



MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 3, 2023
TO: Economic and Community Development Committee
FROM: Colin Tarbert, President and CEO
POSITION: Favorable
SUBJECT: Council Bill 22-0262 Landmark List: Exteriors- Baltimore City Engine Company 14 Firehouse

INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill 22-0262 introduced by Councilmember Bullock.

PURPOSE

This bill would designate Baltimore City Engine Company 14 Firehouse as an historical landmark for Baltimore City.

BRIEF HISTORY

Engine Company 14 Firehouse is the longest operating and oldest firehouse in Baltimore City. Located at 1908 Hollins Street, this station serves as long standing hub of the Boyd-Booth neighborhood. The designation of this site as an historic landmark and subsequent investment to restore and renovate the firehouse will help protect and preserve this important social and institutional asset. These efforts and designation will assist to improve the physical appearance of anchor on a main corridor in the neighborhood, as prescribed by the Operation Reach-out Southwest (OROSW) Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT

There are no fiscal impacts to BDC.

AGENCY POSITION

The Baltimore Development Corporation respectfully requests a **favorable** report on City Council Bill 22-0262. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clark at 410-837-9305 or KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com.

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