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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #16-0283R/ VISION TO JOBS-STRATEGIC COMMUNITY/JOBS COLLABORATION		

DATE:

TO

April 19, 2016

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

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #16-0283R, which would call on representatives from Baltimore Rising, the Citizens Planning and Housing Association, the Community Law Center, One Baltimore, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Baltimore Development Corporation, and the Department of Planning to join the City Council and representatives from two of Baltimore's community associations - the Glen Neighborhood Improvement Association and the Howard Park Civic Association - to discuss how to coordinate efforts to use new and tried tools to advance community based job opportunities concurrently with improvements to housing stock, buildings, and open spaces in Baltimore's neighborhoods.

The Department of Planning recommends approval of City Council Bill #16-0283R and suggests inviting the Mayor's Office of Employment Development to the discussion. We fully support collaborative efforts that help create jobs for Baltimore City residents and we are eager to assist in a supportive role. We are excited about this partnership and we look forward to providing our sustainability and land use planning expertise for this important initiative.

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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 The Honorable Rochelle "Rikki" Spector, City Council - District 5