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BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND **ZONING APPEALS**

DAVID C. TANNER, Executive Director 417 E. Fayette Street, Room 1432 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

November 21, 2008

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall

> Re: City Council Bill #08-0165 – Planned Unit Development-Amendment 1950 East Fayette Street, 1951 East Fayette Street and 1921-1939 Orleans Street

Ladies and Gentlemen:

City Council Bill #08-0165 has been referred by your Honorable Body to the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals for study and report.

The purpose of this legislation is to approve certain amendments to the Planned Unit Development for 1950 East Fayette Street, 1951 East Fayette Street, and 1921-1939 Orleans Street.

The boundaries for this PUD are Orleans Street to the North, North Wolfe Street to the West, East Baltimore Street to the South and North Washington Street to the East. The site is cleared and vacant. The proposed amendment to this PUD will establish a revised "Proposed Conditions Plan", modify the overall retail square footage limitations permitted and add "hotels" as a permitted use on all floors of all buildings within Area C.

The Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals has reviewed this legislation and the report from the Planning Commission. The BMZA has no objection to the passage of City Council Bill #08-0165 with the Amendments proposed by the Planning Department.

Sincerely.

David C. Tanner Executive Director

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