

THOMAS J. STOSUR Director

**MEMO** 

November 9, 2011

TO:

The Honorable President Bernard Jack Young and Members of the Baltimore City Council

City Hall, Room 408 100 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

FROM: Ms. Kathleen G. Kotarba, Executive Director

RE:

Bill No. 11-0734 Baltimore City Landmark List: Hansa Haus-

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

This legislation will designate the "Hansa Haus", located at 11 S. Charles Street, as a Baltimore City Landmark. The Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation (CHAP) supports this legislation and requests that the designation process be completed as soon as possible.

On Wednesday, November 9, 2011, the Urban Affairs and Aging Committee of the City Council considered the Landmark designation of Hansa Haus-11 S. Charles Street. The hearing review included discussion about the significance of the 1959 addition to the building (entrance on Redwood Street). By this letter, CHAP confirms that the 1959 addition is not historically or architecturally significant. The requirements of the Landmark designation shall apply to the original structure only, and not to the 1959 addition.

Your favorable support of the legislation is requested, with the terms for the 1959 addition to be as stated above.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council Cc:

