

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM:

William H. Cole, President and CV

DATE:

July 1, 2016

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 16-0698

Baltimore City Landmark List: Exteriors - George W. King/Abraham Briscoe

House

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on Council Bill 16-0698, *Baltimore City Landmark List: Exteriors - George W. King/Abraham Briscoe House*, 1232 Druid Hill Avenue, as a historical landmark: exterior.

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

BDC has no objection to this legislation and respectfully request that Bill No. 16-0698 be given favorable consideration by the City Council.

cc:

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