



BALTIMORE HOUSING

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Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: March 4, 2008

Re: City Council Bill 08-0009– Baltimore City Landmark List – Roland Park
Water Tower

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 08-0009, which was introduced for the purpose of designating the Roland Park Water Tower, located at 4210 Roland Avenue, as a Baltimore City Historic Landmark.

The Roland Park Water Tower once served outlying neighborhoods of Baltimore City like Roland Park prior to the expansion of the municipal water system during the first decades of the twentieth century. Subsequently, the tower served as a bus and trolley turn-around loop. At present, the Roland Park Civic League has acquired the tower with plans of converting it to a multi-purpose community center.

With these items discussed and resolved, the Department of Housing and Community Development supports adoption of City Council Bill 08-0009.

PTG:pmd

cc: Ms. Angela Gibson
Mr. Demaune Millard

