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## **Committee Descriptions and Jurisdiction:**

### **Economic & Community Development**

The Committee on Economic and Community Development (ECD) is responsible for supporting strong, thriving communities. ECD will review proposed zoning and land use changes, tackle issues related to economic development, oversee housing policy, and promote equitable economic opportunity for all of Baltimore's residents. The committee's areas of jurisdiction include:

- Land Use
- Zoning
- Economic/Commercial Development
- Transportation Policy
- Business Affairs
- Economic Mobility and Equity
- Urban Affairs
- Insurance

- Housing
- Housing Authority of Baltimore City
- Fair Housing
- Landlord/Tenant Issues
- Homeless Support Services
- Affordable Housing
- Foreclosure Prevention

Legislative Affairs: Lucy Font Staff: Jennifer Coates

#### **Wavs & Means**

The Committee on <u>Ways & Means (WM)</u> is responsible for ensuring taxpayers' money is used wisely and equitably. WM will exercise authority over the city's budget, tax policies, appropriations, expenditures, and loans. Additionally, the committee will provide oversight of agency budgets and expenditures and audit findings. The committee's areas of jurisdiction include:

- Budget & Taxation
- Financial services
- Consumer protection

- Appropriations
- Audit Oversight
- Comptroller

Legislative Affairs: Dariya Brown

Staff: Marguerite Currin

#### **Public Safety & Government Operations**

The Committee on <u>Public Safety and Government Operations (SGO)</u> is responsible for matters concerning public safety, including, but not limited to; emergency preparedness, police services, fire/EMS, and the executive, administrative, and operational functions of the city government and libraries. Issue areas include, but are not limited to:

- Public Safety
- Criminal Justice
- Police and Fire Departments Oversight
- Emergency Preparedness
- Public Works

*Legislative Affairs: Preston Lewis* Staff: Samuel Johnson

Corrections

commissions

Procurement

City Human Resources & Pensions

City agencies, departments, and

Libraries

### Education, Workforce, & Youth

The Committee on Education, Workforce, and Youth (EWY) is responsible for creating opportunities for our young people, ensuring economic opportunity and prosperity for Baltimore's workforce, and supporting our most vulnerable neighbors. The committee's areas of jurisdiction include public education, labor relations, workforce development, employment, public parks, recreation, and youth affairs. Issue areas include, but are not limited to:

- Education, including adult education
- Higher education
- Workforce development
- Labor
- Senior Affairs

- Veterans
- Childcare
- Accessibility and Disability Issues
- Recreation & Parks
- Historical landmarks

Legislative Affairs: Dariya Brown Staff: Marguerite Currin

## Health, Environment, and Technology

The Committee on Health, Environment, and Technology (HET) is responsible for matters concerning public health, environmental health, and technology-related issues in Baltimore City, including, but not limited to: human services; environmental protection regulations; recycling and waste management; the municipal water utility; and the regulation of health occupations and professions.

- Public Health
- Health Care Delivery and Finance
- **Human Services** 
  - o Family services
  - o Benefits/Assistance programs [including emergency shelter]
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- **Environmental Sustainability**
- Waste and Sanitation
- Energy
- Technology
- Cable/Broadband/Digital Equity
- Cybersecurity
- Arts & Culture

Legislative Affairs: Preston Lewis Staff: Matthew Peters

# **Rules & Oversight**

The Committee on Rules and Oversight (OV) is responsible for ensuring government is open, accessible, and accountable. The committee's jurisdiction includes government ethics; reviewing and recommending revisions to the City Council Rules; executive branch oversight; the review and confirmation of Executive Branch appointments; and judicial matters. Issue areas include, but are not limited to:

- Rules
- Ethics
- Campaign Finance
- Executive Oversight

- Executive Nominations
- Elections
- Judiciary

Legislative Affairs: Lucy Font Staff: Richard Krummerich