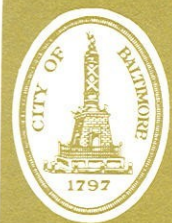


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TO President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
And Members of the City Council

DATE: January 19, 2010

Please be advised of the following comments offered on behalf of the Baltimore Commission on Sustainability. The CoS discussed the Bike Safe Grates bill at the December 22nd 2009 meeting.

The intent of this bill addresses the following goals of the Baltimore Sustainability Plan as approved by City Council on March 2, 2009:

- Pollution Prevention Goal #1: Reduce Baltimore’s greenhouse gas emissions by 15% by 2015;
- Resource Conservation Goal #1: Reduce Baltimore’s energy use by 15% by 2015;
- Transportation Goal #2: Make Baltimore bicycle and pedestrian friendly; and
- Green Economy Goal #4: Raise Baltimore’s profile as a forward thinking, green city.

It was the consensus of the CoS to support City Council Bill #09-0431 at the December 22, 2009 meeting.

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