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Reverend Dr. Alvin Hathaway, Sr., Assistant Pastor of Union Baptist Church, led the Council in Prayer.

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

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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, Clarke

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

Let us pray: we thank you for the tremendous legacy you have given us. We are residents of an historic seaport, The City of Baltimore. We are heirs of people who worked to build lives for their families, to bring hope to their communities, and to participate in the blessings that only you could afford. We thank you for the opportunities life has afforded us. We are called "to serve the present age our calling to fulfill, May all our powers engage to do thy master's will."

We thank you for our legacy and we thank you for our opportunity.

But scripture reminds us that you call us not to be great, but you call us to be greater. For your word says, "that greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world." Therefore, we are greater than the parochial issues that seek to divide us; we are greater than the problems that seek to destroy us; and we are greater than the people that will seek to deter us; because, you have called us to not be just great, but to be greater.

Empower this council, this city, and its citizens to become greater people. People who "lift their eyes unto the hills from which cometh there help", and understand their help comes from you.

You have done it before, now do it again!

Work in us as you worked in Dr. Harvey Johnson.

Work in us as you worked in Victorine Adams.

Work in us as you worked in Rabbi Saltzman.

Work in us as you worked in Frederick Douglass.

Work in us as you worked in Mother Lange.

Work in us as you worked in Bishop Carroll.

Work in us as you worked in Bea Gaddy.

Work in us that we may do the greater in The City of Baltimore and in this world for your people.

Amen

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#### SHOWCASE BALTIMORE

Thomas Saunders, of Renaissance Productions and Tours for Black History Month, delivered a presentation about African-Americans who have been elected to the Baltimore City Council. Councilmember D'Adamo made a motion, which was seconded, to journalize the information. The motion was approved.

#### African-Americans Elected to the Baltimore City Council

<u>Term Dates</u>	<u>Elected Officials</u>
1890-1891	Harry S. Cummings
1891-1892	Harry S. Cummings
1895-1896	Dr. John Marcus Cargill
1896-1897	Dr. John Marcus Cargill
1897-1898	Harry S. Cummings
1898-1899	Harry S. Cummings
1899-1901	Hiram Watty
1901-1903	Hiram Watty
1903-1905	Hiram Watty
1907-1911	Harry S. Cummings
1911-1915	Harry S. Cummings
1915-1919	Harry S. Cummings
1919-1923	Warner T. McGuinn William T. Fitzgerald
1927-1931	Walter S. Emerson Warner T. McGuinn

1955-1959	Walter T. Dixon	
1959-1963	Walter T. Dixon	
1963-1967	Walter T. Dixon	
	Henry G. Parks	
1967-1971	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> District</u>	
	Robert L. Douglass	
	<u>4<sup>th</sup> District</u>	
	Victorine Q. Adams	Robert C. Marshall (c) 1969 (D) 1971
	Emerson R. Julian	Alice M. Marshall (c) 1971
	Henry G. Parks (R) 1969	
1971-1975	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> District</u>	
	Clarence H. "Du" Burns	
	Robert L. Douglass (R) 1974	
	Nathan Irby, Jr. (C) 1974	
	<u>4<sup>th</sup> District</u>	
	Mary B. Adams	
	Victorine Q. Adams	
	Emerson R. Julian	
1975-1979	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> District</u>	
	Clarence H. "Du" Burns	
	Nathan Irby, Jr.	
	<u>4<sup>th</sup> District</u>	
	Victorine Q. Adams	
	Emerson R. Julian (D) 1-2-78	
	Emerson R. Julian, Jr. (C) 12-7-78	
	Michael B. Mitchell	
1979-1983	<u>President</u>	
	Clarence H. "Du" Burns (E) 10-25-82	
	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> District</u>	
	Clarence H. "Du" Burns (E) 10-25-82	
	Nathan Irby, Jr. (R) 12-13-83	
	Edwin A. Johnson (C) 12-13-83	
	Nathaniel McFadden (C) 12-13-83	

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4<sup>th</sup> District  
Victorine Q. Adams  
Kweisi Mfume  
Michael B. Mitchell

5<sup>th</sup> District  
Norman V.A. Reeves (D) 2-13-83  
Iris Reeves (C) 1-28-83

1983-1987

President  
Clarence H “Du” Burns (R) 1-21-87

2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Nathaniel McFadden  
Jacqueline McClean

4<sup>th</sup> District  
Kweisi Mfume (R) 1-9-87  
Michael B. Mitchell (R) 1-14-87  
Agnes Welch  
Claude Hill (C) 2-17-87  
Sterling Paige (C) 12-17-87

5<sup>th</sup> District  
Iris Reeves

1987-1991

2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Jacqueline McClean  
Carl Stokes

4<sup>th</sup> District  
Lawrence Bell  
Sheila Dixon  
Agnes Welch

5<sup>th</sup> District  
Vera Hall  
Iris Reeves

1991-1995

2<sup>nd</sup> District  
Paula Johnson Branch  
Carl Stokes

4<sup>th</sup> District

Lawrence Bell  
Sheila Dixon  
Agnes Welch

5<sup>th</sup> District

Vera Hall  
Iris Reeves

6<sup>th</sup> District

Melvin L. Stukes

1995-1999

President

Lawrence A. Bell, III

2<sup>nd</sup> District

Paula Johnson Branch  
Robert L. Douglass  
Bernard C. "Jack" Young

3<sup>rd</sup> District

Joan Carter Conway (R) 1997  
Rita R. Church (C) 1997

4<sup>th</sup> District

Sheila Dixon  
Keiffer Jackson Mitchell, Jr.  
Agnes Welch

5<sup>th</sup> District

Helen Holton  
Stephanie Rawlings

6<sup>th</sup> District

Dr. Norman A. Handy, Sr. (C) 1995  
Melvin L. Stukes

1999-2004

President

Sheila Dixon

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2<sup>nd</sup> District

Paula Johnson Branch  
Bea Gaddy (D) 2001  
Bernard “Jack” Young  
Pamela Carter (C) 2001

3<sup>rd</sup> District

Kenneth N. Harris, Sr.  
Lisa Joi Stancil

4<sup>th</sup> District

Keiffer Jackson Mitchell, Jr.  
Catherine E. Pugh  
Agnes Welch

5<sup>th</sup> District

Helen Holton  
Stephanie Rawlings (VP)

6<sup>th</sup> District

Dr. Kwame Abayomi  
Melvin L. Stukes

2004-2007

President

Sheila Dixon

4<sup>th</sup> District

Kenneth N. Harris, Sr.

6<sup>th</sup> District

Stephanie Rawlings Blake

7<sup>th</sup> District

Belinda Conaway

8<sup>th</sup> District

Helen Holton

9<sup>th</sup> District

Agnes Welch

11<sup>th</sup> District

Keiffer Jackson Mitchell, Jr.

12<sup>th</sup> District  
Bernard “Jack” Young

13<sup>th</sup> District  
Paula Johnson Branch

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**JOURNAL APPROVED**

The Journal of February 6, 2006 was read and approved.

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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

February 14, 2006

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. 05-0249** - An Ordinance concerning - A Commercial Non-Discrimination Policy - For the purpose of establishing a clear policy against discrimination in business on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, or disability and a clear policy for the City not to engage in business with firms that discriminate in their solicitation, selection, or treatment of vendors, suppliers, subcontractors, or business customers; establishing a formal complaint process and investigation process for alleged violations of this policy; and providing due process for hearing evidence, rendering findings, and imposing sanctions for violations of the commercial non-discrimination policy.

**C.C. Bill 05-0252** - An Ordinance concerning - Building, Fire, and Related Codes – State and City Modifications - For the purpose of 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.

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**C.C. Bill 05-0269** - An Ordinance concerning - Public Ethics – Executive Lobbying - For the purpose of narrowing the requirements for registering as a lobbyist under certain circumstances; conforming certain provisions to their counterparts in State law; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to lobbying and lobbying registration.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Mayor

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**APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR**

CONNIE A. BROWN, as Director of Recreation and Parks, for a term expiring December 7, 2007, succeeding Kimberley Amprey Flowers.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Mayor

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**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. 06-0342** - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance designating The Mount, 3706 Nortonia Road, as a historical landmark.

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, Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation, Baltimore Development Corporation, Urban Affairs Committee.

**Bill No. 06-0343** - By Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo (by request):

An Ordinance repealing the existing Development Plan for Brewers Hill Planned Unit Development and approving a new Development Plan for Brewers Hill Planned Unit Development.

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

Department of Public Works, Fire Department, Baltimore Development Corporation, Baltimore City Parking Authority, Department of Transportation, Land Use and Transportation Committee.

**Bill No. 06-0344** - By Councilmembers Curran, Young, Reisinger, Harris, D'Adamo, Kraft, President Dixon, Councilmembers Welch, Conaway, Holton, Mitchell, Branch:

An Ordinance reducing the interest rate applicable to redemptions of property from tax sales; and clarifying and conforming certain language.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates, Taxation and Finance Committee.

**Bill No. 06-0345** - By Councilmembers Kraft, Reisinger, D'Adamo:

An Ordinance increasing the criminal penalties for certain violations of the Building Code; conforming certain language; and generally relating to enforcement of the Building Code.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the City Solicitor, Department of Housing and Community Development, Fire Department, Department of Finance, Taxation and Finance Committee.

**Bill No. 06-0346** - By Councilmember Clarke (by request):

An Ordinance amending the Urban Renewal Plan for the Hampden Business Area to establish certain standards and procedures for the location and operation of "formula business establishments" and to clarify the duration of the Plan; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; and providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals, City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Public Works, Baltimore City Parking Authority Board, Department of Transportation, Urban Affairs Committee.

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

**Bill No. 06-0143R** - By President Dixon (The Administration):

Introduced: February 27, 2006  
(Read and adopted)

**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**

**Submission of an Application to Designate Baltimore a  
*Preserve America* Community**

FOR the purpose of supporting the submission of an application to the President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to designate Baltimore a *Preserve America* Community.

**WHEREAS**, *Preserve America* is a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, The goals of this initiative include a greater shared knowledge about our Nation's past, strengthened regional identities and local pride, increased local participation in preserving the country's irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage assets, and support for the economic vitality of communities; and

**WHEREAS**, This initiative is compatible with our community's interests and goals related to historic preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, Designation as a *Preserve America* Community will improve our community's ability to protect and promote its historical resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City Council:

1. hereby supports the application for designation of Baltimore as a *Preserve America* Community.
2. will protect and celebrate our heritage, use our historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.

Councilmember Mitchell 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, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the Rules "Suspended".

Then Councilmember Mitchell 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, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the Resolution "Adopted".

**Bill No. 06-0144R** - By Councilmembers Curran, Young, Harris, Clarke, Reisinger, Mitchell, Kraft, D'Adamo, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Holton, Welch, Branch, President Dixon:

A Resolution requesting that the Commissioner of Health brief the Council on the current prevalence of Diabetes in Baltimore City and what Health Department resources are being utilized to help inform citizens about the characteristics of the illness, in order to help combat this terrible and debilitating disease.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Health Department, Education, Housing, Health, and Human Services Committee.

**Bill No. 06-0145R** - By Councilmember Curran, President Dixon, Councilmembers Young, Clarke, Reisinger, Kraft, D'Adamo, Holton, Welch, Mitchell:

Introduced: February 27, 2006  
(Read and adopted)

#### A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

#### **In Support of State Legislation (House Bill 603) – Voter Eligibility- Convicted Criminals**

FOR the purpose of expressing support for House Bill 603, that alters certain qualifications for voter registration, provides that an individual is not qualified to register to vote if the individual has been convicted of a felony and is awaiting or actually serving a sentence of imprisonment, and requires that felons who are convicted of certain crimes be informed by the court prior to sentencing of the restoration of their rights to vote subsequent to serving their sentence; requesting that the Chair and Members of the House Ways and Means Committee report the bill favorably, and urging the members of the Baltimore City Delegation to the 2006 Maryland General Assembly to work to secure passage of House Bill 603.

#### **Recitals**

In Maryland, the law limits the voting privileges of persons convicted of “infamous crimes”, defined as “those crimes which by their very nature impress upon their perpetrator such a moral taint that to permit him to testify in a judicial proceeding would injuriously affect the administration of justice”. Persons convicted of “infamous crimes”, who are registered to vote in the State of Maryland, have their registration revoked, but are permitted to re-register after they have completed their sentence, including any applicable period of parole and probation. However, neither prison nor election board officials are required to notify individuals of their renewed eligibility to register to vote.

Currently in Maryland, there is a system of partial restoration of voting rights to ex-felons. Felons who are convicted of an infamous crime for the first time must only complete their incarceration, probation, parole, community service, restitution, and fines to be eligible to vote, while a felon convicted of a subsequent offense must meet all those requirements and also wait 3 years to be eligible. After the 3-year period has passed, the ex-felon can be asked to show proof that the waiting period has indeed been satisfied. Because there is no official documentation from all entities involved, it is nearly impossible to prove eligibility.

House Bill 603 helps fix this problem by stating that before an individual accepts a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a felony charge, and before they are sentenced, the court must notify the defendant that his or her voting rights are being taken away for as long as the person is incarcerated, and that the voting rights will be restored upon discharge. This gives the defendant knowledge that he or she will have his or her rights to vote restored upon discharge, and creates an opportunity for a reformed criminal to rejoin the democratic process once his or her time has been served.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That this Body expresses support for House Bill 603, that alters certain qualifications for voter registration, provides that an individual is not qualified to register to vote if the individual has been convicted of a felony and is awaiting or actually serving a sentence of imprisonment, and requires that felons who are convicted of certain crimes be informed by the court prior to sentencing of the restoration of their rights to vote subsequent to serving their sentence; requesting that the Chair and Members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee report the bill favorably, and urging the members of the Baltimore City Delegation to the 2006 Maryland General Assembly to work to secure passage of House Bill 603.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Honorable Chair and Members of the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegations to the 2006 Maryland General Assembly, the Director and Members of The Maryland Voter Rights Coalition, the Executive Director of the NAACP National Voter Fund, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Curran 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, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the Rules "Suspended".

Then Councilmember Curran 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, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the Resolution "Adopted".

**Bill No. 06-0146R** - By Councilmembers Curran, Reisinger, Mitchell, Conaway, Welch, Spector:

A Resolution respectfully requesting that members of the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegations to the 2006/2007 Maryland General Assembly introduce legislation to decriminalize "friendly" poker games and provide a civil citation procedure for such activities.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

**Bill No. 06-0147R** - By Councilmembers Curran, Young, Harris, Clarke, Reisinger, President Dixon, Councilmembers Kraft, D'Adamo, Conaway, Holton, Mitchell, Branch:

A Resolution respectfully requesting that members of the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegations to the 2006/2007 Maryland General Assembly introduce legislation to provide for the public posting of a foreclosure sign on a property at least 30 days prior to the final foreclosure of the property.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

**Bill No. 06-0148R** - By Councilmembers Harris, Mitchell, Holton, Young, Curran, Welch, Clarke:

Introduced: February 27, 2006  
(Referred to Committee)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

**The Ad Hoc Committee for Collegiate Nonpartisan  
Audit of Baltimore City Crime Statistics**

FOR the purpose of calling upon the Presidents of Coppin State College, The Johns Hopkins University, Morgan State University, and the University of Maryland to assist the citizens of Baltimore by forming an ad hoc committee to perform an independent audit of Baltimore Police Department procedures for the collection of crime statistics to determine the accuracy and timeliness of the data reported, to evaluate the effectiveness of the use of statistical data in identifying areas of concentrated criminal activity, and to appraise the ability of departmental personnel to translate the statistical findings into innovative and competent policies that have a real effect in lowering the incidents of criminal activity citywide.

**Recitals**

The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), funded by the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, has been collecting data on personal and household victimization through an ongoing survey of a nationally-representative sample of residential addresses since 1973. The NCVS, one of the nation's ongoing household surveys, provides information on how many rapes, sexual assaults, robberies, assaults, thefts, household burglaries, and motor vehicle thefts U.S. residents age 12 or older and their households are experiencing each year.

Recently, it was reported that the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, along with agencies in states and localities across the country, will administer a grant to fund a study that will examine 1 year of police records in 4 subdivisions in Maryland, including Baltimore City, to determine if violent crime statistics are being accurately reported in response to The National Victimization Survey of 2004 that indicated a nationwide inaccurate reporting of certain violent crimes. According to state officials, the study will help ensure that victims of violent crimes file reports and that local jurisdictions accurately track reports of violent crime.

Baltimore City officials' claim of leading the nation with a nearly 40% reduction in violent crime from 1999-2004 has been assailed as an inflated assessment based on an inaccurate calculation of statistics on violent crime – homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault – and that a more accurate estimate, based on a comparison of like data, would show a decrease of only 23.5% in violent crime, putting the City in 6<sup>th</sup> place in crime reduction among America's largest cities.

The public wrangling by elected and appointed officials over who is presenting accurate and statistically sound crime data has led the general public to be wary of any information – whether it indicates Baltimore’s crime rate is waxing or waning. To the residents of Baltimore City, particularly those struggling to survive in crime-ridden areas and those who have been the victim of or have lost loved ones to violent crime, whether the City is in 1<sup>st</sup> place or 6<sup>th</sup> place has little real-life significance.

The general public needs to know whether or not their city is a safer place to live, whether or not their children can safely go to school and play in their neighborhoods, and whether or not their investment in the City’s future will be protected. An independent audit of crime statistics by culturally diverse institutions of unimpeachable academic integrity will ensure that Baltimore is accurately reporting the public safety health of our City and, more importantly, signal to our citizens what needs to be done to further ensure the safety of their families and their communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That this Body hereby urgently calls upon the Presidents of Coppin State College, The Johns Hopkins University, Morgan State University, and the University of Maryland to assist the citizens of Baltimore by forming an ad hoc committee to perform an independent audit of Baltimore Police Department procedures for the collection of crime statistics to determine the accuracy and timeliness of the data reported, to evaluate the effectiveness of the use of statistical data in identifying areas of concentrated criminal activity, and to appraise the ability of departmental personnel to translate the statistical findings into innovative and competent policies that have a real effect in lowering the incidents of criminal activity citywide.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Honorable Chairs and Members of the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegations to the 2006 Maryland General Assembly, Presidents of Coppin State College, The Johns Hopkins University, Morgan State University, and the University of Maryland, the Baltimore Police Commissioner, the Executive Director of the Mayor’s Office of Government Relations, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

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

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

Yeas - Councilmembers D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Conaway, Mitchell, Clarke - Total 6.

Nays - President and Councilmembers Kraft, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Young, Branch - Total 9.

The President declared the motion to suspend the Rules failed.

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

**Bill No. 06-0149R** - By Councilmember Mitchell, President Dixon, Councilmembers Young, Harris, Curran, Reisinger, Clarke, Kraft, D'Adamo, Holton, Welch, Branch:

Introduced: February 27, 2006  
(Read and adopted)

#### A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

#### **In Support of State Legislation – (Senate Bill 714/House Bill 1432) – Education – Residential Boarding Education Programs – At-Risk Youths**

FOR the purpose of expressing support for State legislation that authorizes the establishment of boarding schools for at-risk youth statewide; requesting the Honorable Chairs and Members of the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs, the Senate Budget and Taxation, and the House Ways and Means Committees to give Senate Bill 714 and House Bill 1432, respectively, a favorable report; urging the Honorable Members of the Senate and House Baltimore City Delegations to the 2006 Maryland General Assembly to secure passage of this legislation; and respectfully exhorting the Governor to sign the legislation into law.

#### **Recitals**

This legislation would authorize the establishment of boarding schools statewide for at-risk youths as defined by the State Department of Education and who are eligible for free or reduced price meals; have a record of suspensions, office referrals, or chronic truancy; have failed to achieve a proficient or advanced level on State assessments in reading or mathematics, or both; have a referral from a teacher, counselor, social worker, or community-based service organization; are members of a single parent or non-custodial parent household; their family income is below the federal poverty guidelines; their family receives temporary cash assistance; or a member of their family has been incarcerated.

*The Hidden Crisis in the High School Dropout Problems of Young Adults in the U.S.: Recent Trends in Overall School Dropout Rates and Gender Differences in Dropout Behavior*, prepared for The Business Roundtable, Washington, D.C., concludes “the high concentration of male dropouts, in many large central cities should be viewed as the new “social dynamite” of the twenty-first century. The severe economic and labor market problems of male dropouts, together with the high incidence of social pathologies among these young dropouts (high rates of arrests, convictions, incarcerations, and absentee fatherhood, and low rates of marriage and family stability), should be viewed as a major public policy concern by the nation’s mayors, other city officials, governors, educators, business, and labor leaders.”

At nearly 50%, Baltimore City has one of the highest dropout rates in the nation. Of the 4,000 students who enter the public school system each year, only about 1,000 of them graduate. On any given day, more than ½ of the City's high school students are absent. Of the relative few who stay the course and graduate from the zoned high schools, only about 40% attend college. A boarding school, located in their neighborhood, would provide these students with a viable alternative and allow urban families an educational choice that has long been denied.

Baltimore City Administration has explored the feasibility of establishing a public charter boarding school with The SEED Foundation, Inc., because of the success of their school in Washington, D.C. The SEED School opened there in 1998, offering an intensive academic and boarding education to 320 urban children in grades 7 through 12. The school offers District students a unique opportunity to achieve academic, economic, and social success. In the 7 years since SEED opened its doors, students, parents, and community members have repeatedly cited the school as an inspiration and a support source for higher achievement, better jobs, and higher levels of education.

The SEED model could fulfill a critical need for Baltimore's children by providing an alternative education for a group of students who are in danger of becoming the "social dynamite" that lights the fires of economic, social, and spiritual destruction.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That this Body supports State legislation that authorizes the establishment of boarding schools for at-risk youth statewide; requests the Honorable Chairs and Members of the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs, the Senate Budget and Taxation, and the House Ways and Means Committees to give Senate Bill 714 and House Bill 1432, respectively, a favorable report; urges the Honorable Members of the Senate and House Baltimore City Delegations to the 2006 Maryland General Assembly to secure passage of this legislation; and respectfully exhorts the Governor to sign the legislation into law.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Honorable Chairs of the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, and the House Ways and Means Committee are requested to include this Resolution in the official bill files on the respective legislation and to include these comments as the committees deliberate on this issue.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, the Mayor, the Honorable Chairs and Members of the Baltimore City Senate and House Delegations to the 2006 Maryland General Assembly, the Honorable Chairs and Members of the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs, the Senate Budget and Taxation, and the House Ways and Means Committees, the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of State Relations, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Mitchell 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, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

The President declared the Rules "Suspended".

Then Councilmember Mitchell 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, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmember Conaway - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution "Adopted".

**Bill No. 06-0150R** - By President Dixon, Councilmembers Young, Curran, Reisinger, Kraft, Welch (by request):

A Resolution expressing support for Senate Bill 452/House Bill 1488 that requires a vehicle manufacturer licensed in the State, to implement a system by a certain date that provides a vehicle owner or lessee and certain other persons access to information sufficient to allow the reproduction of a key required to operate the owner's or lessee's motor vehicle, requiring the manufacturer to allow access to the information 24 hours a day and 7 days per week, and requesting the Chair and Members of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee to report the bill favorably.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS NO. 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910,

1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, AND 1949 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 D'Adamo, Curran, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch - Total 11.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Kraft, Harris, Holton, Clarke - Total 4.

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

EVA P. HIGGINS

Member

COMMISSION:

Commission for Historical and Architectural  
Preservation

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 Eva P. Higgins be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

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

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Kraft, Harris, Clarke - Total 3.

The President declared the appointment of Eva P. Higgins 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

MICHAEL V. MURPHY, AIA

Member

COMMISSION:

Commission for Historical and Architectural  
Preservation

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 Michael V. Murphy, AIA be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

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

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Kraft, Harris, Clarke - Total 3.

The President declared the appointment of Michael V. Murphy, AIA 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 CUSACK

Member

COMMISSION: Commission for Historical and Architectural  
Preservation

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 Cusack be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

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

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Kraft, Harris, Clarke - Total 3.

The President declared the appointment of James Cusack 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

HELENA S. HICKS Member

COMMISSION: Commission for Historical and Architectural  
Preservation

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 Helena S. Hicks be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:





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

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembers Harris, Clarke - Total 2.

The President declared the appointment of John M. Hamilton confirmed.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### BILL NO. 05-0256 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENTS, AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING

Councilmember Curran, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, reported Bill No. 05-0256 favorably, with amendments.

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.

Amendments to City Council Bill No. 05-0256

#### **Amendment No. 1**

On page 3, in line 8, strike “5” and substitute “4”; and, on the same page, in line 10, strike the opening bracket; and, on the same page, strike beginning with “the” in line 11 through and including “(i)” in line 12; and, on the same page, in line 12, after “Commission”, insert “OR THE DIRECTOR’S DESIGNEE”; and, in the same line, before the semicolon, insert an opening bracket.

#### **Amendment No. 2**

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

“By adding  
Article 15 - Licensing and Regulation  
Section(s) 15-15  
Baltimore City Code  
(Edition 2000)”;

and, on page 4, after line 28, insert:

**“§ 15-15. BOPA TO ASSIST.**

THE BALTIMORE OFFICE OF PROMOTION AND THE ARTS SHALL ASSIST THE BOARD BY:

(1) ADVERTISING AND PROMOTING THE AVAILABILITY OF LICENSES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) DISTRIBUTING TO LICENSEES THE LICENSES AND BADGES ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.”.

The amendments were read and adopted, with Councilmember Clarke out of Chambers.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted, with Councilmember Clarke out of Chambers.

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

**BILL NO. 05-0162 REPORTED FAVORABLY, WITH AMENDMENT,  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Reisinger, for the Land Use and Transportation Committee, reported Bill No. 05-0162 favorably, with amendment.

An Ordinance approving the application of Extra Space Storage, LLC, contract purchaser of 5910 Moravia Road, consisting of approximately 6.61 acres, more or less, to have that property designated a Business Planned Unit Development; and approving the Development Plan submitted by the applicant.

Amendment to City Council Bill No. 05-0162

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 2, in line 9, strike beginning with “dated” down through and including “April” in line 10 and substitute “Sheet 2, “Development Plan”, Sheet 3, “Landscape/Forest Conservation Plan”, Sheet 4, “Elevations - Building Office, A, B, & C”, Sheet 5, “Elevations - Buildings D & E”, and Sheet 6, “Elevations - Building F & Light Detail”, all plans dated November 17,”.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

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

**BILL NO. 05-0291 REPORTED FAVORABLY  
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Reisinger, for the Land Use and Transportation Committee, reported that the Committee has complied with the requirements of Article 66B of the Maryland Code and

recommends the adoption of the following Findings of Fact and the adoption of Bill No. 05-0291 favorably.

An Ordinance changing the zoning for the properties known as 120 South Oldham Street, 160 South Oldham Street, and 4600 Gough Street, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the M-2-2 Zoning District to the R-8 Zoning District.

### **Findings of Fact**

#### **City Council Bill No. 05-0291**

#### **Rezoning - 120 Oldham Street, 160 South Oldham Street, and 4600 Gough Street**

**1. Boundaries of the Neighborhood:**

The boundaries of the neighborhood are approximately Eastern Avenue on the north; O'Donnell on the south; Oldham Street on the east; and Conrail Right-of-Way on the west.

**2. Population Change:**

Since the enactment of the 1971 Zoning Code, the number of residents in the geographic area of Ward 26, Precinct 7, has increased by 30% percent.

**3. Availability of public facilities:**

Adequate public facilities are available for office and residential activity.

**4. Present and future transportation pattern:**

Since the enactment of the 1971 Zoning Code, traffic patterns have not changed substantially and can accommodate office and residential activities. A traffic analysis of the area has revealed that the project will have a negligible impact on the capacity of area streets. Because of the project moderate size and its location north of Eastern Avenue, traffic movement east-west will be made on Eastern Avenue and Lombard Streets, not O'Donnell or Boston Streets where a number of development projects are taking place.

**5. Compatibility with existing and proposed development:**

The rezoning is in conformance with the findings of the Greektown Zoning Study and Rezoning Proposal. The site is an underutilized industrial parcel of land isolated from other industrial land in the area. It lies within the core of the Greektown community and its current use as a trucking operation is disruptive to the surrounding community. The reuse of the isolated industrial sites (4600 Gough Street, and 120 & 160 Oldham Street) for residential redevelopment is more compatible with the redevelopment of the Greektown community and therefore will not have a negative impact on the industrial land located north of the site.

**6. Recommendations of the Planning Commission:**

Approval                      X  

Disapproval                          

**7. Recommendation of the BMZA:**

Approval                      X  

Disapproval                          

**8. Relation of the proposal to the City’s Master Plan:**

Conforms                      X  

Does not conform                   

**9. Changes in the character of the neighborhood:**

The character of the neighborhood has changed. The industrial sections of the City and neighborhood have changed as industrial/manufacturing companies have closed and been replaced by professional jobs. Due to the changes in the character of the Greektown neighborhood and the change in the nature of employment in the City, the rezoning complies with the following comprehensive efforts:

1. Meets several of the Industrial Land Use Analysis, which outlines seven guidelines for rezoning industrial land for non-industrial use.
2. In conformance to the comprehensive rezoning study for the area that was approved by the City.
3. In conformance to the goals of the Greektown Strategic Plan completed in September 2004, which is to provide new housing in the area.

**10. A mistake in the existing zoning classification:**

The 1971 Zoning Code was correct.

**Land Use Committee**

Edward L. Reisinger  
Chair

James B. Kraft  
Member

Bernard Jack Young  
Member

Rochelle Rikki Spector  
Member

Findings of Fact and favorable report adopted.

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

**THIRD READING - TO BE HELD ONE MEETING**

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

**C.C. 05-0173** - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the ~~properties~~ property known as 820 Oldham Street, ~~4526 O'Donnell Street, 4600 O'Donnell Street,~~ and a portion of 4500 Fait Avenue, as outlined in red on the accompanying amended plat, from the M-3 Zoning District to the R-8 Zoning District, and changing the zoning for the properties known as 4601 Foster Avenue, a portion of 4500 Fait Avenue, and 4700 Fait Avenue, as outlined in blue on the accompanying amended plat, from the M-1-2 Zoning District to the R-8 Zoning District.

**C.C. 05-0245** - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the ~~property~~ properties known as 1901 South Charles Street and 1900, 1904, 1910, 1916, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, and 1946 Light Street, as outlined in red on the accompanying amended plat, from the M-3 Zoning District to the R-8 Zoning District.

**C.C. 05-0305** - An Ordinance approving the application of Hale/KSI, LLC, which is the fee simple owner or contract purchaser of certain properties known as 820 Oldham Street, 4601 Foster Avenue, 4700 Fait Avenue, 4526 O'Donnell Street, 4600 O'Donnell Street, 4618 O'Donnell Street, 4620 O'Donnell Street, 4622 O'Donnell Street, 4624 O'Donnell Street; and Fait Avenue, LLC, the fee simple owner of the property known as 4500 Fait Avenue; (hereinafter collectively the "Applicant"), together with the adjoining roads, highways, alleys, rights-of-way, and other similar property (collectively, the "Properties"), to have the Properties designated a Residential Planned Unit Development; and approving the Development Plan submitted by the applicant.

**CLEARING OF BILL STATUS REPORT - CITY COUNCIL RULE 10-12**

Under City Council Rule 10-12, President Dixon announced that the following bills were withdrawn from consideration before the City Council:

***05-0024; 05-0026; 05-0028; 05-0106; 05-0185; 05-0186; 05-0193; 04-0194***

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULE 10-2  
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 06-0131R**

Councilmember Young made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 10-2 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 06-0131R.

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

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULE 10-2  
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 05-0302**

Councilmember Mitchell made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 10-2 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 05-0302.

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

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULE 10-2  
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 05-0303**

Councilmember Mitchell made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 10-2 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 05-0303.

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

**MOTION TO SUSPEND CITY COUNCIL RULE 10-2  
WITH REGARD TO BILL NO. 05-0304**

Councilmember Mitchell made a motion, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 10-2 in order to have an early hearing on Bill No. 05-0304.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Councilmember Rawlings Blake, duly seconded, the City Council adjourned to meet on Monday, March 6, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Consent Calendar

- CR 1869 D'Adamo, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Michael Adamczyk, John Batts, Shane Biggs, Khalilah Creek, Charles Franklin, Damon Gist, Dale Glatfelter, Marquies Gray, Randy Harvey, Prudence Hewson, John Jackson, Duvalle Johnson, Nicole Lee, Joseph Mekins, III, Ryan Murphy, Roger Reed, David Rumber, Timothy Sinnott, Antoine Spencer, Mya Thaxton, Kevin Wiley, Sterling Williams, Michael Wood, Jawan Yancey, Jason Anderson, Jessica Baumgartner, Earl Boston, Keith Bridgeman, Timothy Brozoskie, Charles Busl, Paul Butrim, John Cashion, Richard Clark, Andrew Freiart, Ronald Glime, Paul Hahn, Jr., Fatima Hawkins, Kyle Higley, Misty Hyde, Christopher Johnson, Kendall Jackson, Maria Karagiannis, Jerry Majette, Gregory McCrimmon, Kayode Montgomery, Wayne Mundell, Jr., Scott Novack, Jeffrey Novack, Foluke Ogunyoyin, Brandon Parker, Raven Rascoe, Reginald Session, Jr., Frank Snyder, Kenneth Taylor, Shawn White, John Woolford, and Dervin Worsley on the occasion of their successful completion and graduation from the Baltimore City Fire Academy.
- CR 1870 Mitchell**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Gervanta Davis on being the 2006 Silver Glove National Tournament Champion.
- CR 1871 Mitchell**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Elder Michaels and the Manifest Wonders Christian Center on the celebration of their 3<sup>rd</sup> Pastoral and Church Anniversaries.
- CR 1872 Welch**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Eleanor Everett on her hard work and dedicated efforts as Chair of the Frederick Douglass Class Reunion of 1956.
- CR 1873 Welch**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Frederick Douglass Class of 1956 Reunion Committee on its hard work and dedicated efforts organizing its 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion.
- CR 1874 Young**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Mason Alexander Greene.
- CR 1875 D'Adamo**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Virginia Lamb.
- CR 1876 D'Adamo**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Margaret R. Smith
- CR 1877 D'Adamo**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Daniel and Christie Barbagello on the occasion of the birth of their son, Matthew J.C. Barbagello.
- CR 1878 D'Adamo**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Edward C. Grace.

- CR 1879 Welch**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Office of African American Catholic Ministers on the celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mother Lange Awards Banquet.
- CR 1880 Welch**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Crystal Banks, Ellen Jackson, Salim Council, and Romond Farley on being recipients of the Mother Mary Lange Award.
- CR 1881 Spector**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating William Johnson-Bey on his retirement after 38 years of service to the citizens of Baltimore and Maryland with the Social Security Administration.
- CR 1882 President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Grace Cuneo and Mary Hannaford on the celebration of their 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday.
- CR 1883 Kraft, Curran**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Wendy Lea Fiedler.
- CR 1884 President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Virginia Polston on the celebration of her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday.
- CR 1885 President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Albert Davis on the celebration of his 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday.
- CR 1886 President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Gus Vernacchio on the celebration of his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- CR 1887 President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Marie Hawkins on the celebration of her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- CR 1888 D'Adamo**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Antoinetta Schiattarella.
- CR 1889 Mitchell**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Barb Clapp, Advertising and Marketing, on 4½ years of success with her business.
- CR 1890 Welch**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. Baltimore Chapter, on their participation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Celebration of Red Dress Sunday to promote awareness of Heart Disease in African American Women.
- CR 1891 Welch**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Bernice Angel's Christian Early Learning Center on the celebration of the Open House Blessing.

- CR 1892 Welch**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Segundina C. Massouda.
- CR 1893 President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating St. Agnes Hospital on Red Dress Sunday 2006.
- CR 1894 Young**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Carlene Henry.
- CR 1895 Branch**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Reverend Barry Kennard Hargrove on his Installation as Pastor of the Prince of Peace Baptist Church.
- CR 1896 Holton, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Judge Paul A. Smith on his retirement as a Judge after 35 years of service to the Maryland Judiciary.
- CR 1897 President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Louise Ruth Coates, March 23, 1932 – February 12, 2006.
- CR 1898 Welch**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Archie Lewis.
- CR 1899 President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating William Edgar “Billy” Day on the celebration of his retirement after 47 years as a salesman and tailor in the men’s clothing industry, and having spent the last 24 years at Gentlemen Gage’s Store.
- CR 1900 President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Shirley Coosenberry on the celebration of her retirement after 32 years of service with the City of Baltimore, Department of Finance, Bureau of Treasury Management.
- CR 1901 President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Elder Clyde Roland Derrill on the celebration of his 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday.
- CR 1902 President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Samuel A. Blow on the celebration of his 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as Pastor of Pleasant Hope Baptist Church.
- CR 1903 President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Ruth C. Daly on the celebration of her retirement after more than 39 years of dedicated service with the Westinghouse/Northrop Grumman Corporation.
- CR 1904 Welch**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Clarice E. Patterson Bass on the celebration of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

- CR 1905 Young**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Christopher Pasley on the celebration of his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 18, 2006.
- CR 1906 Young**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Ricky Lyons, Jr.
- CR 1907 Young**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Willie Faust.
- CR 1908 President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Big Phat Morning Show on the celebration of its 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- CR 1909 Spector**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Rabbi Manuel Poliakoff on his tireless work on behalf of the Baltimore community.
- CR 1910 Spector**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Hadassah Poliakoff on her tireless work on behalf of the Baltimore community.
- CR 1911 Spector**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Ben Tzion Luchansky on his tireless work on behalf of the Baltimore community.
- CR 1912 Spector**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Orlee Luchansky on her tireless work on behalf of the Baltimore community.
- CR 1913 President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Brenda Leah Reed, August 14, 1938 – February 18, 2006.
- CR 1914 Harris, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Cynthia C. Hollie.
- CR 1915 Harris, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Joseph T. Grant.
- CR 1916 President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Alvin Novell Wilson, Sr., March 14, 1923 – February 15, 2006.
- CR 1917 Welch**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Stella T. Fullwood on the celebration of her birthday.
- CR 1918 President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Reverend Dr. Aggie L. Brown, Jr. on the celebration of his 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

- CR 1919** President Dixon, All Members  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Ethel Eldridge – Uniquely Yours, Charlene D. Fields, Dwyer Galloway, Jr., Felicenne Houston – Personal Preference, Inc., J. Yvette Johnson, and Vivian L. Johnson – Just For Fun Jewelry on their continuing participation and support of Council President Sheila Dixon’s Annual Black History Month celebration.
- CR 1920** President Dixon, All Members  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Thomas R. Ullaney, Donna L. DeSantis, Cathy M. Fordham, and Molly A. Lindsay on the celebration of their retirement after 30 years of service with the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development.
- CR 1921** President Dixon, All Members  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Reverend Deborah Hackman and Sisters Together and Reaching, STAR, on their service, dedication and focus on health disparities and women’s issues affecting the African American community.
- CR 1922** President Dixon, All Members  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Annie C. Boulware on her dedication and service to Greater Faith Hope Tabernacle United Holy Church of America for over 40 years.
- CR 1923** President Dixon, All Members  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Alice Richburgh on the celebration of her retirement after 39 years of service with the Social Security Administration.
- CR 1924** Kraft  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Laura M. Thompson.
- CR 1925** Kraft  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Catherine Wanjer.
- CR 1926** Kraft  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Albert V. DiMenna.
- CR 1927** President Dixon, All Members  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Carole Zissimos on the celebration of her retirement after 25 years of service with the Department of Transportation.
- CR 1928** President Dixon, All Members  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Freddie Anderson on the celebration of his retirement after 30 years of service with the Baltimore City Sanitation Department.
- CR 1929** Clarke  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mildred Abell, Claude Alston, Naomi Bennett, Marian Bennett, Doretha Beverly, Estelle Brown, Judy Brown, Meg Brown, Nellie Bunch, Florence Carter, Fannie Coleman, Clara Douglass, Aurelia Elder, Rosa Ellis, Bobbi Ford, Lucille Garner, Martha Gayles, Inez Hawkes, Perry Hawkes, William Henry, Sr., Charlotte Hill, Colenea Johnson, Wanda Johnson, Aubrey E. Jones, Delores Jones, Elma Jones, Wallace McGinnis, Daisy McLean, Leroy McLean, Jessie Perry, Alice Powell, Frace Ridgely, Estelle Robinson, Mary Shearin, Grace Snyder, Dora Tapp, Lee Taylor, Janie Tooks, Preston Tooks, Charity Townes, Charles Townes, Grace

**White, Rose Whitfield, and Alice Wyche on CHMCC's Black History Month "Salute to Seniors" for their contributions to their community.**

- CR 1930 Clarke**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Joeller Thornton on CHMCC's Black History Month "Salute to Seniors" for more than 30 years of selfless service to the 1300 block of Homestead Street.
- CR 1931 Clarke**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating John E. Lang and Elizabeth Brewer on CHMCC's Black History Month "Salute to Seniors" for more than 25 years of untiring commitment and dedication.
- CR 1932 Clarke**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Michelle E. Sullivan and Shirleen Summons on the dedication of their new home.
- CR 1933 Welch**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Dorine Smith.
- CR 1934 Curran**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Deborah Miller on the celebration of her birthday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.
- CR 1935 Clarke**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Grace Viola Jones Smithlin, a great Baltimore lady with a mission which has helped make our City great.
- CR 1936 Young**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Elder Gary J. Payton, Sr. on the celebration of 7 years as Undershepherd of New Covenant Evangelistic Outreach Church, preaching and teaching the Word of God to the people of God.
- CR 1937 Young**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Reverend James Thompson on the celebration of 25 years as Undershepherd of Nazarene Baptist Church on Sunday, July 30, 2006.
- CR 1938 Young**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating New Covenant Evangelistic Outreach Church on the celebration of 7 years of being a beacon light in the community, spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- CR 1939 President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Edythe Scherr, January 6, 1921 – February 16, 2006.
- CR 1940 Kraft**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Catherine G. Motz.
- CR 1941 Young**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Reverend Michael W. Palmer on his 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary as Undershepherd of New Friendship Baptist Church, teaching and

- preaching the Word of God to the people of God, being a beacon light in the community.
- CR 1942**    **President Dixon, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Rosa McIntyre on the celebration of her retirement after 19½ years of service with the Department of Transportation.
- CR 1943**    **Holton, All Members**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Baltimore Regional Initiative Developing Genuine Equality (B.R.I.D.G.E.) on the celebration of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bridge the Gap Banquet.
- CR 1944**    **Young**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating First Baptist Church on the celebration of its 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- CR 1945**    **Branch**  
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Grace Woolridge Burkett.
- CR 1946**    **Conaway**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating International Modern Free and Accepted Masons and Order of Eastern Stars on their East Central Jurisdiction Regional Meeting in Baltimore City.
- CR 1947**    **Conaway**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Troy Roundtree on his accomplishments in the AAU Junior Olympics and his success in the 100 meter dash.
- CR 1948**    **Kraft**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating John Bruce Johnson, President Emeritus of the Vagabond Players, on the extraordinary contributions he has made over a period of more than 30 years.
- CR 1949**    **Young**  
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Earl L. Lang on his retirement from the United States Post Office after 35 years of loyal and dedicated service from October 12, 1970 to January 3, 2006.