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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #17-0166/ YORK ROAD RETAIL BUSINESS DISTRICT – LICENSE FEES – REVERSION TO ANNUAL COLLECTION		

TO

DATE:

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

November 16, 2017

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #17-0166, which is for the purpose of changing the semiannual license fee collection period for the York Road Retail Business District to conform with the annual collection period applicable to all other Retail Business Districts; clarifying and conforming related provisions; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the operations of Retail Business Districts.

This bill affects the timeline for payment of license fees, which does not impact the interest of the Department of Planning, and so we have no objection to City Council Bill #17-0166, and therefore defer to the Department of Finance.

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

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