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TO


The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Karen Randle
Room 400 - City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Resolution 09-0143R introduced by Council Members Cole, Henry, Middleton, Curran, Kraft, Welch, Spector, Holton, Conaway, Reisinger, Clarke and (now President) Young.

The purpose of the Resolution is to invite representatives of the Parking Authority of Baltimore City, the Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhoods, the Department of Recreation and Parks, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Public Works, and the Department of General Services to a City Council hearing to brief the Council on the procedures in place for notifying communities about road closings, meter bagging, and other preparations for major events, and to discuss possible methods for improving these procedures.

The Department of Public Works' Bureau of Solid Waste participated in an interagency group that examined the Special Event permit process and the ways in which improvements could be made to streamline the process. This evaluation looked at event permits issued through the Department of General Services that affect the public rights-of-ways and not events permitted under the authority of the Department of Recreation and Parks or other agency-owned properties. The role that Solid Waste plays in these event permits is supporting sanitation needs at the events, from small block parties to large festivals, parades, and marathons. While the large and recurring events such as Artscape are coordinated well in advance of the event and usually involve multiple trash removal services and personnel on site, smaller events may only need collection of bagged refuse at the end of an event. The Bureau of Solid Waste has a standardized charge for these services that are used as part of the Special Event permit process.

Representatives of the Department of Public Works will attend the hearing on City Council Resolution 09-0143R to provide any additional information needed by the Council.


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Comments

