




**BALTIMORE
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CATHERINE PUGH
Mayor

MICHAEL BRAVERMAN
Acting Executive Director, HABC
Acting Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Michael Braverman, Acting Commissioner 

Date: May 15, 2017

Re: **City Council Bill 17-0052 - City Streets – Closing – East Fairmount Avenue and a Portion of Aisquith Street**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0052, companion bill to 17-0051 (City Streets – Opening – East Fairmount Avenue and a Portion of Aisquith Street), for the purpose of condemning and closing East Fairmount Avenue and a portion of Aisquith Street bounded by East Fayette Street, Aisquith Street, East Baltimore Street, and East Street, as shown on Plat 227-A-24A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill would assist with the process of site assembly of parcels in the Jonestown Historic District necessary to support the rehabilitation of the Hendler Creamery Building and facilitate new construction in the area.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 17-0052.

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cc: Ms. Karen Stokes, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
Mr. Kyron Banks, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*

