


The Baltimore City Department of
**HOUSING & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner 

Date: November 17, 2017

Re: **City Council Bill 17-0146 - City Streets – Closing – 8-Foot Alley Extending from the East Side of North Schroeder Street**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0146, for the purpose of condemning and closing an 8-foot alley, extending easterly 76.5 feet, more or less, from the east side of North Schroeder Street to the east side of a 4-foot alley, as shown on Plat 329-A-24A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill, a companion bill to 17-0145 (Opening - 8-foot Alley...), would allow the closing of an alleyway that is no longer needed to support development in the Harlem Park neighborhood.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 17-0146.

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cc: Ms. Karen Stokes, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
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