



MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Paul T. Graziano, *Commissioner*

DATE: July 14, 2014

RE: **City Council Bill 14-0408 - Urban Renewal – Fells Point Waterfront Amendment**

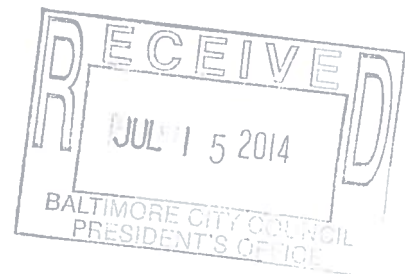
The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 14-0408, for the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Fells Point Waterfront to change the location for the promenade that is to provide public access for Disposition Lot 22; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

If this bill is enacted, it would amend the Fells Point Waterfront Urban Renewal Plan to change the location for the promenade from the open space on the south end of the pier to a location along Thames Street that runs from Ann Street to South Broadway. This new location is consistent with the recommendation from the Maryland Historic Trust.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 14-0408.

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



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