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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #20-0578/ CITY STREETS – CLOSING – 10-FOOT ALLEY		

TO The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400
100 North Holliday Street

DATE: November 9, 2020

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #20-0578, which is for the purpose of condemning and closing a 10-foot alley bounded by Etting Street, a variable width alley, West Lafayette Avenue, and West Lanvale Street, as shown on Plat 326-A-32A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

The Planning Commission reviewed the associated opening, closing, and sale in their meeting of August 20, 2020. The former home lots of 1318 through 1332 Etting Street are owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is requesting the closure of the subject 10' alley in order to assemble the lots for redevelopment. As the City owns the properties surrounding this alley, it is no longer needed for a public purpose. For that reason, the Planning Commission found that this alley is no longer needed for a public purpose, and that it may be closed and sold. The Department of Planning recommends approval of this bill.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eric Tiso, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-8358.

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