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FROM	NAME & TITLE	THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR	CITY of BALTIMORE <b>MEMO</b>	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #14-0409/ FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT CODE - CORRECTIVE		

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

DATE: August 12, 2014

At its regular meeting of August 7, 2014, the Planning Commission reconsidered City Council Bill #14-0409, for the purpose of correcting, as mandated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the definition of “historic structure”, clarifying an exclusion from the definition of “substantial improvement”, and correcting a misleading conjunction; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the protection, maintenance, and enhancement of the public health, safety, and welfare through floodplain management.

In its consideration of this Bill, the Planning Commission recommended amendment and approval, of City Council Bill #14-0409 with the following amendment;

Insert in Article 7 City Code, Section 2.2 sub-districts, section (c) of the ordinance

- (1) The Floodway Fringe comprises those lands within the Floodplain District that:
- (i) Are subject to inundation by a base flood; **and the .02% annual chance,**  
and

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Beth Strommen, Chief of Sustainability Division at 410-396-8360.

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