



FROM	NAME & TITLE	CHRIS RYER, DIRECTOR		CITY of BALTIMORE MEMO	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET			
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #23-0331 / SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL FUND CAPITAL APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - \$11,000,000			

TO

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

DATE: February 10, 2023

At its regular meeting of February 9, 2023, the Planning Commission considered City Council Bill #23-0331, for the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Capital Appropriation in the amount of \$11,000,000.00 to the Department of Housing and Community Development - PRJ002439 (Vacants Initiative), to provide funding for the vacants initiative; and providing for a special effective date.

In its consideration of this Bill, the Planning Commission reviewed the staff presentation, which recommended approval of City Council Bill #23-0331 and adopted the following resolutions, with seven members being present (six in favor, one abstained):

RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission did not concur with the recommendation of its departmental staff, and instead recommends that City Council Bill #23-0331 be **disapproved** by the City Council. The Planning Commission opposes this bill as a result of the process, and not based on the potential merits of those projects. The Planning Commission did not have enough information to appropriately evaluate those projects against the approved Capital Improvements Program.

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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