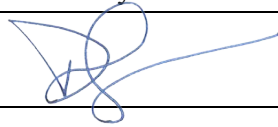




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<b>TO</b>	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
<b>FROM</b>	Chris Ryer, Director, Department of Planning 
<b>DATE</b>	May 21, 2025
<b>SUBJECT</b>	City Council Bill #25-0063

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**Position:** Favorable

**Summary of position:** We look forward to the transition of the Zoning Administrator's Office to the Department of Planning, and will assist in any way we can to make this process as smooth as possible. We believe that this will align the City with other places where there is a combined Department of Planning and Zoning. We will continue to collaborate with the Department of Housing and Community Development, to support the permit review process, so that from a customer perspective, the process continues to be as convenient as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eric Tiso, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at [eric.tiso@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:eric.tiso@baltimorecity.gov) or at 410-396-8358.