



BALTIMORE CITY  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING &  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## MEMORANDUM

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

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner 

Date: March 18, 2019

Re: **City Council Bill 19-0317, City Streets – Opening – Portion of a 3-Foot Alley**

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The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 19-0317, for the purpose of condemning and opening a portion of a 3-foot alley, extending Southerly 16 feet from the northern property line in the rear known as 19 North Fremont Avenue, and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill and the accompanying closing bill will allow for the UM Biopark project to proceed and expand.

DHCD supports the passage of City Council Bill 19-0317.

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cc: Mr. Jeffrey Amoros, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*