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To whom it may concern,

The Union Square Association supports the efforts of Mount Clare Community Council, Southwest Partnership, the Baltimore City Department of Transportation, the Maryland Department of Transportation, and the US Department of Transportation in studying and implementing traffic calming along the W. Pratt St corridor by unopposed vote of the assembled membership at our May 2025 community meeting.

Towards these ends, we support the following measures to calm traffic and introduce more equitable transportation access:

- Curb Extensions, particularly hardened facilities, accommodating the traffic manual recommended 20' visibility from every vehicular approach.
- Pedestrian Lead Traffic signal intervals at signalized intersections.
- New traffic signals at presently unsignalized intersections, or the replacement of stop signs with signalized intersections.
- Stop signs added at the intersections not addressed by new traffic signals.
- Raised / continuous pedestrian crosswalks.
- Speed bumps.
- Proper signage for speed, direction, street names, etc.
- A road diet from two lanes to one of eastbound travel with a micro-mobility lane installation along the south side of the street,
- Accessible level floating bus stops, with a hardened separation from vehicular traffic.

These efforts will not only make our streets and neighborhoods safer but will also improve the public safety and assist the growth of our cultural and commercial institutions along this corridor like the B&O Railroad Museum, The Irish Railroad Workers Museum, The Mount Clare Shopping Center, and SuperFresh Supermarket. We would also advocate for efforts to extend these calming

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measures westward into the Frederick Avenue / MD 144 corridor to at least the Gwynns Falls Trail, and eastward towards downtown, the waterfront, and amenities including Camden Yards, the Convention Center, The National Aquarium, and the Inner Harbor Loop.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at [president@unionsquareassociation.org](mailto:president@unionsquareassociation.org) or by phone at (202) 386-2401.

With kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bif Browning', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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