



**BALTIMORE  
HOUSING**

SHEILA DIXON  
Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO  
Executive Director, HABC  
Commissioner, HCD

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council  
c/o Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

**From:** Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

**Date:** October 3, 2008

**Re:** **City Council Bill 08-0178 Baltimore City Landmark List - St.  
Stanislaus Kostka Church**

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The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 08-0176, which was introduced for the purpose of designating the St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, 700 block of South Ann Street, as a historical landmark.

DHCD believes that preserving a historic structure preserves a link to the past. Furthermore, preserving a community's heritage doesn't just save a part of the past but is a vital part of creating prosperity for the future. Historic preservation projects create new jobs, produce affordable quality housing, increase economic development and revitalize business districts and residential neighborhoods.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the adoption of City Council Bill 08-0178.

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**cc:** Ms. Angela Gibson  
Mr. Demaune Millard

