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Greetings,

On behalf of the **Historic Oliver Community Association**, I am writing to express our strong support for a Conservation District program for Baltimore City. Since 2023, our organization has been in talks with Eric Holcomb about establishing a CHAP District in Oliver.

Oliver has had the benefit of ongoing development; however, not all of the development has used care and consideration of the historic character of our community. We understand that choosing to be within a CHAP District can be a huge transition, and there are certain areas in the community that it would be perfect for. We also support a less restrictive program to be able to choose from for other select areas in our community.

Please strongly consider the passage of this bill.

**Celena Owens**

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