

COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION



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STAFF REPORT

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REQUEST: <u>Review and Response to City Council Bill:</u> City Council Bill 18-0242: Urban Renewal-Broadway East- Amendment

RECOMMENDATION: CHAP has no objection to the amendment and defers to Planning.

STAFF: Stacy Montgomery

PETITIONER(S): Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Administration

SUMMARY: City Council Bill 18-0242 proposes to the Broadway East Urban Renewal Plan to reauthorize the acquisition of properties within the Project Area.

SITE/HISTORIC DISTRICT

The Broadway East neighborhood is located in east Baltimore, centering on Belair Road, and North Broadway. The neighborhood is located within the Broadway East South Clifton Park National Register Historic District. Three Baltimore City Landmarks, the American Brewery, Saint Paul Community Baptist Church, and Trinity AME Church, are located in the plan area.

BACKGROUND

There are no previous Commission actions on this matter.

PROPOSAL

Bill 18-0242 Urban Renewal – Broadway East – Amendment reauthorizes the plan's powers of acquisition, which must be reauthorized every four years. HCD is actively acquiring properties identified in the Urban Renewal Plan. No new properties are being added to the existing list, but those already acquired are being removed through the amendment.

ANALYSIS

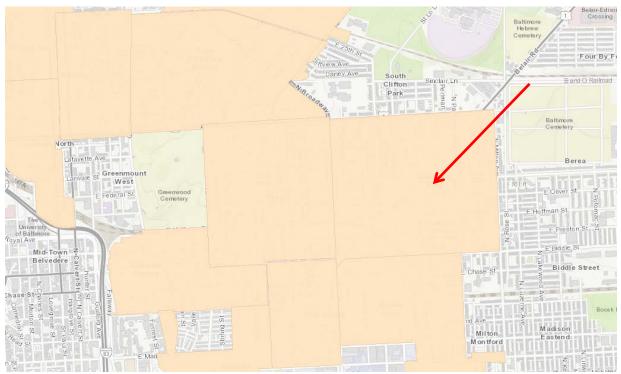
CHAP staff finds that the proposed amendments will have no impact on designated historic properties as the amendments address use and have no physical impact on locally designated historic resources.

Staff recommends a finding of no objection and deferment to Planning.

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MAPS & IMAGES



Urban Renewal Plan Boundaries (red arrow)



Baltimore City Landmarks in area