


**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable President and Members of the City Council  
Attention: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary

**FROM:** William H. Cole, President and CEO 

**DATE:** February 11, 2016

**SUBJECT:** City Council Bill No. 16-0620  
Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority –  
Renewal Through June 30, 2020

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The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill No. 16-0620 for the purpose of renewing and continuing the Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the activities and authority of the Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority.

This renewal, as noted within the accompanying City Council Bill No. 16-0620, will support the continual operation of the Midtown Community Benefits District and Management Authority, which fosters efforts to improve the Bolton Hill, Charles North, Madison Park, and Mount Vernon/Belvedere neighborhoods. Since its inception in 1996, this citizen-run neighborhood advocacy and improvement group has been instrumental in the provision of security and sanitation services, along with promotional activities, which strengthen the neighborhoods and cultivates even better places to live and work.

BDC supports Bill No. 16-0620 and respectfully requests that favorable consideration is given by the City Council.

cc: Colin Tarbert  
Angela Gibson

