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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CCB #16-0620 / MIDTOWN COMMUNITY BENEFITS DISTRICT AND MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY - RENEWAL THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020		

TO

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

DATE: February 8, 2016

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #16-0620, which is for the purpose of renewing and continuing the Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority through June 30, 2020.

The Department of Planning supports this bill. The Midtown Community Benefits District is an approximately 175-block area, established in 1995 to provide supplemental security services, sanitation and promotional services including, vacuuming streets, helping to maintain 17 acres of green space and providing off-duty police services. The Board includes two representatives from each of the four community organizations, one Mayoral representative, one City Council representative, a business representative, two non-profit representatives, and four at-large members.

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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