

Christina Flowers

February 16, 2024

Board of Estimates

Attn: Clerk

City Hall, Room 204

100 N. Holliday Street,

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Mr. McKnighton:

Herein is my written protest on behalf of the Homeless underserved unsheltered chronically and disparately treated citizens of the Baltimore City who appear to be victims of a lack of vision, poor fiscal planning and management and failure to capitalize on strategic investment and stakeholders opportunities in Our Mayors Office Of Homeless Services the various Departments and Agencies under the mayor's leadership and direction

The following details are provided to initiate this action as required by the Board of Estimates:

1. Whom you represent: President/Founder Belvedere Real Care Providers & Associates of Baltimore City.

What the issues are: SB-24-10547, Option to Purchase Real Property - Old Town Properties LLC, Baltimore Hotel Investments, LLC & Parking Lot, Baltimore Hospitality, LLC AGC4381, Office of Homeless Services. Transaction amount is \$15,200,000. "The City has committed to utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to purchase two hotels that will add to non-congregate housing options which is a core component of Baltimore City's Real Estate Department.

2. How the protestant will be harmed by the proposed Board of Estimates' action:

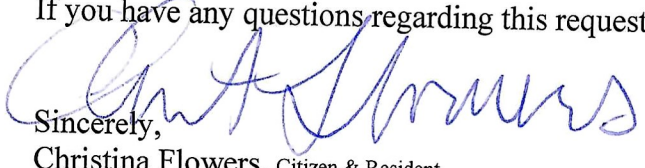
I will be traumatized by the negligence and inhumane decisions by this board to continue practices of eliminating Our Baltimore City most vulnerable individuals and Advocates from the solution process when it comes to grassroot movements that see Safe Havens and Triage and Accessments and navigating resources as a part of the solution to Make Homelessness Rare and Brief that leads to Ending Street Homelessness on our streets of Baltimore City, If these expenditures are approved by this board if not strategically organized, and properly implemented could lead the City in a historical pattern of Homeless Encampments popping up all over our communities and neighborhoods. We could do better by Specifically, aligning programs and services and thus reducing the strand on the Black Community Non Funded Non Profit organizations .Like Belvedere Real Care Providers and others that are being stranded and overwhelmed by making efforts to collaborate and partnering with Our City initiative to make homelessness rare and brief which leads to Ending Homelessness in Our city of Baltimore.

3. The remedy I seek and respectfully request is that this action be continued with community initiative and relationships with our homeless population to be housed and supported and navigated thru a challenging system that has numerous changes taking place daily.

I look forward to the opportunity to address this matter in person at your upcoming meeting of the Board of Estimates on February 21, 2024.

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If you have any questions regarding this request, please telephone me at (410) 905-4543.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Christina Flowers', written in a cursive style.

Sincerely,
Christina Flowers, Citizen & Resident

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