

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM:

Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

DATE:

June 10, 2014

RE:

City Council Bill 14-0322 - Baltimore City Landmark List - St. John's

in the Village

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 14-0322, for the purpose of designating St. John's in the Village, 3009-3009½ Greenmount Avenue and 3001 Old York Road, as a historical landmark.

If this bill is passed, it would support the preservation of a significant Baltimore City Historical treasure in the Waverly neighborhood. The property of St. John's in the Village is located on the east side of Greenmount Ave, where Old York Road and Greenmount Avenue meet. The property is approximately 4.5 acres in size, and consists of three separate parcels - the parish house on the southern parcel, the cemetery and church on the center parcel, and rectory on the northern parcel.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 14-0322.

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cc:

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

Mr. Colin Tarbert, Deputy Mayor

