

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary

FROM:

Kim Clark, Acting President Holand

DATE:

September 13, 2012

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 12-0126

Baltimore City Landmark List - Abell Building

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on Council Bill 12-0126, *Baltimore City Landmark List - Abell Building*. The BDC supports this Bill which calls for the Abell Building located at 329-335 West Baltimore Street to be designated a historical landmark.

The appropriate preservation of buildings, structures, sites and neighborhoods that possess aesthetic, historic and architectural value can positively impact the City's economy by maintaining a rich social and historic urban fabric, while simultaneously providing a catalyst for new development and capital investment. BDC request that favorable consideration is given by the City Council.

cc:

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