

MEMORANDUM

To:

The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: May 5, 2009

Re:

City Council Bill 09-0280 City Streets - Closing - A 15-Foot Alley

The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 09-0280, which was introduced for the purpose of condemning and closing a 15-foot alley laid out in the rear of the properties known as Nos. 2501/2507 through 2511/2517 Eutaw Place, extending from Chauncey Avenue, Northwesterly 108.0 feet, more or less, to the southeast side of a 15-foot alley laid out in the rear of the properties known as Nos. 914 through 934 Chauncey Avenue, as shown on Plat 316-C-1 in the Office of the Department of Public Works.

The closing of this alleyway will facilitate the Beth Am Synagogue to expand their facility over the alley in order to construct a 3-story structure. Neighboring properties will still have egress and ingress accessibility through other adjoining alleyways. The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the adoption of City Council Bill 09-0280.

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cc:

Ms. Angela Gibson

Ms. Diane Hutchins

Mr. Andrew Frank



