


## MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council  
Attention: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM: William H. Cole, President and CEO 

DATE: May 17, 2018

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 18-0227  
City Streets – Closing – Wilcox Street and 5 Alleys

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The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill No. 18-0227, a bill for the purpose of condemning and closing Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street, and providing for a special effective date.

Closing Wilcox Street, as this bill proposes, will allow for consolidation of the adjacent City-owned lots and the expansion of Ambrose Kennedy Park. Expansion of the park is part of the ongoing revitalization efforts underway throughout the Johnston Square community.

BDC supports the Closing of Wilcox Street and the five alleys adjacent to Ambrose Kennedy Park, and respectfully requests that Bill No. 18-0227 be given favorable consideration by the City Council.

cc: Kyron Banks