

<b>FROM</b>	NAME & TITLE	THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR <i>Stosur/TJS</i>	CITY of BALTIMORE <b>MEMO</b>	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #12-0153/ SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL		

**TO**

DATE:

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

November 19, 2012

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #12-0153, for the purpose of establishing minimum requirements and procedures to control the adverse impacts associated with land disturbances; minimizing soil erosion and preventing off-site sedimentation by using soil erosion and sediment control practices; reducing the negative impacts of land development on water resources, maintaining the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of streams, and minimizing damage to public and private property; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related provisions; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to soil erosion and sediment control.

The Department of Planning is supportive of City Council Bill #12-0153 and will recommend to the Commission the approval of this bill at its next hearing on November 29, 2012.

The Department will forward the Planning Commission's formal recommendation for this bill on November 30, 2012 the day after the Planning Commission hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wolde Ararsa, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-4488.

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Attachment:

- cc: Ms. Kaliope Parthemos, Deputy Chief for Economic and Neighborhood Development  
 Mr. Alex Sanchez, Chief of Staff  
 Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Office  
 The Honorable Rochelle "Rikki" Spector, Council Rep. to Planning Commission  
 Mr. David Tanner, BMZA  
 Mr. Geoffrey Veale, Zoning Administration  
 Mr. Nicholas Blendy, DHCD  
 Ms. Barbara Zektick, DOT  
 Ms. Elena DiPietro, Law Dept.  
 Ms. Karen Randle, Council Services  
 Ms. Marcia Collins, DPW  
 Ms. Kimberly Burgess, DPW