



BALTIMORE HOUSING

STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE
Mayor

PAUL T. GRAZIANO
Executive Director, HABC
Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Paul T. Graziano, Commissioner

Date: September 29, 2016

Re: **City Council Bill 16-0747 - City Streets – Opening –
A Portion of South Eden Street and a Portion of Aliceanna Street**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 16-0747, the purpose of condemning and closing a portion of East Fairmount Avenue, extending from the Norfolk Southern Railway Right of Way easterly 146.5 feet, more or less, to intersect the west side of a 10-foot alley, as shown on Plat 295-A-35A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill would allow the closure of a portion of East Fairmount Avenue to support the expansion of a local business, Pompeian Oil Inc., and the replacement of a pocket park for additional green space in the area. The property is located in the 2nd City Council District.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 16-0747.

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

