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CITY of BALTIMORE

MEMO



TO The Honorable President and Members of the City Council c/o Natawna Austin Room 400 City Hall

December 30, 2015

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 15-0570 Urban Renewal – Highlandtown Business Area – Amendment for the purpose of amending the Urban Renewal Plan for Highlandtown Business Area to remove a certain land use category from the Plan, to repeal and replace Exhibit 1, "Land Use and Zoning Map", with new exhibits to reflect the change in land use with the removal of a certain land use category and to reflect the change in land use and the change in zoning, upon approval by separate ordinance, for the properties known as 3232, 3234, and 3236 – 3244 Eastern Avenue, and to add a new height limitation provision for new construction in the community business land use area of the Plan; waiving certain content and procedural requirements; making the provisions of this Ordinance severable; providing for the application of this Ordinance in conjunction with certain other ordinances; and providing for a special effective date.

DOT has no objection to this bill. DOT will be sure to work with any development entities in the future on traffic mitigation, as appropriate.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

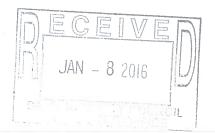
Respectfully,

William M. Johnson

Director

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Cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison



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