


The Baltimore City Department of
**HOUSING & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

MEMORANDUM

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

From: Michael Braverman, Housing Commissioner 

Date: June 11, 2018

Re: **City Council Bill 18-0198 - City Streets – Closing – Denmore Avenue and Certain Alleys Lying Between West Garrison Avenue, Park Heights Avenue, Woodland Avenue, and Edgemere Avenue**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 18-0198, for the purpose of condemning and closing Denmore Avenue and certain alleys of varying widths lying between West Garrison Avenue, Park Heights Avenue, Woodland Avenue, and Edgemere Avenue, as shown on Plat 332-A-29A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill would support the development of several athletic fields by the Ripken Foundation that would be donated to the City.

The Department of Housing and Community Development strongly encourages the passage of City Council Bill 18-0198.

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