



BILL SYNOPSIS

Committee: Economic and Community Development

Bill: 21-0158

Landmark List - Truck House No. 5 (Oliver Community Firehouse)

Sponsor: Stokes

Introduced: September 20, 2021

Purpose:

For the purpose of designating the Truck House No. 5 (Oliver Community Firehouse), 1220 E. Oliver St., as an historical landmark: exterior.

Effective: The 30th day after enactment.

Agency Reports

City Solicitor	Favorable
Commission on Historical and Architectural Preservation	Favorable
Planning Commission	Favorable
Department of Housing and Community Development	
Baltimore Development Corporation	Favorable
Board of Municipal Zoning Appeals	No Comment

Analysis

Current Law

Baltimore City Code; Article 6 – Historical and Architectural Preservation; Subtitle 18A-2 – Designation of Landmarks

In general, an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council is required to:

- (1) add a structure and its appurtenant property to the Landmark List: Exteriors or the Landmark List: Public Interiors; or
- (2) for a structure already on the Landmark List: Exteriors, to modify the boundaries of the appurtenant land or other property that is included in the Landmark designation.

Recommendations from the Commission on Historical and Architectural Preservation and the Planning Commission must be submitted to the Council before the bill is placed on second reading calendar.

Background

Bill 21-0158 proposes to designate as a historical landmark the structure known as Truck House No. 5 (Oliver Community Firehouse) which is at 1220 East Oliver Street. The firehouse, located in the Oliver Community, is situated at the intersection of Oliver Street and Harford Road.

Built in 1905, the brick firehouse is one of the last ones constructed for horse drawn fire trucks. The firehouse served the Oliver community for over 110 years.

Additional Information

Fiscal Note: Not Available

Information Source(s): Reporting Agencies and Bill 21-0158

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