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TO: The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Room 400 City Hall
Attn. Karen Randle

FROM: ^{JHG} James H. Green, Deputy Chief Legal Counsel
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RE: City Council Bill 09-0143R-Prepartations for Major Events and Festivals-
Improving Notification Procedures for Road Closings and Preparations

The Baltimore Police Department (BPD) has reviewed City Council Bill 09-0143R-Prepartations for Major Events and Festivals-Improving Notification Procedures for Road Closings and Preparations. The resolution proposes to provide an opportunity for discussing with the Council methods to improve pre-event communication with citizens for planned major event in their communities.

The BPD works closely with Transportation and other City agencies to communicate with our neighborhoods to provide the information about road closings and special events. As demonstrated recently with the Baltimore Grand Prix, there was a tremendous amount of communication and planning which involved Baltimore's neighborhoods and communities. While most events are not of the scale of the Grand Prix, it remains equally important to notify our neighborhoods which may be affected by a road closing or event in their community. The BPD is happy to help with the City's collective efforts in this area. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this legislation.

cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison



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Comments