service to the citizens of Baltimore City and his work with the Baltimore Commission on HIV/AIDS.