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| <b>FROM</b> | NAME & TITLE          | THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR <i>MJS</i>   | CITY of<br>BALTIMORE<br><b>MEMO</b> |  |
|             | AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS | DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING<br>8 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET                  |                                     |   |
|             | SUBJECT               | CITY COUNCIL BILL #17-0041/DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY |                                     |   |

DATE:

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

April 10, 2017

The Department of Planning has been asked to review and consider City Council Bill #17-0041, for the purpose of renewing and continuing the Downtown Management District and Downtown Management Authority, subject to certain conditions, for an additional 5 years; generally relating to the activities and authority of the Downtown Management District and Downtown Management Authority; and providing for a special effective date.

This bill will authorize the continuance of the Downtown Management District and Downtown Management Authority, whose duties and responsibilities are primarily carried out by Downtown Partnership of Baltimore, to provide enhanced services for district safety, cleanliness, programming, and upkeep and enhancement of the public realm. The Department of Planning has no objection to the renewal and continuance of the District and Authority and recommends approval of CCB #17-0041.

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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Attachment

- cc: Mr. Pete Hammen, Chief Operating Officer  
 Mr. Jim Smith, Chief of Strategic Alliances  
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 Mr. Kyron Banks, Mayor's Office  
 Mr. Colin Tarbert, Mayor's Office  
 The Honorable Edward Reisinger, Council Rep. to Planning Commission  
 Mr. David Tanner, BMZA  
 Mr. Geoffrey Veale, Zoning Administration  
 Ms. Sharon Daboin, DHCD  
 Mr. Patrick Fleming, DOT  
 Ms. Elena DiPietro, Law Dept.  
 Ms. Natawna Austin, Council Services  
 Mr. Francis Burnszynski, PABC  
 Mr. Kirby Fowler, DPoB

