

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM:

William H. Cole, President and CEO

DATE:

January 30, 2017

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill 17-0008

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

Briscoe/Bethel Community House

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill 17-0008, *Baltimore City Landmark List: Exteriors - George W. King/Abraham Briscoe/Bethel Community 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 a rich social and historic urban fabric while simultaneously providing a catalyst for new development and capital investment.

BDC has no objection to City Council Bill 17-0008 and respectfully request that it is given favorable consideration by the City Council.

cc:

Colin Talbert Angela Gibson

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