F R O M	NAME & TITLE	THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #17-0013 / SALE OF PROPERTY 907 ½ N. FREMONT AVENUE

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DATE:

February 10, 2017

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

The Department of Planning has been asked to comment on City Council Bill #17-0013, for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property located at 907½ North Fremont Avenue (Block 0372, Lot 020A) and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

In reviewing the proposal, it is our understanding that the lot has been requested for purchase by the adjacent property owner, the Macedonia Baptist Church, for future expansion of services that will bring vacant parcels back to viable use. The Department of Planning does not object and recommends that City Council Bill #17-0013 be approved.

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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TO

## Attachment

cc: Mr. Pete Hammen, Chief Operating Officer

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The Honorable Edward Reisinger, Council Rep. to Planning Commission

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Ms. Natawna Austin, Council Services

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