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	SUBJECT	CCB #08-0193 – VALET PARKING		

TO The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
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100 N. Holliday Street

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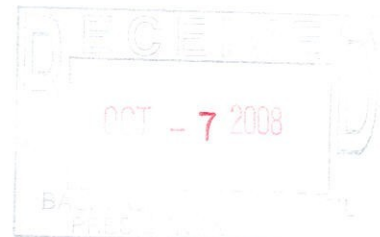
The Department of Planning has received City Council Bill No. 08-0193 for review. This legislation is “for the purpose of regulating the provision of valet parking services; requiring valet parking operators to be licensed; requiring permits for valet parking zones; establishing certain standards of operation; defining certain terms, imposing certain penalties; providing for certain appeals and reviews; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related provisions governing passenger loading zones and freight loading zones; designating passenger loading zones, freight loading zones, and valet parking zones as impoundment areas; clarifying responsibilities for collecting applicable parking taxes; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of valet parking services”.

This legislation allows the Baltimore City Parking Authority to streamline the uncontrolled operation and maintenance of the valet parking occurring in our City. The Authority will be able to regulate the valet parking operation, monitor the impact of valet parking on pedestrian safety and flow of traffic. The Authority will also be able to equally distribute the available on street parking to the business community and city residents and at the same time accommodates citizens and visitor parking needs. Therefore, the Department of Planning recommends approval of City Council Bill #08-0193.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wolde Ararsa, Acting Land Use and Urban Design Division Chief at 410-396-4488.

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