

## MEMORANDUM

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To:

The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

From:

Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date:

September 20, 2011

Re:

City Council Bill 11-0753 - City Streets - Closing - Certain Streets and Alleys in the Area Bounded by Ensor Street, Monument Street, Aisquith Street and Orleans Street

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 11-0753, which was introduced for the purpose of condemning and closing certain streets and alleys in the area bounded by Ensor Street, monument Street, Aisquith Street, and Orleans Street and lying within the Oldtown Urban Renewal Project, as shown on Plat 314-A-1E in the Office of the department of General Services; and providing for a special effective date.

This bill is related to the consolidation of the Oldtown Mall redevelopment site and part of the City's attempt to minimize impediments to redevelopment.

The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the adoption of City Council Bill 11-0753.

## PTG:nb

cc:

Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Office of Government Relations

Ms. Kaliope Parthemos, Deputy Mayor

