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F C M	NAME & TITLE	THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #15-0592/SALE OF PROPERTY NES PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE 140'4" N.W. OF WEST FRANKLIN STREET (BLOCK 546, LOT 004A





TO

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

November 13, 2015

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #15-0592, Sale of Property - NES Pennsylvania Avenue 140'4" N.W. of West Franklin Street (Block 546, Lot 004A), for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain property known as NES Pennsylvania Avenue 140'4" N.W. of West Franklin Street (Block 546, Lot 004A) and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

The Department of Real Estate received a request from Penn Lumber to purchase the Lot known as NES Pennsylvania Avenue 140'4 N.W. of Franklin Street (Block 546, Lot 4A) which was also known as the former Bed of Seminary Court. Penn Lumber has been leasing the lot from the City since 1990, and would now like to purchase it. The Department of Transportation sent a request to the Space Utilization Committee to declare the property surplus, for it is no longer needed for public purpose. The Space Utilization Committee declared the lot surplus on November 3, 2015. Therefore, The Department of Planning recommends approval of City Council Bill #15-0592 and that it be passed by the City Council.

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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