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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #21-0068R/ INFORMATIONAL HEARING – NAMING CITY PROPERTIES		

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

DATE: December 9, 2021

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #21-0068R, which is for the purpose of inviting the City Solicitor and representatives from the Commission on Historical and Architectural Preservation, Department of Planning, Department of Transportation, Department of General Services, Baltimore Development Corporation, Department of Recreation and Parks, and the Department of Real Estate to brief the City Council regarding the standards, procedures, practices and policies for naming and renaming City property and the ceremonial naming of City streets, and to discuss possible revisions of current standards, in light of national trends, so that our standards better foster equity and unity.

The Department of Planning is supportive of this resolution, and is happy to be a resource in the discussion for improving the process.

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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