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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #17-0168/ SPECIAL BENEFITS DISTRICTS – BMORE SAFE PLACES

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TO

DATE:

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

January 19, 2018

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #17-0168, which is for the purpose of redesignating the City’s Public Safety Conservation Area Program as the NeighborWatch Area Program; setting the requirements for neighborhoods to participate in the NeighborWatch Area Program; creating a Bmore Safe Places Board to implement the NeighborWatch Area Program; requiring the Department of Transportation to post signs in designated NeighborWatch Areas; and generally relating to the NeighborWatch Area Program.

If enacted, this bill will not only rename the City’s Public Safety Conservation Area program but also enhance City support for neighborhood efforts to reduce crime and promote public safety. The Department of Planning recommends approval of City Council Bill #17-0168.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Stephanie Smith, Assistant Director, at 410-396-8337.

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- cc: Mr. Pete Hammen, Chief Operating Officer
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- Ms. Karen Stokes, Mayor’s Office
- Mr. Colin Tarbert, Mayor’s Office
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- The Honorable Edward Reisinger, Council Rep. to Planning Commission
- Mr. William H. Cole IV, BDC
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- Ms. Elena DiPietro, Law Dept.
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