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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527		
	SUBJECT	City Council Resolution 21-0023R		

TO: Mayor Brandon M. Scott
TO: Ways & Means Committee
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: **Support**
RE: Council Resolution – 21-0023R

DATE: 3/16/21

INTRODUCTION – Informational Hearing - “1% for Art” Program

PURPOSE/PLANS – For the purpose of inviting representatives from the Public Arts Commission, the Baltimore Development Corporation, the Parking Authority, the Planning Department, the Department of Public Works, the Department of Recreation and Parks, and the Department of Transportation, the Mayor’s Office, the Department of Finance, and the Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts to discuss the continued administration of the “1% for Art” program.

COMMENTS – Council Resolution 20-0023R calls on the Public Arts Commission, the Baltimore Development Corporation, the Parking Authority, the Planning Department, the Department of Public Works, the Department of Recreation and Parks, and the Department of Transportation, the Mayor’s Office, the Department of Finance, and the Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts to participate in a public hearing focused on the City’s “1% for Art” Program.

DOT is an active participant in the City’s “1% for Art” Program, helping to implement and create new public art for members of the public to enjoy on the City’s extensive network of public right-of-way. The agency looks forward to discussing both the successes and challenges associated with the program that dates back to former Mayor William Donald Schaefer. DOT is committed to considering ways the program can be administered more efficiently, allowing for the program to continue and operate as originally intended.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION – The Department of Transportation **supports** Council Resolution 21-0023R.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis at Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov or at 410-545-3207.

Sincerely,

Steve Sharkey
Director