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	SUBJECT	21-0068R Informational Hearing – Naming City Properties		

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**TO**

The Honorable President and  
 Members of the City Council  
 City Hall, Room 400

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The Department of Real Estate is reporting on City Council Bill 21-0068R Informational Hearing – Naming City Properties. The purpose of this resolution is to invite the City Solicitor and representatives from the Commission on Historical and Architectural Preservation, Department of Planning, Department of Transportation, Department of General Services, Baltimore Development Corporation, Department of Recreation and Parks, and the Department of Real Estate to brief the City Council regarding the standards, procedures, practices and policies for naming and renaming City property and the ceremonial naming of City streets, and to discuss possible revisions of current standards, in light of national trends, so that our standards better foster equity and unity.

**Background**

The Department of Real Estate (DORE) is responsible for the negotiation of acquisitions disposition of City property, leasing of City property, and inventory of City property. As a practice, the DORE defers to the agency that has jurisdiction over a property in cases of naming or re-naming.

The Department of Real Estate is supportive of this resolution, and is happy to contribute to improving the process.

If you have any questions, please contact KC Kelleher, Director of Communications in the Office of the Comptroller at [KC.Kelleher@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:KC.Kelleher@baltimorecity.gov).

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