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CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**

April 24, 2006

Rabbi Menachem Goldberger, of Congregation Tiferes Yisroel, 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, Clarke

SHOWCASE BALTIMORE

Christian J. Metzger, State Director of Best Buddies Maryland, delivered a presentation.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The Journals of April 4, 2006 and April 10, 2006 were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

April 11, 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. Bill 05-0162** - An Ordinance concerning - Planned Unit Development – Designation – Extra Space Storage/5910 Moravia Road - For the purpose of 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.
- C.C. Bill 05-0253** - An Ordinance concerning - Metered Parking – New Technologies -For the purpose of 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; requiring certain notices to be given before installing meters or changing rate schedules; correcting, conforming, and clarifying certain language; increasing certain penalties; and generally relating to the administration and operation of metered parking.
- C.C. Bill 05-0283** - An Ordinance concerning - City Property – Renaming School #425 to Heritage High School - For the purpose of changing the name of School #425, located at 2801 Saint Lo Drive, to Heritage High School.
- C.C. Bill 05-0284** - An Ordinance concerning - City Property – Renaming School #426 to Doris M. Johnson High School - For the purpose of changing the name of School #426, located at 2801 Saint Lo Drive, to Doris M. Johnson High School.
- C.C. Bill 05-0285** - An Ordinance concerning - City Property – Renaming School #429 to Vivien
T. Thomas Medical Arts Academy - For the purpose of changing the name of School #429, located at 200 Font Hill Avenue, to Vivien T. Thomas Medical Arts Academy.
- C.C. Bill 05-0286** - An Ordinance concerning - City Property – Renaming School #430 to Augusta Fells Savage Institute of Visual Arts - For the purpose of changing the name of School #430, located at 200 Font Hill Avenue, to Augusta Fells Savage Institute of Visual Arts.
- C.C. Bill 06-0319** - An Ordinance concerning - Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation – MR-Civic Promotion – \$105,000 - For the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$105,000 to the MR-Civic Promotion – Program 590 (Civic Promotion), to provide funding for Partnership for Baltimore’s Waterfront; and providing for a special effective date.
- C.C. Bill 05-0222** - An Ordinance concerning - Rezoning – 1715 Thames Street - For the purpose of changing the zoning for the property known as 1715 Thames Street, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the M-3 Zoning District to the B-2-4 Zoning District.

C.C. Bill 05-0223 - An Ordinance concerning - Zoning – Conditional Use Structures on Piers – Variance – 1715 Thames Street - For the purpose of permitting, subject to certain conditions, the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a hotel and residential use in the context of a hotel, office space, retail, restaurant and bar with outdoor seating, marina, and maritime service complex with off-street parking on the property known as 1715 Thames Street, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat; granting a variance from certain parking requirements; and providing for a special effective date.

C.C. Bill 05-0224 - An Ordinance concerning - Urban Renewal – Fells Point – Amendment 21 - For the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Fells Point to provide for the sale and redevelopment of the Recreation Pier at 1715 Thames Street, create a new disposition lot, amend Exhibit 1 to reflect the change in land use, upon approval by separate ordinance, for 1715 Thames Street, amend Exhibit 3 to reflect the creation of the new disposition lot, and amend Exhibit 4 to reflect the change in zoning, upon approval by separate ordinance, for 1715 Thames Street; 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.

C.C. Bill 05-0264 - An Ordinance concerning - Urban Renewal – Washington Village – Amendment 5 - For the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Washington Village to revise the land use classification of certain properties; ~~and~~ to revise certain exhibits to reflect the changes in the Plan; and amend a certain provision of Appendix B; 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.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Mayor

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

MERLENE E. ADAIR, as a member of the Commission on Aging and Retirement Education, for a term expiring December 7, 2007, as a member who is over age 65 and who is retired.

MICHAEL BEER, Ph.D., as a member of the Commission on Aging and Retirement Education, for a term expiring December 7, 2007, as a member who is a MedChi representative.

CHARLES O. BROWN, as a member of the Mayor's Commission on Disabilities, for a term expiring December 7, 2007, as a member who is a person with a disability.

WILHELMINA SPENCER BURFORD, as a member of the Mayor's Commission on Disabilities, for a term expiring December 7, 2007, as a member who is a person with a disability, a representative of an organization representing persons with a disability, and a family member of a person with a disability.

JOE FONG SUEY CHIN, as a member of the Mayor's Commission on Disabilities, for a term expiring December 7, 2007, as a member who is a representative of an organization that represents persons with a disability.

LISA HARRIS JONES, as a member of the Wage Commission, for a term expiring December 7, 2007.

RUTH ANN WYNEGAR, as a member of the Mayor's Commission on Disabilities, for a term expiring December 7, 2007, as a member who is a representative of an organization that represents persons with a disability and who is a family member of a person with a disability.

ROBERT C. EMBRY, JR., as a member of the Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation, for a term expiring December 7, 2007, and who is a member nominated by the Greater Baltimore Committee.

NANCY M. HARAGAN, as a member of the Board of Licenses for Street Entertainers, for a term expiring December 7, 2007.

LEONARD G. "BUD" SCHULER, JR., as a member of the Wage Commission, for a term expiring December 7, 2007.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Mayor

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

April 13, 2006

The Honorable Members of the Baltimore City Council:

As President of the Baltimore City Council and pursuant to Ordinance 04-801, I have appointed Roy Crosse, a musician and visual artist who resides in the 7th District to the Street Entertainment - Licensing Board.

Sincerely,

Sheila Dixon
President

April 13, 2006

The Honorable Members of the Baltimore City Council:

As President of the Baltimore City Council and pursuant to Ordinance 04-801, I have appointed Vattel Cherry, a musician who resides in the 2nd District to the Street Entertainment - Licensing Board.

Sincerely,

Sheila Dixon
President

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. 06-0387 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$6,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (Account #9910-584-905), to provide funds towards the implementation of the Park Heights Master Plan; 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 Finance, Board of Estimates, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill No. 06-0388 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Enoch Pratt Free Library (Account #9936-457-201), to provide funds for library branch capital needs; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Planning Commission, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill No. 06-0389 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$1,190,000 to the MR-Office of Employment Development – Program 639 (Special Services), to provide funds for Summer Jobs Program; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Department of Finance, Board of Estimates, Mayor's Office of Employment Development, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill No. 06-0390 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$5,000,000 to the MR-Board of Estimates – Program 355 (Employees' Retirement Contribution), to provide funds to begin paying the GASB 45 - Other Post Employment Benefit cost; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 06-0391 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$412,000 to the MR-Board of Estimates – Program 122 (Miscellaneous General Expenses), to provide funds for the After School Matters Program; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 06-0392 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$250,000 to the Health Department – Program 307 (Mental Health Services), to provide funds for a buprenorphine drug treatment program; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 06-0393 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$250,000 to the Enoch Pratt Free Library – Program 452 (Extension Services), to provide funds for the purchase of library books; and providing for a special effective date.

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Department of Finance, Board of Estimates, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill No. 06-0394 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$3,000,000 to the Mayoralty (Account #9904-127-038), to provide funding for the CCTV Camera program; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 06-0395 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Department of Public Works (Account #9916-197-190), to provide funding for fleet replacement; 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. 06-0396 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$3,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (Account #9910-587-979), to provide funds for HCD demolition in the EBDI area; 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 Finance, Board of Estimates, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill No. 06-0397 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$25,000 to the Baltimore City Public School System (Account #9904-129-086), to provide funding for school construction and renovation projects; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 06-0398 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$500,000 to the Department of Recreation and Parks (Account #9938-475-736), to provide funding for capital improvements at the Forest Park golf course; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 06-0399 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (Account #9910-587-907), to provide funds for the Healthy Neighborhoods Initiative; 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 Finance, Board of Estimates, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill No. 06-0400 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (Account #9910-588-903), to provide funds for HCD demolition projects; 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 Finance, Board of Estimates, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill No. 06-0401 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$800,000 to the Mayoralty (Account #9904-127-156), to provide funding for capital improvements of public markets; 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 Finance, Board of Estimates, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill No. 06-0402 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,100,000 to the Mayoralty (Account #9904-129-017), to provide funding for capital cost for the ZETA Senior Center; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 06-0403 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$70,000 to the MR-Board of Estimates – Program 122 (Miscellaneous General Expenses), to provide funds in support of the Ford Foundation Arts Education Initiative in the public schools; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 06-0404 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$5,000,000 to the MR-Board of Estimates – Program 122 (Miscellaneous General Expenses), to provide funds for after school programs; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 06-0405 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$620,000 to the Health Department – Program 308 (Maternal and Child Health), to provide funds for Operation Safe Kids program; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 06-0406 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$440,000 to the Department of Public Works – Program 515 (Solid Waste Collection), to provide funds to support additional service for citizen trash drop-off locations; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 06-0407 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$300,000 to the Health Department – Program 304 (Health Promotion and Disease Prevention), to provide funds for HIV/AIDS Programming; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 06-0408 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$750,000 to the MR-Art and Culture – Program 493 (Art and Culture Grants), to provide funds for grants to cultural institutions; and providing for a special effective date.

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

Bill No. 06-0409 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$1,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development (Account #9910-587-906), to provide funds for Coppin State and/or Lutheran Hospital demolition project; 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 Finance, Board of Estimates, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill No. 06-0410 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance granting a franchise to Coppin State University to construct, use, and maintain a private pedestrian bridgeway above and across the 2600 Block of West North Avenue, connecting a classroom and laboratory building to be constructed on the south side of West North Avenue, to a parking garage to be constructed on the north side of West North Avenue; subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; 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 Transportation, Fire Department, Board of Estimates, Highways and Franchises Subcommittee.

Bill No. 06-0411 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance condemning and opening certain alleys lying within the Washington Hill Chapel Urban Renewal Area Project, bounded by Lombard Street, Broadway, Baltimore Street, and Ann Street, as shown on Plat 114-A-12 in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

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 Public Works, Department of Transportation, Fire Department, Highways and Franchises Subcommittee.

Bill No. 06-0412 - By President Dixon (The Administration):

An Ordinance condemning and closing certain alleys lying within the Washington Hill Chapel Urban Renewal Area Project, bounded by Lombard Street, Broadway, Baltimore Street, and Ann Street, as shown on Plat 114-A-12A in the Office of the Department of Public Works; and providing for a special effective date.

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 Public Works, Department of Transportation, Fire Department, Highways and Franchises Subcommittee.

Bill No. 06-0413 - By Councilmembers Conaway, Curran, Young:

An Ordinance prohibiting the placement, without permission, of political campaign circulars in or on vehicles or residential property; defining certain terms; imposing certain penalties; correcting, clarifying, and conforming certain language; and generally relating to the distribution of political campaign circulars.

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

Bill No. 06-0414 - By Councilmembers Mitchell, Conaway:

An Ordinance exempting from the local transfer tax transfers between spouses or former spouses; correcting, clarifying, and conforming certain language; and generally relating to the imposition and collection of the local transfer tax.

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

Bill No. 06-0415 - By Councilmembers Curran, Kraft, Young, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, D’Adamo, Spector, Reisinger, Harris, Mitchell, Clarke, Welch:

An Ordinance requiring certain visitability features for dwellings newly constructed with public assistance; setting certain standards for accessible entries and interior features; authorizing waivers under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to visitability requirements for publicly assisted dwellings.

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, Department of Transportation, Baltimore Development Corporation, Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee.

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

Bill No. 06-0168R - By President Dixon, Councilmembers Mitchell, Curran, Young, Kraft, Holton, Rawlings Blake, Harris, Spector, Welch, Reisinger, Clarke:

Introduced: April 24, 2006
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Baltimore City Public School System – Our Kids, Our Village

FOR the purpose of urging the CEO of the Baltimore City Public School System, with the support of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, to forge a comprehensive plan of action to restructure the system within the 1 year grace period secured by the Baltimore City Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly to comply with reasonable State requirements; soliciting the local business and academic communities to volunteer their expertise, knowledge, and workforce to assist schools and individual students; imploring families, communities, and faith-based organizations to embrace, support, and mentor students; and calling upon the entire urban village of Baltimore to unite and to give truth and life to that old African proverb, “It takes a village to raise a child.”

Recitals

In 2004, when the Baltimore City Public School System was in financial crisis, the State agreed to bail out the school system with the unacceptable condition that the City surrender control of our schools. Instead of capitulating, the City took the decisive, if fiscally speculative, action of committing \$42 million from budget reserves to save our schools. The impact of a “loan” from the coffers of cash-strapped Baltimore City was a risk that would have been unnecessary had the State taken an equally brave stance and reimbursed the local educational system monies owed for continually shortchanging the Baltimore City Public School System.

This past 2006 session of the Maryland General Assembly, we again found ourselves at odds with the State over the City's schools when the Maryland State Board of Education approved a plan to seize 11 of our middle and high schools by fall 2007 – the 1st takeover of its kind in the nation under the federal No Child Left Behind Act. In reaction, the Baltimore City Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly bravely ushered through legislation that would provide a 1 year moratorium against the takeover – one last chance to make good on a promise to our children of a quality education.

We do not have the luxury of decrying the fates that brought us to this sorry state, we cannot debate political or philosophical differences while our children suffer – a divided village cannot raise a healthy child. And there is no question that our children are not academically healthy. The one thing we can all agree on is that far too many of our children are underperforming academically, condemning them to a life that will fulfill no parent's dream for his or her child.

The people of our urban village, our Baltimore, have shown how much they care about the future of our schools, our children. City residents turned out in force at the school system's recent public forums to speak out on proposed school closings. Community members, neighbors, church members, parents, and grandparents all came forward to express concerns, in some cases, about schools leaving their communities and, in others, about the influx of children from other communities to their "home" schools.

The business community has shown its commitment to the success of our schools by offering their experience and guidance through the Greater Baltimore Committee, the Downtown Partnership, the Maryland Business Roundtable, and many other organizations. Their financial contributions and donations of computer hardware and software and manpower are helping our kids to bridge the digital divide.

The great academic institutions in our City have given much to our children from the very basics of providing supremely qualified teachers, to donating curriculum enrichment courses, summer school remedial and gifted courses, classroom mentors, and private tutors. To raise our children to become productive adults, Baltimore City must have the continued support of the entire community. To make up for past failings, it will, indeed, take the whole village to raise our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body urges the CEO of the Baltimore City Public School System, with the support of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, to forge a comprehensive plan of action to restructure the system within the 1 year grace period secured by the Baltimore City Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly to comply with reasonable State requirements; solicits the local business and academic communities to volunteer their expertise, knowledge, and workforce to assist schools and individual students; implores families, communities, and faith-based organizations to embrace, support, and mentor students; and calls upon the entire urban village of Baltimore to unite and to give truth and life to that old African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child."

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the CEO of the Baltimore City Public School System is requested to make regular reports to the Baltimore City Council on the ongoing progress toward a restructuring and a resurrection of our Baltimore City Public School System.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, the Mayor, the Honorable Members of the Baltimore City Delegation to the 2006 Maryland General Assembly, the State Superintendent of Education, the CEO of Baltimore City Public Schools, the Chair and Members of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the Baltimore City Council.

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, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmembers Conaway, Branch - Total 2.

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, Holton, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Clarke - Total 13.

Nays - 0.

Pass - Councilmembers Conaway, Branch - Total 2.

The President declared the Resolution "Adopted".

Bill No. 06-0169R - By Councilmembers Holton, Curran, Kraft, Young, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Harris, D'Adamo, President Dixon, Councilmembers Spector, Welch, Reisinger, Clarke:

Introduced: April 24, 2006
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**Baltimore City Celebration of 2006 National Volunteer Week, April 23-29**

FOR the purpose of celebrating 2006 National Volunteer Week in recognition of the many men, women, and children who donate countless hours, untold material resources, and immeasurable emotional and spiritual support to help those less economically, socially, or spiritually blessed than the more fortunate among us; and requesting the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Children, Youth, and Families to compile an official list of those looking to volunteer their services to the City of Baltimore.

Recitals

National Volunteer Week began in 1974, when a Presidential executive order established the week as an annual celebration of volunteering. Since then, every U.S. President has signed a proclamation and has been joined by governors, mayors and other elected officials in promoting National Volunteer Week. This year's celebration is sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation as a way of thanking 1 of America's most valuable assets – our volunteers – and calling the public's attention to all that volunteers do to improve communities across the country.

Independent Sector, a nonprofit, nonpartisan coalition of approximately 550 charities, foundations, and corporate philanthropy programs, collectively representing tens of thousands of charitable groups in every state across the nation, estimates that the total value of hours volunteered nationally, in 2005, was equivalent to approximately \$280 billion, based on an estimated value of \$18.04 an hour.

The Department of Labor estimates that over 40,000 people each year are searching for opportunities to volunteer their services and, of these, 8,000 actually find meaningful opportunities to give back to their communities. It is estimated that as many as from 40% to 70% of adults volunteer at some point in their life time.

Baltimore City, like cities, towns, and counties across this nation, could not prosper without its volunteers. From the "soccer moms" that provide transportation and encouragement to budding athletes and the Boy and Girl Scouts leaders that shape the ethics of our youth, to the Little League and Football Dads that scream 'encouragement' from off-field, America reverberates with the enthusiasm of the sidelines.

Volunteers' services are essential in providing food and comfort to the sick and shut-in, in transporting health care workers during inclement weather, and ferrying the elderly and infirm to places of worship. Volunteers are always there in the times of most urgent need – through flood, famine, pandemic, or terrorist attack.

In order to properly pay homage to and utilize the services of volunteers in Baltimore City, the Mayor's Office of Children Youth and Families will provide an invaluable service in compiling a list of all who wish to un-selflessly donate their time and assets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body celebrates 2006 National Volunteer Week in recognition of the many men, women, and children who donate countless hours, untold material resources, and immeasurable emotional and spiritual support to help those less economically, socially, or spiritually blessed than the more fortunate among us; and requests the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Children, Youth, and Families to compile an official list of those looking to volunteer their services to the City of Baltimore.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Executive Director of the Mayor's Office of Children, Youth, and Families, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Councilmember Holton 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 Holton 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. 06-0170R - By Councilmembers Kraft, Holton, President Dixon, Councilmembers Young, Harris, Curran, Spector, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Branch:

Introduced: April 24, 2006
(Read and adopted)

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

A Resolution Supporting Passage of Comprehensive Immigration Reform and Opposing Enforcement-Only Immigration Legislation

FOR the purpose of supporting comprehensive immigration reform that would correct the failings of our immigration system by assisting the undocumented families living in our country and contributing to our economy, enabling employers to legally hire needed immigrant workers, protecting all workers regardless of immigration status, from mistreatment by employers thereby encouraging worker organization, facilitating family reunification, and restoring civil rights and civil liberties to all.

WHEREAS, We believe in the dignity of all Baltimore City residents, regardless of immigration status, and recognize the importance of their many contributions to the social, religious, cultural, and economic life of the City; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic, Latino and African populations are growing at a steady rate making immigration reform of crucial importance to this City; and

WHEREAS, The City of Baltimore and other local jurisdictions have a major stake in just and fair comprehensive immigration reform at the federal level; and

WHEREAS, The United States urgently needs legislation to correct the failings of our immigration system, to recognize the crucial contributions immigrants make to our nation, to enable employers to legally hire needed immigrant workers, to protect all workers regardless of immigration status from mistreatment by employers, to facilitate family reunification and to restore civil rights and civil liberties to all; and

WHEREAS, Comprehensive immigration reform would restore the rule of law, enhance the security of the United States, and reflect the core values of the nation, including fairness, equality of opportunity, and individual justice, while resulting in realistic, enforceable laws; and

WHEREAS, Comprehensive immigration reform would help build healthy families and communities in our City by bringing immigrants out of the shadows; and

WHEREAS, Comprehensive immigration reform would remove barriers that make it difficult for immigrants to access vital local services and to actively participate in civic activities; and

WHEREAS, Comprehensive immigration reform would give undocumented immigrants who have been living and working in the City of Baltimore a path to permanent legal status and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Comprehensive immigration reform would extend civil rights and equal protection to all workers in the United States, and more specifically, the City of Baltimore, regardless of immigration status; and

WHEREAS, Comprehensive immigration reform would respect the civil rights and civil liberties of all individuals who reside in our City and nation at a time when our country seeks greater national security; and

WHEREAS, Comprehensive immigration reform would help eliminate the tremendous backlog in family immigration in order to effectively reunite families in both Baltimore City and nationwide and would create legal and orderly processes for people who want to come to the United States to work; and

WHEREAS, Comprehensive immigration reform would support our City's commitment to the full integration of newcomers by providing immigrants with quality English instruction, the tools necessary for meaningful citizenship, and opportunities to move up the economic ladder; and

WHEREAS, Punitive legislation that is not comprehensive and targets immigrants could have severe local consequences, including the division of families in our city; the criminalization of socially beneficial work being performed by local agencies, churches and businesses that work with undocumented workers as well as undocumented workers themselves; the elimination of judicial review and due process for valued city residents; and the undermining of trust between City residents and their government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That this Body supports comprehensive immigration reform that would correct the failings of our immigration system by assisting the undocumented families living in our country and contributing to our economy, enabling employers to legally hire needed immigrant workers, protecting all workers regardless of immigration status, from mistreatment by employers thereby encouraging worker organization, facilitating family reunification, and restoring civil rights and civil liberties to all.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Baltimore opposes the Border Protection, Antiterrorism and Illegal Immigration Act, H.R. 4437, and other similar legislation that focuses entirely on enforcement by, inter alia, criminalizing undocumented men, women, and children as well as the non-profits and religious institutions that provide them with basic social services, while providing no path to legalization.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable President George W. Bush and the Members of the Maryland Congressional Delegation.

Councilmember Kraft 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 Kraft 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".

CONSENT CALENDAR

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS NO. 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, AND 2175 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, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

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

ALLAN D. JENSEN, MD

Chair

COMMISSION:

Commission on Aging and Retirement Education

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 Allan D. Jensen, MD 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, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the appointment of Allan D. Jensen, MD 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

SAMUEL A. CULOTTA

Member

COMMISSION:

Commission on Aging and Retirement Education

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 Samuel A. Culotta 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, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the appointment of Samuel A. Culotta 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

CAROLYN TROY DONOHUE Member

COMMISSION: Commission on Aging and Retirement Education

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 Carolyn Troy Donohue 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, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the appointment of Carolyn Troy Donohue 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 L. FRENCH

Member

COMMISSION:

Commission on Aging and Retirement Education

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 L. French 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, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the appointment of James L. French 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

GWENDOLYN JOHNSON

Member

COMMISSION:

Commission on Aging and Retirement Education

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 Gwendolyn Johnson 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, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the appointment of Gwendolyn Johnson 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

IVERIS L. MARTINEZ, Ph.D.

Member

COMMISSION :

Commission on Aging and Retirement Education

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 Iveris L. Martinez, Ph.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, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the appointment of Iveris L. Martinez, Ph.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

NANNETTE PATTERSON

Member

COMMISSION:

Commission on Aging and Retirement Education

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 Nannette Patterson 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, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the appointment of Nannette Patterson 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

JULIA S. PIERSON

Member

COMMISSION:

Commission on Aging and Retirement Education

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 Julia S. Pierson 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, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the appointment of Julia S. Pierson 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

ANN L. RASENBERGER

Member

COMMISSION:

Commission on Aging and Retirement Education

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 Ann L. Rasenberger 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, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the appointment of Ann L. Rasenberger 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

DEBRA JEAN RUPPERT

Member

COMMISSION:

Commission on Aging and Retirement Education

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 Debra Jean Ruppert 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, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the appointment of Debra Jean Ruppert 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

VIOLET M. SLOAT

Member

COMMISSION:

Commission on Aging and Retirement Education

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 Violet M. Sloat 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, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the appointment of Violet M. Sloat 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

ELIZABETH K. TANNER, Ph.D.

Member

COMMISSION:

Commission on Aging and Retirement Education

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 Elizabeth K. Tanner, Ph.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, Clarke - Total 15.

Nays - 0.

The President declared the appointment of Elizabeth K. Tanner, Ph.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

CONSTANCE L. URQUHART Member

COMMISSION: Commission on Aging and Retirement Education

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 Constance L. Urquhart be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

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

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Holton - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Constance L. Urquhart 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

JOHN P. "BUDDY" CEFALU	Member
COMMISSION:	Wage 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 John P. "Buddy" Cefalu be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

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

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmembner Holton - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of John P. "Buddy" Cefalu 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 R. JARVIS	Member
COMMISSION:	Wage 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 R. Jarvis be confirmed.

The roll was called, resulting as follows:

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

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Holton - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of James R. Jarvis 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

MUSTAFA VALI, MD

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 Mustafa Vali, MD 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.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Clarke - Total 1.

The President declared the appointment of Mustafa Vali, MD confirmed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BILL NO. 06-0131R REPORTED FAVORABLY AND ADOPTED

Councilmember Young, for the Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 06-0131R favorably.

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Let's Make Sure That No One Gets Lost "On the Way to Baltimore's New Eastside"

FOR the purpose of requesting the Board of Directors and the Chair of the Inclusion Committee of East Baltimore Development, Inc., (EBDI), the Senior Vice President for Development and Planning of the Forest City Commercial Group, and members of the Baltimore Biotech Ventures Consortium to address the City Council on the status of efforts to revitalize an 80-acre portion of East Baltimore; to provide information on the level of MBE/WBE goal participation of the major contractors, sub-contractors, developers, and other business entities that are part of the revitalization effort; to report on efforts to address the housing and other social needs of the residents displaced by the re-development process; and to assess efforts of all participants and stakeholders to reach the EBDI goal "to work to recapture the essence of East Baltimore, and restore the community's vibrancy and productivity."

Recitals

East Baltimore Development, Inc., (EBDI), a non-profit organization charged with leading and managing the \$800 million revitalization of an 80-acre portion of East Baltimore, that works with support from many partners including Baltimore City, the State of Maryland, and a number of local civic groups and charitable foundations, has adopted the slogan: *On the Way to Baltimore's New EastSide.*

The organization, headquartered in the heart of the East Baltimore neighborhood that is undergoing revitalization, in addition to government agencies, is supported by the Annie E. Casey Foundation; BaltimoreHousing.org.; Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning; East Baltimore Community Corporation; The Enterprise Foundation; The Enterprise Social Corporation; the Goldsecker Foundation; the Greater Baltimore Committee; The Johns Hopkins University; and the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation.

EBDI, governed by a board of directors that includes government officials, community members, business and academic leaders, and representatives of philanthropic organizations has as one of its primary goals “to encourage the maximum practical participation of minority, female, and local business enterprises in all aspects of the project, including, but not limited to, planning, development, management, equity/ownership, contracting, financing, construction, professional services, commodities, manufacturing, and related services.”

Forest City Enterprises, the developer for Baltimore’s ‘New Eastside’ is known for creating vibrant, mixed-use environments at complex urban sites. The Forest City-New East Partnership is made up of Forest City Enterprises and Baltimore Biotech Ventures, a consortium of minority-owned firms that came together to achieve the redevelopment of the New East Baltimore Community. These firms include Doracon/Lambda Development, Legacy-Harrison Enterprises, Banks Contracting Co., and the Wilkinson Group.

EBDI’s mission to engage those entities that employ minorities, females, and local residents in the Project Area, so that “these groups may have the maximum achievable opportunity to compete for contracts, jobs, and other economic opportunities associated with Baltimore’s New Eastside”, is laudable. Those whose lives were disrupted by a project that cost millions of dollars and that will benefit many thousands of participants should share in the benefits that accrue. Their needs should not be obscured by the dust that arises as the ‘Old Eastside’ is razed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Board of Directors and the Chair of the Inclusion Committee of East Baltimore Development, Inc., (EBDI), the Senior Vice President for Development and Planning of the Forest City Commercial Group, and members of the Baltimore Biotech Ventures Consortium are requested to address the City Council on the status of efforts to revitalize an 80-acre portion of East Baltimore; to provide information on the level of MBE/WBE goal participation of the major contractors, sub- contractors, developers, and other business entities that are part of the revitalization effort; to report on efforts to address the housing and other social needs of the residents displaced by the re-development process; and to assess efforts of all participants and stakeholders to reach the EBDI goal “to work to recapture the essence of East Baltimore, and restore the community’s vibrancy and productivity.”

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Board of Directors and the Chair of the Inclusion Committee of East Baltimore Development, Inc., (EBDI), the Senior Vice President for Development and Planning of the Forest City Commercial Group, Members of the Baltimore Biotech Ventures Consortium, the Director of the MBE/WBE Opportunity Compliance Office, the Director of the Mayor’s Office of Minority Business Development, the Chair of the Baltimore City Council Ad Hoc Committee on Small Business, and the Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

Favorable report adopted, with Councilmember Dixon Passing.

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

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

Nays - 0.

Pass - President Dixon - Total 1.

The President declared the Resolution adopted.

**BILL NO. 05-0051 REPORTED FAVORABLY
AND ORDERED PRINTED FOR THIRD READING**

Councilmember Curran, for the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee, reported Bill No. 05-0051 favorably.

An Ordinance increasing the civil penalties for illegally posting certain signs or other objects; authorizing individuals to summarily remove certain illegally posted signs or other objects; providing for the payment to certain associations, under certain circumstances, of a percentage of the fines collected in connection with certain illegally posted signs or other objects; and generally relating to the enforcement of the laws prohibiting the placement of objects on or affecting public property or on property owned or controlled by a public utility.

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

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. 05-0307 - An Ordinance approving the application of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, acting by and through the Department of Housing and Community Development and The New Psalmist Church of Baltimore City, Inc., to have those properties located at 6011 Marian Drive, 6020 Marian Drive, and Ward 28, Section 2, Block 4285, Lot 17A designated a Business Planned Unit Development; and approving the Development Plan submitted by the applicant.

C.C. 06-0329 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the properties known as 3402 and 3404 Hillsdale Road and 4603, 4605, 4607, and 4609 Maine Avenue, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the R-4 Zoning District to the B-2-2 Zoning District.

THIRD READING

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0257 - 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.

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

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Holton - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0263 - An Ordinance amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Howard Park Business Area to authorize the acquisition by purchase or by condemnation of certain properties for urban renewal purposes, close a certain right-of-way, create an expanded disposition lot, and revise exhibits to reflect the changes in the 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Holton - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0265 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the properties known as 1240 Nanticoke Street and Tax Block 790, Lot 55, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the M-2-2 Zoning District to the R-8 Zoning District; and providing for a special effective date.

Then Councilmember Reisinger made a motion, which was seconded, to hold the bill for Third Reader consideration until the Council Meeting of May 8, 2006. The motion was approved.

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0273 - An Ordinance amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Sharp Leadenhall to revise the boundary description for the project area, authorize the ~~acquisition by purchase or by condemnation~~ disposition of certain properties for urban renewal purposes, revise certain regulations, controls, and restrictions, ~~and~~ revise exhibits and Appendix A to reflect the changes in the Plan, and add new Exhibit B to the Plan; correcting, clarifying, and conforming certain language; correcting certain references; 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.

Then Councilmember Branch made a motion, which was seconded, to hold the bill for Third Reader consideration until the next City Council Meeting. The motion was approved.

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0275 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the property known as 1430-1444 Lawrence Street, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the M-3 Zoning District to the R-8 Zoning District; 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, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Holton - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0276 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the properties known as ~~180~~ 184- 188 West Ostend Street, also known as 180 West Ostend Street, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the M-2-2 Zoning District to the O-R-3 Zoning District.

Then Councilmember Branch made a motion, which was seconded, to hold the bill for Third Reader consideration until the next City Council Meeting. The motion was approved.

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0306 - An Ordinance changing the zoning for the property known as 900 South Oldham Street, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the M-3 Zoning District to the R-8 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, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Holton - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 05-0308 - An Ordinance approving the application of GFI Raleigh, LLC, owner and developer of certain property located in the Carroll Camden Urban Renewal Area, consisting of approximately 2.02 acres, more or less, improved by an 8-story, 400,000 square foot building and structured parking facility, as outlined and identified on the accompanying Development Plan, to have that property designated an Industrial 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, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Holton - Total 1.

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

The President laid before the City Council:

BILL NO. 06-0330 - An Ordinance amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Howard Park Business Area to revise the boundary description for the Project Area, authorize the acquisition by purchase or by condemnation of certain properties for urban renewal purposes, close a certain right-of-way, create an expanded disposition lot, and revise exhibits to reflect the changes in the 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 Kraft, D'Adamo, Curran, Harris, Spector, Rawlings Blake, Conaway, Welch, Reisinger, Mitchell, Young, Branch, Clarke - Total 14.

Nays - 0.

Out of Chambers - Councilmember Holton - Total 1.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Councilmember Rawlings Blake, duly seconded, the City Council adjourned to meet on Monday, May 1, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Consent Calendar

- CR 2122 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Salvatore Maimone on the celebration of his retirement after 34 years of service with the City of Baltimore.
- CR 2123 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Drusilla Bunch on the celebration of her retirement after 36½ years of service with the City of Baltimore.
- CR 2124 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Yvonne V. Sorrell on the celebration of her retirement after 33½ years of service with the City of Baltimore.
- CR 2125 Holton, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating The Ecumenical Volunteer Service Network, Hunting Ridge Presbyterian Church, St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, St. William of York Roman Catholic Church, and Catonsville Presbyterian Church on their volunteer service towards creating better communities and quality of life for the citizens of Baltimore City.
- CR 2126 Spector, Rawlings Blake**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Eddie Dopkin on receiving the Restaurateur of the Year 2006 Award and his 3rd Top New Restaurant for 2005 Award, Miss Shirley's, from the Maryland Restaurant Association.
- CR 2127 Holton, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Ralph Wilson Stanton on the celebration of his 62nd birthday and his service to his church, family and community.
- CR 2128 Reisinger, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Timm Irving.
- CR 2129 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Khalil Zaied on the celebration of his retirement after 8 years of service with the Department of Transportation.
- CR 2130 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating James W. Edwards and Bertha C. Wells on the celebration of their Wedding Day.
- CR 2131 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Patricia Jacobs on the celebration of her 49th birthday.

- CR 2132 Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Matthew Bradley on retiring from the Federal Government on March 31, 2006, after 36 years of loyal and dedicated service, including 6 years with the United States Army, including 2 tours of Vietnam and an assignment to Iraq for the United States Agency for the International Development (USAID).
- CR 2133 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Christine Marshall on the celebration of her retirement after 18 years of service with the Mayor's Office of Employment Development.
- CR 2134 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Mary Davis-Edwards on the celebration of her retirement after 39 years of service with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation/Northrop Grumman Corporation.
- CR 2135 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church on the celebration of its 170th Anniversary.
- CR 2136 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating E. Beatrice Barmadia on the celebration of her 69th birthday.
- CR 2137 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Zillie Hall on the celebration of her 75th birthday.
- CR 2138 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Garfield Hudson on the celebration of his retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to Northrop Grumman Corporation.
- CR 2139 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Power of Christ Full Gospel Ministries on its Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies.
- CR 2140 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Reverend Dr. James L. Ball on the celebration of his retirement after 43 years of outstanding and dedicated service rendered to Timothy Baptist Church and community.
- CR 2141 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Maurice Forbes.

- CR 2142 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Beatrice Brown on her leadership and coordinating a “Legislative Day” at City Hall with Woman Power, Inc. and the National Council of Negro Women.
- CR 2143 Curran**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of William M. McCallister.
- CR 2144 Branch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Janie Walker on 12 years of sobriety.
- CR 2145 Harris, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Elizabeth Brown Harcum.
- CR 2146 Harris, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Ester Lee Martin.
- CR 2147 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Llewellyn J. Davage.
- CR 2148 Young, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Frank H. and Doris Tatum, Sr. on 50 years of marriage, celebrated on Saturday, February 18, 2006.
- CR 2149 Welch, President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Julia Roberta March.
- CR 2150 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Minnie D. Brissett, December 1, 1951 – April 13, 2006.
- CR 2151 Holton, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Woman Power, Inc, founded August 19, 1958, on its continuing efforts to stimulate women to become more civic-minded citizens by being aware of the importance of the ballot for economic, social and civic progress.
- CR 2152 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of The Reverend Lillian Lettlow.
- CR 2153 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Deacon George and Deaconess Mildred Jackson on 49 years of marriage being celebrated on Thursday, April 20, 2006.
- CR 2154 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Port of Baltimore on the celebration of its 300th Historic Birthday.

- CR 2155 Spector**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Alvin Myerberg Family on the celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Edward A. Myerberg Senior Center.
- CR 2156 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Bernice Watson.
- CR 2157 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Tiffany Brown, Christie Coles, Janice Fisher, Keisha Francis, Emanuel Johnson, Tiffany Jones, Kenneth Massdin, Elaine Navarro, Queenette Norman, Elaine Pippen, Dion Tate, Karen Sherman, Cinue Smith, Gladys E. Smith, Towanda Suggs, and Chianti Taltoan on their outstanding and active parent participation as their children's most important teacher in attendance.
- CR 2158 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Sonya Moore, Barbara Davis, Donna Hollie, Terrence Hinton, Michelle Green, Dana Yates, Gayle Headen, Tara Gee, Debra Singley, Debbie Goodman, Chavonce Prettyman, Louvenia Thomas, Kendra Green, Sherise Yow, Doreen Omisore, Reverend Vernon N. Dobson, and Elvira Elliott on their outstanding participation at the Union Baptist – Harvey Johnson Head Start Center.
- CR 2159 Clarke**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the Grandparents of Montebello on being the heart and hope of our children.
- CR 2160 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Betty Powell-McDaniels on the celebration of her retirement after 45 years of dedicated service with the Social Security Administration.
- CR 2161 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Louis Landsman on the celebration of his retirement after 33 years of service in Baltimore City government.
- CR 2162 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Lizzie E. Woingust, Forestine M. Clifford, and David L. Hosford on the celebration of their retirement after 39 years of service with the Social Security Administration.
- CR 2163 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating First Mount Carmel Christian Community Church on the celebration of its 50th Anniversary.
- CR 2164 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating First Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church on the celebration of its 7th Annual Mayfest.

- CR 2165 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Brother Humphrey Foutz.
- CR 2166 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Pastor Ernest Humphrey on the celebration of his 56th Pastoral Anniversary.
- CR 2167 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Susan C. Roche on the celebration of her retirement after 20 years of service with the Bureau of Accounting and Payroll Services, Central Payroll Division.
- CR 2168 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Fannie M. Mosby on the celebration of her 80th birthday.
- CR 2169 Reisinger, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Wayne and Don Keller on their extraordinary leadership and commitment to the Maryland Trucking Industry.
- CR 2170 Young**
A City Council RESOLUTION on the death of Samuel A. Henderson.
- CR 2171 Spector**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Carlos Hardy on his graduation from Lincoln University with a Master's Degree in Human Services.
- CR 2172 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating One Hundred Black Men of Maryland, Inc. on the dedication of its new Executive Headquarters.
- CR 2173 President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Dr. Earl Nathan Woodard on the celebration of his 30th Pastoral Anniversary.
- CR 2174 Welch, President Dixon, All Members**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Alpha Alpha Sigma Chapter on its Annual Meeting and commemorating its 83rd Anniversary.
- CR 2175 Welch**
A City Council RESOLUTION congratulating the VA Maryland Health Care System Baltimore Medical Center on the occasion of its 53rd Annual VAVS Awards Ceremony.