

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 

Date: November 5, 2018

Re: **City Council Bill 18-0298, Franchise – 26" OHP Gas Main (Granite Pipeline) Through the Lands of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 18-0298 , for the purpose of granting a franchise 50' wide to the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (i) to construct, use, and maintain a new 26" OHP Gas Main (Granite Pipeline); and (ii) to decommission and maintain an existing 26" OHP Gas Main (Granite Pipeline), both running through "Gwynns Falls Leakin Park", owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore located in Baltimore City, Maryland, subject to certain terms, conditions, and reservations; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill will replace and decommission an existing gas main line.

The Department of Housing and Community Development does not object to the passage of City Council Bill 18-0298.

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cc: Mr. Kyron Banks, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*