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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #16-0685/ SALE OF PROPERTY – THE FORMER BEDS OF HENNEMAN AVENUE, A 10' ALLEY, AND A 20' ALLEY		

DATE: June 10, 2016

TO The Honorable President and
 Members of the City Council
 City Hall, Room 400
 100 North Holliday Street

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #16-0685, which is for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to sell, at either public or private sale, all its interest in certain parcels of land known as the former beds of Henneman Avenue, of a 10-foot alley, and of a 20-foot alley, bounded by East Biddle Street, North Wolfe Street, East Chase Street, and Rutland Avenue, and no longer needed for public use; and providing for a special effective date.

The Department of Planning recommends approval of City Council Bill #16-0685. This sale will enable the development of a three-block linear park as part of the overall EBDI development. For that reason, this sale is a necessary part of, and is compatible with, the park plans recently reviewed by the Planning Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wolde Ararsa, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-4488.

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