

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 14, 2019  
TO: Housing and Urban Affairs Committee  
FROM: William H. Cole, President and CEO  
POSITION: Support  
SUBJECT: City Council Bill 19-0318 - City Streets – Closing – West Fairmount Avenue, a 10-Foot Alley, a Portion of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, and Portion of a 3-Foot Alley

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### INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill 19-0318 introduced by the Council President, at the request of the Department of Transportation.

### PURPOSE

City Council Bill 19-0318 is for the purpose of condemning and closing West Fairmount Avenue, a 10-foot alley, a portion of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, and a portion of a 3-foot alley bounded by North Fremont Avenue, West Fayette Street, Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, and West Baltimore Street.

### BRIEF HISTORY

This bill will allow for the continued development of the University of Maryland BioPark.

### FISCAL IMPACT

None

### AGENCY POSITION

The Baltimore Development Corporation **Supports** City Council Bill 19-0318.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kimberly Clark at [kclark@baltimoredevelopment.com](mailto:kclark@baltimoredevelopment.com) and 410.837.9305.

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