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	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #10-0493/0494 Rezoning—Certain Properties in the Westport Area and Annapolis Road—Urban Renewal Area Designation and Renewal Plan		

TO

DATE:

June 10, 2010

The Honorable President and Members of City Council
 City Hall 4th floor
 100 N. Holliday Street

Please be advised of the following comments offered on behalf of the Baltimore Commission on Sustainability (CoS). The CoS discussed City Council Bills 10-0493/0494 Rezoning—Certain Properties in the Westport Area and Annapolis Road—Urban Renewal Area Designation and Renewal Plan at the May 25, 2010 meeting.

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

- Cleanliness Goal 3: Transform vacant lots from liabilities to assets that provide social and environmental benefits;
- Pollution Prevention Goal 5: Improve the health of indoor environments;
- Transportation Goal 1: Improve public transit services.

It was the consensus of the CoS at the May 25, 2010 meeting to support City Council Bills #10-0493/0494 in agreement with the Baltimore City Department of Planning Staff Report.

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