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	SUBJECT	Council Bill 23-0396	MEMO	No.

DATE: 10/9/2023

TO: Mayor Brandon Scott

TO: Economic and Community Development Committee

FROM: Department of Transportation

POSITION: Support

SUBJECT: Council Bill 23-0396

## **INTRODUCTION** - City Streets - Closing - A 20 Foot Alley and Two 10 Foot Alleys

<u>PURPOSE/PLANS</u> - For the purpose of condemning and closing a 20-foot alley and two 10-foot alleys bounded by Park Heights Avenue, Woodland Avenue, Denmore Avenue, and West Garrison Avenue, as shown on a plat numbered 317-A-28A dated March 6, 2023, and filed in the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

<u>COMMENTS</u> – Council Bill 23-0396 is specifically tied to the Department of Housing and Community Development's Woodland Gardens project. The Department of Transportation is supporting these efforts with the closing of three alleys. Ultimately, this closure will allow for the consolidation of parcels necessary for the future expansion of recreation and library facilities serving the Park Heights community.

<u>AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSTION</u> – For the reasons outlined above, the Baltimore City Department of Transportation **supports** the advancement of Council Bill 23-0396.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis at Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov or at 410-545-3207

Sincerely,

Corren Johnson, Director