



CITY OF BALTIMORE  
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

<b>TO</b>	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
<b>FROM</b>	Stefanie Mavronis, Director, Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (MONSE)
<b>DATE</b>	October 10, 2024
<b>SUBJECT</b>	City Council Bill 24-0583 – The 2024 Comprehensive Master Plan for the City of Baltimore

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The Honorable President and  
Members of the City Council  
City Hall, Room 400

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**Position: Favorable**

The Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (MONSE) has reviewed City Council Bill 24-0583, which outlines the organization of the 2024 Comprehensive Master Plan for the City of Baltimore and Land Use Map, and details the plan’s Policy Recommendations, for purposes of reviewing, revising and adopting the Comprehensive Plan as revised September 11, 2024.

The Comprehensive Plan was developed collaboratively by the Department of Planning (DOP) with a focus on creating livable places, equitable access, healthy communities, and inclusive economy. These goals are aligned with MONSE’s commitment to addressing the root causes of violence. As the lead agency responsible for implementation of the Mayor’s Comprehensive Violence Prevention Plan (CVPP), a trauma-informed, community-centered, and evidence-based public health approach to stemming the tide of violences, MONSE supports the Comprehensive Plan’s specific policy aims including the need to address affordable housing needs; ensure equitable neighborhood development; increase food access in areas of high food insecurity; promote transportation equity; design for public safety; and streamline and centralize access to the City’s workforce and wrap-around services to increase accessibility to all residents.

MONSE respectfully requests a **favorable** report on City Council Bill 24-0583.