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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #22-0106R/ INVESTIGATIONAL HEARING – SOLAR FARMING		

TO

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

DATE: October 5, 2022

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #22-0106R, which is for the purpose of inviting representatives from WeSolar, the Department of Public Works, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Department of Recreation and Parks, the Department of Planning’s Office of Sustainability, the Department of General Services, the Comptroller, the City Administrator, the State Public Service Commission, and the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company to brief the City Council on commercial and residential solar farming and to assess how solar farming can benefit the citizens of Baltimore City.

The Department of Planning has **no objection**, and defers to our Office of Sustainability as the best resource for this conversation.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eric Tiso, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-8358.

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- cc: Ms. Natasha Mehu, Mayor’s Office
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 The Honorable Eric Costello, Council Rep. to Planning Commission
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 Mr. Geoffrey Veale, Zoning Administration
 Ms. Stephanie Murdock, DHCD
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