



Historic Marble Hill Community Association
1416 McCulloh Street * Baltimore, MD 21217

August 11, 2020

Department of Housing & Community Development
Vacants To Value
417 E. Fayette Street, 10th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

To whom It May Concern,

I write on behalf of the Historic Marble Hill Community Association to reaffirm the community's recommendation regarding Bethel AME Church's acquisition and development of 505-509 W. Lafayette Avenue and 1301-1323 Etting Street.

Bethel was invited to present their plans for the lots to the Marble Hill Community. On Tuesday, November 21, 2017 Bethel presented at the Historic Marble Hill Community Association meeting at the Druid Hill Y. There were 25 participants at the meeting and a survey was administered regarding Bethel's proposed plan for the lots. Bethel's plan to create a historically appropriate parking lot was supported by 22 respondents.

The Historic Marble Hill Community Association affirms the community's viewpoint and submits this letter in support of Bethel AME Church's acquisition and development of 505-509 W. Lafayette Avenue and 1301-1323 Etting Street. We are looking forward to having well maintained and manicured parking in the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Atiba Nkrumah". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Atiba Nkrumah
President
Historic Marble Hill Community Association