

FROM	NAME & TITLE	CHRIS RYER, DIRECTOR	CITY of BALTIMORE <b>MEMO</b>	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION #22-0130R/ INFORMATIONAL HEARING – ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF CITY-OWNED LOTS AND BUILDINGS		

TO

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

DATE: December 21, 2022

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Resolution #22-0130R, which is to discuss the maintenance of City-owned lots and buildings.

The Department of Planning does not have a role in the routine maintenance of City-owned lots or buildings. Under the Baltimore Green Network Plan which was approved by the Baltimore City Planning Commission in October 2018, our department's staff works with communities to recreate vacant lots into amenities that match the community's visions. Most of these community-created amenities are maintained by the neighborhood's residents through grant funding and/or the community's own resources.

The Department of Planning therefore takes **no position** on this City Council Resolution.

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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