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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 16-0685	M E M O	

TO The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
c/o Natawna Austin
Room 400 City Hall

June 14, 2016

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 16-0685 Sale of Property – The Former Beds of Henneman Avenue, a 10-Foot Alley, and a 20-Foot Alley 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.

If enacted, this bill and companion bills 16-0683 (City Streets – Opening - The Beds of Henneman Avenue, and a 10-foot Alley) and 16-0684 (City Streets – Closing – The Beds of Henneman Avenue, a 10-Foot Alley, and a 20-Foot Alley) would be part of the process necessary to close, and ultimately sell, a street and alley, that is no longer needed for public use, to support the development of a 6-acre, 3-block linear park in East Baltimore. The park will provide a safe and secure environment for individual recreation as well as a venue for programmed outdoor events such as farmer’s markets, concerts, and summer movie nights. The property is part of the EBDI development area.

DOT supports this bill.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,



Frank J. Murphy
Acting Director

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Cc: Angela Gibson, Mayor’s Legislative Liaison

