

But in the document, Fitzgerald overstates some of his achievements since becoming... # One meeting about Fitzgerald is not postponed, however. The City Council will hear testimony Saturday from the public about his nomination in the council chambers from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., as scheduled. # Councilman Brandon Scott, chairman of the public safety committee, said he sympathized with Fitzgerald's situation. # " Children are parents' most precious value, " Scott said. " I certainly understand that Dr. Fitzgerald wants to be with his son. " # Lester Davis, a spokesman for Council President Bernard C. " Jack " Young, said Young's " heart sank " when he heard the news. # " He's praying for the Fitzgerald family, " Davis said. # Fitzgerald did not respond to requests Thursday afternoon for comment. A spokeswoman for Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price said she was unaware of the surgery and referred additional questions to Fitzgerald. # Some Baltimore community leaders said they are disappointed they won't meet Fitzgerald this weekend and emphasized that citizens need a say in the confirmation process. # " The process can not go forward unless there is public input, " said Ashiah Parker, interim director of the West Baltimore No Boundaries Coalition. # Parker said she had hoped to hear from Fitzgerald about his plans for community engagement, safety and structuring his administration. # " There are a lot of question marks. I'm looking at his resume and I don't think he's worked in a department comparable to Baltimore, " she said, adding