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| <b>FROM</b> | NAME & TITLE          | THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR                                               | CITY of<br>BALTIMORE<br><b>MEMO</b> |  |
|             | AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS | DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING<br>8 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET |                                     |                                                                                     |
|             | SUBJECT               | CITY COUNCIL BILL #17-0123/ FRANCHISE – BRIDGEWAY OVER LINDEN AVENUE     |                                     |                                                                                     |

**TO**

DATE:

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

September 20, 2017

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #17-0123, which is for the purpose of granting a franchise to Maryland General Hospital, Inc., to construct, use, and maintain an elevated bridgeway that is to be located above and across Linden Avenue, approximately 260.17 feet north of the southern building line on the northerly side of Madison Avenue, to connect a proposed new hospital building on the west side of Linden Avenue with the existing main hospital building on the east side of Linden Avenue, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; and providing for a special effective date.

The Department of Planning recommends approval of City Council Bill #17-0123, which will provide for a necessary elevated connection from an existing University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS) hospital building to a new hospital building, in order to provide better patient service and care within their campus.

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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