## The Baltimore City Department of HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner Mim

Date: January 18, 2018

Re: City Council Bill 17-0105 - Zoning - Conditional Use Conversion of a Single-Family

Dwelling Unit to 2 Dwelling Units in the R-8 Zoning District - Variances - 2428 Druid Hill

Avenue

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0105, for the purpose of permitting, subject to certain conditions, the conversion of a single-family dwelling unit to 2 dwelling units in the R-8 Zoning District on the property known as 2428 Druid Hill Avenue and granting variances from certain lot area per dwelling unit, gross floor area, and off-street parking requirements.

If enacted, this bill would allow the vacant property in the Penn North Neighborhood to be renovated and converted to 2 dwelling units. A new owner purchased the property in March, 2016 and a vacant building notice was issued in September, 2016. The property is registered.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 17-0105.

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cc: Ms. Karen Stokes, Mayor's Office of Government Relations Mr. Kyron Banks, Mayor's Office of Government Relations

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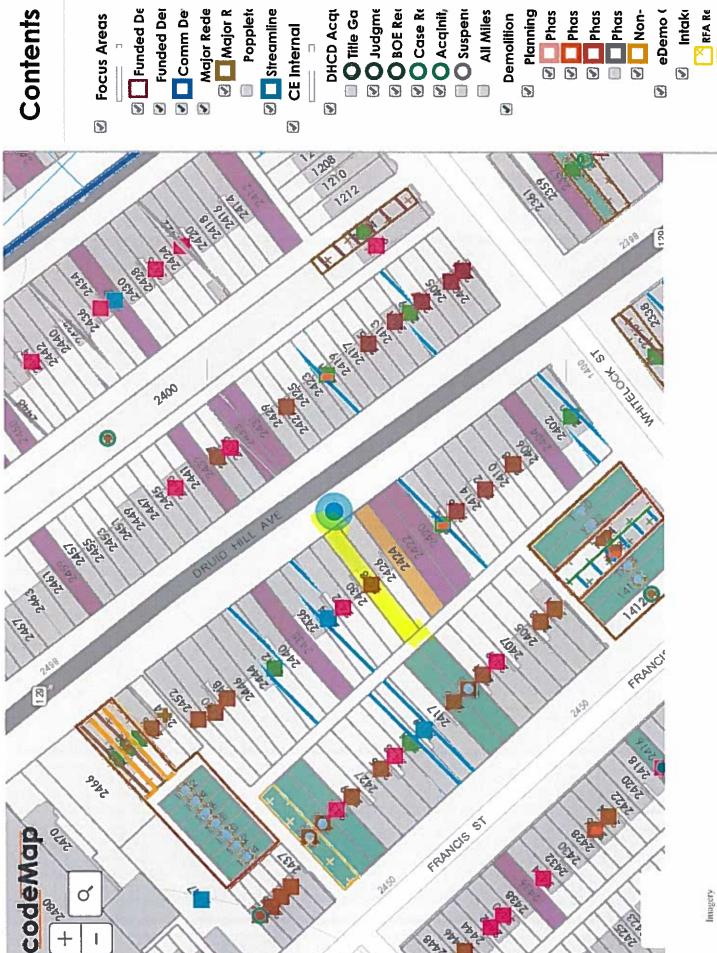
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