

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner

Date: October 12, 2017

Re: City Council Bill 17-0139 - City Streets - Closing - North Arch Street, Vine Street, and

Rieman Court

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0139, for the purpose of condemning and closing North Arch Street, extending from West Lexington Street southerly 183 feet to the south side of Vine Street; Vine Street, extending from Pine Street easterly 441.93 feeet, to the west side of North Arch Street; and Rieman Court, extending from North Arch Street easterly 138.83 feet, more or less, to the west side of North Pearl Street, as shown on Plat 345-A-19A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill would close streets that are no longer needed around properties owned by the University of Maryland.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 17-0139.

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

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