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CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES TRANSITION ACTIVITIES

*Pledges orderly and transparent transition focused on public safety and essential city services;
outlines specific actions and urges City unity.*

Today, City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake held a news conference at City Hall to announce transition activities underway. During her remarks, Rawlings-Blake provided a summary of actions taken over the past 24 hours.

“During the next 30 days, and beyond, my focus will be on ensuring an orderly, transparent and effective transition of power,” Rawlings-Blake said. “We will at all times make the decisions necessary to protect our citizens and to continue the delivery of essential services.”

Rawlings-Blake has asked the administration to take steps to ensure the preservation of all public records, including e-mails and other records. She asked that all pending contracts and pending announcements be submitted to her office for review and a Law Department summary of all major city contracts signed within the last 90 days.

“I have asked that all agency heads and department directors submit a short status report that includes immediate action items, budget information, legislative items, and analysis of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats,” Rawlings-Blake said.

Rawlings-Blake also thanked Mayor Dixon and her team for their pledge of cooperation and thanked City, State and Federal leaders for their expressions of support.

For a complete copy of today’s remarks, visit <http://www.baltimorecitycouncil.com>.

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