

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 20, 2023

TO: Economic and Community Development Committee

FROM: Colin Tarbert, President and CEO

POSITION: Favorable

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 23-0390

Transit Oriented Development – Penn Station

INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill No. 23-0390 introduced by Council President Mosby.

PURPOSE

This Bill would facilitate the creation of a Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) designation for Baltimore Penn Station and the surrounding area.

BRIEF HISTORY

This project is a part of a development plan which involves 20 properties within one-half mile of the passenger boarding area of Baltimore Penn Station. This project is comprised of a mix of private and public facilities, 17 residential and commercial structures, improvements, and related facilities. A TOD designation, among other benefits, would permit the pursuit of additional federal discretionary funding opportunities to advance this project.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

AGENCY POSITION

The Baltimore Development Corporation respectfully submits a **favorable** report on City Council Bill No. 23-0390. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clark at 410-837-9305 or <u>KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com</u>.

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