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	SUBJECT	<b>CITY COUNCIL BILL 08-0202</b>		

**TO**

DATE: November 12, 2008


The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
c/o Karen Randle  
Room 400 - City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 08-0202 introduced by Council Vice President Reisinger at the request of Chesapeake Paperboard Centre, LLC.

The purpose of the Bill is to change the name of Woodall Street, between Clemm Street and East Fort Avenue, to Whetstone Way.

Article 26 (Surveys, Streets, and Highways) Subtitle 7 of the Revised Baltimore City Code requires that when any ordinance or resolution is introduced into City Council to name or change the name of a public street, avenue, or other thoroughfare, the legislation must be referred to the Department of Public Works and the Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation for a written report on the advisability to do so. In considering a proposed street name change, the name must not be duplicative, cannot be the name of a living person or persons or the name of a business or business product, and must be applied to the entire length of the street, avenue, or thoroughfare.

Woodall Street is located in the Locust Point area of Baltimore City and runs perpendicular to and between Key Highway and Clemm Street. City Council Bill 08-0202, if approved, would rename a portion of Woodall Street, between East Fort Avenue and Clemm Street, to Whetstone Way. Since the Code requires any change to a street name to be made for its entire length, the Department of Public Works must regretfully oppose passage of City Council Bill 08-0202.

  
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