

FROM

NAME & TITLE	CHRIS RYER, DIRECTOR
AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET
SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #19-0341/ FRANCHISE – BALTIMORE RAPID TRANSIT

CITY of
BALTIMORE
MEMO



TO

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

DATE: April 18, 2019

At its regular meeting of April 18, 2019, the Planning Commission considered City Council Bill #19-0341, for the purpose of granting a franchise to the Maryland Transit Administration (“MTA”), formerly known as the Mass Transit Administration, of the Department of Transportation of the State of Maryland to use and maintain the existing Baltimore Region Rapid Transit System Sections A and C, located within the boundaries of the City of Baltimore, as shown on the documents entitled “Baltimore Region Rapid Transit System Phase 1, Section A Route Map”, dated September, 1976 and filed in the Department of Public Works on October 1, 1976, and “Baltimore Region Rapid Transit System Section C Route Map”, dated April 1, 1988 and filed in the Department of Public Works on April 15, 1988, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; and providing for a special effective date.

In its consideration of this Bill, the Planning Commission concurred with the staff’s recommendation to approve City Council Bill #19-0341, and adopted the following resolution; seven members being present (seven in favor):

RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission concurs with the recommendation of its departmental staff, and recommends that City Council Bill #19-0341 be passed by the City Council.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eric Tiso, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-8358.

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- cc: Mr. Pete Hammen, Chief Operating Officer
- Ms. Karen Stokes, Mayor’s Office
- Mr. Colin Tarbert, Mayor’s Office
- Mr. Jeff Amoros, Mayor’s Office
- The Honorable Edward Reisinger, Council Rep. to Planning Commission
- Mr. William H. Cole IV, BDC
- Mr. Derek Baumgardner, BMZA
- Mr. Geoffrey Veale, Zoning Administration
- Ms. Sharon Daboin, DHCD
- Mr. Tyrell Dixon, DCHD
- Ms. Elena DiPietro, Law Dept.
- Mr. Francis Burnszynski, PABC
- Mr. Liam Davis, DOT
- Ms. Natawna Austin, Council Services
- Mr. Ervin Bishop, Council Services