


MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council
Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM: William H. Cole, President and CEO 

DATE: June 17, 2016

SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 16-0684
City Streets – Closing – The Beds of Henneman Avenue and a 10-Foot Alley,
and a 20-Foot Alley

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill No. 16-0684, an ordinance 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.

BDC has reviewed the ordinance and supports the 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. EBDI has already made considerable improvements to the community, and this public green space which will allow for outdoor recreation, farmers markets, pedestrian walkways and kiosks, is a worthwhile next step.

BDC is respectfully requesting that Bill No. 16-0684 be given favorable consideration by the City Council.

cc: Colin Talbert
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