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| | AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS | DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET | | |
| | SUBJECT | CITY COUNCIL BILL #21-0070R / INFORMATIONAL HEARING – SOIL CONSERVATION IN BALTIMORE CITY | | |

DATE: November 4, 2021

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

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #21-0070R, which is for the purpose of inviting representatives from the Department of Planning, Department of Public Works, Department of Recreation and Parks, Office of Sustainability, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Transportation, and the Environmental Control Board to address their current roles in soil conservation and urban agriculture and servicing Baltimore City's farmers.

The Department of Planning recommends **approval** of City Council Bill #21-0070R given the inclusion of urban agriculture as a chapter in the 2019 Sustainability Plan and will be represented by the Office of Sustainability at the hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lisa McNeilly, Director of Sustainability, at 410-396-8360.

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cc: Ms. Natasha Mehu, Mayor's Office
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