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Mr. Jon Laria, Chair Baltimore City Planning Commission 417 E. Fayette Street; Suite 1036 Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Chairman Laria,

This letter is a statement of our support for the adoption of the Walter P. Carter Elementary/Middle School INSPIRE Plan and the implementation of the plan over the years ahead.

As the Community School Director at Walter P. Carter Elementary/Middle School, I have had the opportunity to see firsthand how vital strong partnerships, strategic planning, and community engagement are to the success of our students and families. Our school serves as a hub for resources, relationshipbuilding, and collaborative problem-solving, and this INSPIRE Plan aligns directly with our ongoing work to strengthen connections and opportunities for the entire community.

Walter P. Carter Elementary/Middle School is a key asset to the wider York Road community. Department of Planning staff sought community input on the recommendations and identified us as a key partner to help lead the recommendations moving forward. We look forward to continuing our work with the Department of Planning staff and other city staff to use this plan as a resource in support of this important mission.

Sincerely, African Community School Director Walter P. Courter EMS