FROM	NAME & TITLE	THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR
		DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #16-0684/ CITY STREETS - CLOSING - THE BEDS OF HENNEMAN AVENUE, A 10-FOOT ALLEY, AND A 20-FOOT ALLEY

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TO

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall, Room 400 100 North Holliday Street DATE:

June 10, 2016

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #16-0684, which is for the purpose of condemning and closing the beds of Henneman Avenue, a 10-foot alley, and a 20-foot alley, bounded by East Biddle Street, North Wolfe Street, East Chase Street, and Rutland Avenue, as shown on Plat 299-A-16A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

The Department of Planning recommends approval of City Council Bill #16-0684. This sale will enable the development of a three-block linear park as part of the overall EBDI development. For that reason, this sale is a necessary part of, and is compatible with, the park plans recently reviewed by the Planning Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wolde Ararsa, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-4488.

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