


**MEMORANDUM**

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

FROM: William H. Cole, President and CEO 

DATE: May 4, 2016

SUBJECT: City Council Bill 16-0659  
Baltimore City Landmark List: Exteriors – St. Mark’s Institutional Baptist Church

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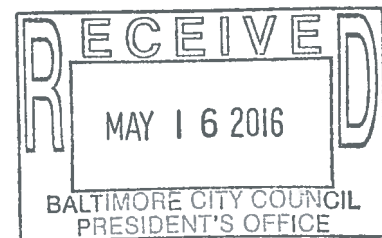
The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on Council Bill 16-0659, Baltimore City Landmark List: Exteriors- St. Mark’s Institutional Baptist Church.

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 the rich social and historic urban fabric while simultaneously providing catalyst for new development and capital investment.

The BDC supports this Bill which calls for the St. Mark’s Institutional Baptist Church at 655 North Bentalou Street to be designated a historical landmark.

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