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CITY COUNCIL BILL 12-0012 - SUPPLEMENT

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TO

DATE: March 23, 2012

The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council c/o Karen Randle Room 400 - City Hall

I am herein providing a supplemental report on City Council Bill 12-0012 introduced by Councilman Kraft on behalf of BCP Investors, LLC.

The purpose of the Bill is to amend Ordinance 11-571 to add certain provisions that were inadvertently omitted.

Ordinance 11-571 established the BCP Planned Unit Development (PUD) which encompasses the properties known as Block 6505, Lots 1/9, 9A, and 10. These properties were formally part of the Canton Crossing PUD and were removed under a separate ordinance. Both PUDs are located within the Canton Industrial Urban Renewal Area and are adjacent to the Maritime Industrial Zoning Overlay District (MIZOD). The BCP PUD area is a Brownfield site, a large portion of which has been remediated and is used for surface parking. The rest of the site is undergoing cleanup. The PUD Development Plan allows for a single-story retail shopping center to be built. Site conditions limit the ability to construct multi-story structures. The Development Plan includes a grocery store, a "big box" store, and smaller retail and restaurant businesses.

City Council Bill 12-0012 would amend the PUD to require a minimum 10-foot tall slatted fence on the southern boundary of the PUD due to the close proximity of the PUD to the MIZOD. This requirement would apply to all owners and tenants of properties within the PUD. The Bill and amendments were reported favorably out of Committee and approved on Second Reader by the City Council on February 27, 2012. Due to an error, a sentence was left out of the amended Bill, and was corrected and approved on Third Reader vote at the March 19, 2012 City Council meeting. However, due to Zoning Code requirements, the Bill must return to Committee for another hearing.

By submittal of this supplemental report, the Department of General Services is stating its support for passage of City Council Bill 12-0012 as amended on Third Reader at the City Council meeting held on March 19, 2012.

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