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PAUL T. GRAZIANO
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: January 2, 2015

Re: **City Council Bill 14-0453 – Baltimore City Landmark List – Olmsted Parkways**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 14-0453, for the purpose of designating the Olmsted Parkways, which consist of the public right-of-way of the 2600-3200 blocks of the Alameda, the public right-of-way of the 0000-1800 blocks of 33rd Street, and the public right-of-way of the 1600-3900 blocks of the Gwynns Falls Parkway, as a historical landmark.

If this bill is enacted, it would preserve and honor the work of renowned landscape Architects, Frederick Law Olmsted and his sons by naming Baltimore City's Olmsted Parkways as historical landmarks.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 14-0453.

PTG:sd

cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
Mr. Colin Tarbert, *Deputy Mayor*

