

**SAFETY AND SANITATION COMMITTEES UPDATE:** Questions: Contact [guidahome@comcast.net](mailto:guidahome@comcast.net)

**MEETING REMINDER:** The CVCA Safety and Sanitation Committees will meet jointly on **Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at 7 p.m. AT 2434 St. Paul Street** to discuss the CVCBD=s mix of services pursuant to the CVCBD Program Committee=s request for input from the community. If you would like to add your voice to the discussion of the next fiscal year=s program mix between Safety and Sanitation and /or discuss the details of each program=s delivery of services, please attend. Input will be summarized and delivered in writing to CVCA reps to the CVCBD Board who will deliver same to the CVCBD Program Committee by March 1.

**LAND USE COMMITTEE UPDATE:** Questions: Contact [guidahome@comcast.net](mailto:guidahome@comcast.net)

In preparation for the CVCA Special Land Use Committee Meeting on Comprehensive Rezoning on 2/23/2013 at 10 am at Miller=s Court Apartments (enter at Northwest entrance off Howard Street), members of the CVCA Land Use Committee have reviewed the proposed new zoning map changes for Charles Village from 33rd to 21st Street and from Howard to Greenmount, and are preparing a written summary of changes to enable residents to see the differences between the existing map and the proposed new map. That summary will be available online at [www.charlesvillage.net](http://www.charlesvillage.net) by 2/10/2013 and will include changes that the committee previously requested of Planning that were accepted, changes previously requested that were not accepted but for which the committee plans to renew its request, and new requests for changes from the final map draft. Residents can also review electronic copies of the text and maps, and important background information, at the Dept of Planning website on Comprehensive Rezoning at [www.rewritebaltimore.org](http://www.rewritebaltimore.org). Kathleen Imbriano, Northern District Planner, Dept of Planning, will be present at the 2/23/2013 meeting.

**TRAFFIC CALMING COMMITTEE UPDATE:** Questions: Contact [guidahome@comcast.net](mailto:guidahome@comcast.net)

1. TWO WAY STREET TRAFFIC STUDY BY DOT:

At the request of Midtown-Belvedere Community Association and the Downtown Partnership, the Baltimore City Department of Transportation has agreed to undertake a Traffic Study to determine the feasibility of converting one way streets running north and south through downtown and midtown into two way streets. Such a conversion plan has been part of the Midtown Vision Plan since 1998 when the Midtown Benefits District was formed. An advisory committee of representatives of Community and Business Associations is being established to assist the DOT in determining the scope of the Traffic Study before it is begun and CVCA has been asked to provide a representative. Eric Dymond, Vice-President of the CVCA Board, long-standing member of the CVCA Traffic Calming Committee, and Engineer by profession, will be the CVCA representative to the advisory committee and will report back to the Committee and to the Board. No decisions have been made by the CVCA in regard its eventual position on the conversion of one-way streets like Charles, St. Paul, Calvert Streets and Maryland Avenue, and CVCA=s participation at this level is solely to ensure that the Traffic Study will answer the questions that would most concern Charles

Village residents. If you have suggestions about what questions the Traffic Study should answer, please send them to the email address listed above. The Traffic Calming Committee will continue to update and seek input from the community in future email updates.

2. LAST CALL FOR MISSING SIGNS, CROSSWALKS, ETC. :

If you would just like to submit by email locations of missing items on your block, please email [guidahome@comcast.net](mailto:guidahome@comcast.net) . We will meet with DOT staff for a drivearound on February 1, 2013 and would like to have the final list to the DOT by Tuesday, January 29, 2013.