

# **Baltimore City Delegation Meeting Minutes**

*Friday, February 3rd, 2023 at 9:00 AM*

Via Zoom, Video Uploaded to Facebook @citydelegation

## **Members in attendance:**

Chairwoman Stephanie M. Smith

Delegate Marlon Amprey	Delegate Caylin Young
Delegate Dayla Attar	Delegate Mark Edelson
Delegate Regina T. Boyce	Delegate Frank Conaway Jr.
Delegate Melissa Wells	Delegate Luke Clippinger
Delegate Tony Bridges	Delegate Jaqueline Addison
Delegate Samuel Rosenberg	Delegate Robbyn Lewis
Delegate Elizabeth Embry	

## **Call to Order:**

Chairwoman Smith opened the meeting at 8:30 AM and presided over the remainder of the meeting.

## **Briefing & Voting Session:**

Delegate Robbyn Lewis delivered testimony regarding HB0116: Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery - Collective Bargaining. This bill is cross-filed as SB0284.

- Karen French, Walters Workers United, AFSCME, delivered favorable testimony regarding the bill.
- Rachel Leeds, Walters Workers United, AFSCME, delivered favorable testimony regarding the bill.
- Denise Gilmore, AFSCME Council 3, delivered favorable testimony regarding the bill.
- Teague Paterson, AFSCME - General Counsel, delivered favorable testimony regarding the bill.
- Nina Themelis, Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Government Relations, delivered favorable testimony regarding the bill.
- Gregory Bailey, Walters Workers United, AFSCME, delivered favorable testimony regarding the bill.

- Charles Conner, Walters Art Museum, delivered testimony in opposition of the bill.

Delegate Addison delivered testimony regarding HB0249: Baltimore City - Property Tax - Retroactive Exemption. This bill is cross-filed as SB0041.

- Nina Themelis, Baltimore City Mayor's Office of Government Relations, delivered favorable testimony regarding the bill.
- Jonathan Glaser, Legislative Director for SDAT, delivered favorable testimony regarding the bill.
- Annette March, Roberta's House President, delivered favorable testimony regarding the bill.

Delegate Regina Boyce delivered testimony regarding HB0338: Baltimore City - Commercial Use - Definition. This bill is cross-filed as SB0371.

- Lisa Harris Jones, MCB Real Estate, delivered favorable testimony regarding the bill.

Delegate Tony Bridges delivered testimony regarding HB0355: Baltimore City Lifeline Low-Cost Automobile Insurance Program

- Marceline White, Economic Action Maryland (formerly Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition), delivered favorable testimony regarding the bill.
- Isadora Stern, Economic Action Maryland, delivered favorable testimony regarding the bill.

***Baltimore City House Delegation voted FAVORABLE regarding HB0116.***

***Roll Call: Unanimous***

***Baltimore City Delegation is waiting for conference with the SB0041 cross file before voting on HB0249***

***Baltimore City House Delegation voted FAVORABLE regarding HB0338.***

*Roll Call: 12 in favor with two abstentions from Chairwoman Smith and Delegate Amprey*

*Baltimore City House Delegation waiting for testimony from MAIF on February 10th before voting on HB0355.*

**Standing Committee Reports:**

No new reports from Subcommittee Chairs of the Baltimore City Delegation.

**Announcements:**

No new announcements.

**Adjourned:**

Chairwoman Smith adjourned the meeting at 9:50 AM.