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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET, 8 TH FLOOR		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 16-0659: Baltimore City Landmark List: Exteriors – St. Mark’s Institutional Baptist Church		

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TO

The Honorable President and
 Members of the City Council
 City Hall, Room 400
 100 N. Holliday Street
 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

April 22, 2016

At its regular meeting of February 9, 2016 the Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation (CHAP) considered the designation of St. Mark’s Institutional Baptist Church, located at 655 N. Bentalou St., as a Baltimore City Landmark.

After hearing the staff report on the matter and reviewing the attached landmark designation report, the Commission moved to approve staff recommendation to approve landmark designation because the proposed designation meets Guideline 5.1 *Criteria for Designating Districts and Landmarks* as the structure meets Criteria 1 for its association with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of Baltimore history, and Criteria 3 for its embodiment of the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction.

Designation as a Baltimore City Landmark will honor and preserve this historically and architecturally significant site. CHAP recommends that City Council Bill #16-0659 be passed by the City Council.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eric Holcomb, Executive Director, at 410-396-4866.

cc: Mr. Colin Tarbert, Deputy Mayor for Economic and Neighborhood Development
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