0

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Department of Transportation)

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference Date: April 17, 2018

Referred to: HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS Committee

Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

CITY COUNCIL 12 - 0227

#### A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

City Streets - Closing Wilcox Street and 5 Alleys Bounded by East Chase Street,
Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street

For the purpose of condemning and closing Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street, as shown on Plat 331-A-15A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

By authority of
Article I - General Provisions
Section 4
and
Article II - General Powers
Sections 2, 34, 35
Baltimore City Charter
(1996 Edition)

<sup>\*\*</sup>The introduction of an Ordinance or Resolution by Councilmembers at the request of any person, firm or organization is a courtesy extended by the Councilmembers and not an indication of their position.

#### Agencies

Other:	Other:
Other:	Other:
Other:	Огрет:
Mage Commission	Employees, Retirement System
Planning Commission	Commission on Sustainability
Parking Authority Board	Comm. for Historical and Architectural Preservation
Labor Commissioner	elasqqA gninoZ bna laqisinuM to braod
Fire & Police Employees' Retirement System	Board of Ethics
Environmental Control Board	Board of Estimates
snoissimn	Boards and Con
Other:	Other:
Отры:	Other:
Police Department	Other:
Office of the Mayor	- Barimant To tasminaged
Mayor's Office of Information Technology	Department of Human Resources
Mayor's Office of Human Services	Department of Housing and Community Development
Mayor's Office of Employment Development	Department of General Services
Health Department	Department of Finance
Fire Department	Department of Audits
Department of Transportation	Comptroller's Office
Department of Recreation and Parks	City Solicitor
Department of Real Estate	Baltimore Development Corporation
Department of Public Works	material and a time action of stems

### CITY OF BALTIMORE ORDINANCE 18 · 207 Council Bill 18-0227

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Department of Transportation) Introduced and read first time: April 23, 2018

Assigned to: Housing and Urban Affairs Committee Committee Report: Favorable

Council action: Adopted

Read second time: October 29, 2018

#### AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

1 2 3	City Streets – Closing – Wilcox Street and 5 Alleys Bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street
4	FOR the purpose of condemning and closing Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase
5	Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street, as shown on Plat 331-A-15A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.
7	BY authority of
8	Article I - General Provisions
9	Section 4
10	and
11	Article II - General Powers
12	Sections 2, 34, 35
13	Baltimore City Charter
14	(1996 Edition)
15	SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the
16	Department of Transportation shall proceed to condemn and close Wilcox Street and 5 alleys
17	bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street, and more
18	particularly described as follows:
19	Beginning for Parcel No. 1 at the point formed by the intersection of the east side
20	of Wilcox Street 30 feet wide, and the south side of a 5-foot alley, the point of
21	beginning being distant Northerly 80 feet, more or less, measured along the east
22	side of Wilcox Street from the point formed by the intersection of the east side of
23	Wilcox Street and the north side of East Eager Street 66 feet wide; thence binding
24	on the east side of Wilcox Street Northerly 5.0 feet to intersect the north side of
25	the 5-foot alley; thence binding on the north side of the 5-foot alley Easterly 53.6
26	feet, more or less, to the easternmost extremity of the 5-foot alley, thence binding
27	on the easternmost extremity of the 5-foot alley Southerly 5.0 feet to the south

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment. Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

side of the 5-foot alley and thence binding on the south side of the 5-foot alley Westerly 54.2 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Containing 270 square feet or 0.006 acres of land, more or less.

Beginning for Parcel No. 2 at the point formed by the intersection of the west side of Wilcox Street 30 feet wide, and the north side of a 3-foot alley, the point of beginning being distant Southerly 57 feet, more or less, measured along the west side of Wilcox Street from the point formed by the intersection of the west side of Wilcox Street and the south side of East Chase Street 66 feet wide; thence binding on the west side of Wilcox Street Southerly 3.0 feet to intersect the south side of the 3-foot alley; thence binding on the south side of the 3-foot alley the 5 following courses and distances Westerly 38.0 feet, more or less, Southerly 3.0 feet, Westerly 27.5 feet, more or less, Southerly 11.0 feet, more or less, and Westerly 3.5 feet, more or less, to intersect the east side of a 12-foot alley; thence binding on the east side of the 12-foot alley so projected Northerly 14.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the north side of the 3-foot alley; thence binding on the north side of the 3-foot alley the 3 following courses and distances Easterly 28.0 feet, more or less, Northerly 3.0 feet, more or less, and Easterly 41.0 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

Containing 254 square feet or 0.006 acres of land, more or less.

Beginning for Parcel No. 3 at the point formed by the intersection of the east side of Valley Street 65 feet wide, and the north side of a variable width alley, the point of beginning being distant Southerly 100 feet, more or less, measured along the east side of Valley Street from the point formed by the intersection of the east side of Valley Street and the south side of East Chase Street 66 feet wide; thence binding on the north side of the variable width alley the 2 following courses and distances Easterly 56.3 feet, more or less, and Easterly 24.2 feet, more or less, to intersect the west side of a 12-foot alley; thence binding on the west side of the 12-foot alley Southerly 13.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the south side of the variable width alley; thence binding on the south side of the variable width alley Westerly 80.3 feet, more or less, to intersect the east side of Valley Street; and thence binding on the east side of Valley Street Northerly 10.0 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Containing 839 square feet or 0.019 acres of land, more or less.

Beginning for Parcel No. 4 at the point formed by the intersection of the west side of Wilcox Street 30 feet wide, and the north side of East Eager Street 66 feet wide, the point of beginning being distant Easterly 163 feet, more or less, measured along the north side of East Eager Street from the point formed by the intersection of the north side of East Eager Street and the east side of Valley Street 65 feet wide; thence binding on the west side of Wilcox Street Northerly 90.0 feet, more or less, to the northernmost extremity of Wilcox Street; thence binding on the northernmost extremity of Wilcox Street Easterly 30.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the east side of Wilcox Street; thence binding on the east side of Wilcox Street Southerly 90.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the north side of East Eager

1 Street; and thence binding on the north side of East Eager Street Westerly 30.0 2 feet to the place of beginning. 3 Containing 2,700 square feet or 0.062 acres of land, more or less. 4 Beginning for Parcel No. 5 at the point formed by the intersection of the west side 5 of a 12-foot alley, laid out in the rear of the properties known as No. 1001 through 6 No. 1029 Valley Street and the north side of a 10-foot alley, the point of 7 beginning being distant Easterly 80 feet, more or less, measured along the north side of the 10-foot alley from the point formed by the intersection of the north side 8 9 of the 10-foot alley and the east side of Valley Street 65 feet wide; thence binding 10 on the west side of the 12-foot alley Northerly 264.3 feet, more or less, to the 11 northernmost extremity of the 12-foot alley; thence binding on the northernmost 12 extremity of the 12-foot alley the 3 following courses and distances Easterly 5.0 13 feet, more or less, Northerly 9.0 feet, more or less, and Easterly 7.0 feet, more or 14 less, to intersect the east side of the 12-foot alley; thence binding on the east side 15 of the 12-foot alley Southerly 273.3 feet, more or less, to intersect the north side of the 10-foot alley; and thence binding on the north side of the 10-foot alley 16 Westerly 12.0 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. 17 18 Containing 3,235 square feet or 0.074 acres of land, more or less. 19 Beginning for Parcel No. 6 at the point formed by the intersection of the south 20 side of a 10-foot alley and the east side of Valley Street 65 feet wide, the point of 21 beginning being Northerly 80 feet, more or less, measured along the east side of 22 Valley Street from the point formed by the intersection of the east side of Valley 23 Street and the north side of East Eager Street 66 feet wide; thence binding on the 24 east side of Valley Street Northerly 10.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the north 25 side of the 10-foot alley; thence binding on the north side of the 10-foot alley 26 Easterly 162.8 feet, more or less, to intersect the west side of Wilcox Street 30 27 feet wide; thence binding on the west side of Wilcox Street Southerly 10.0 feet. 28 more or less, to intersect the south side of the 10-foot alley; and thence binding on 29 the south side of the 10-foot alley Westerly 162.8 feet, more or less, to the point of 30 beginning. 31 Containing 1,628 square feet or 0.037 acres of land, more or less. 32 As delineated on Plat 331-A-15A, prepared by the Survey Section and filed on October 18, 2017, in the Office of the Department of Transportation. 33 34 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the proceedings for the condemnation and 35 closing of Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager 36 Street, and Valley Street and the rights of all interested parties shall be regulated by and in

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That after the closing under this Ordinance, all subsurface structures and appurtenances now owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore continue to be the property of the Mayor and City Council, in fee simple, until their use has been

accordance with all applicable provisions of state and local law and with all applicable rules and

regulations adopted by the Director of Transportation and filed with the Department of

Legislative Reference.

37

38

39

40

41

42

1	abandoned by the Mayor and City Council. If any person wants to remove, alter, or interfere with
2	them, that person must first obtain permission from the Mayor and City Council and, in the
3	application for this permission, must agree to pay all costs and expenses, of every kind, arising
4	out of the removal, alteration, or interference.
5	SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That no building or structure of any kind
6	(including but not limited to railroad tracks) may be constructed or erected in or on any part of
7	the street closed under this Ordinance until all subsurface structures and appurtenances owned by
8	the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have been abandoned by the Mayor and City Council
9	or, at the expense of the person seeking to erect the building or structure, have been removed and
10	relaid in accordance with the specifications and under the direction of the Director of
11	Transportation of Baltimore City.
12	SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That after the closing under this Ordinance, all
13	subsurface structures and appurtenances owned by any person other than the Mayor and City
14	Council of Baltimore shall be removed by and at the expense of their owners, promptly upon
15	notice to do so from the Director of Public Works.
16	SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That at all times after the closing under this
17	Ordinance, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, acting by or through its authorized
18	representatives, shall have access to the subject property and to all subsurface structures and
19	appurtenances used by the Mayor and City Council, for the purpose of inspecting, maintaining,
20	repairing, altering, relocating, or replacing any of them, without need to obtain permission from
21	or pay compensation to the owner of the property.
22	SECTION 7 AND REIT FURTHER ORDAINED. That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is

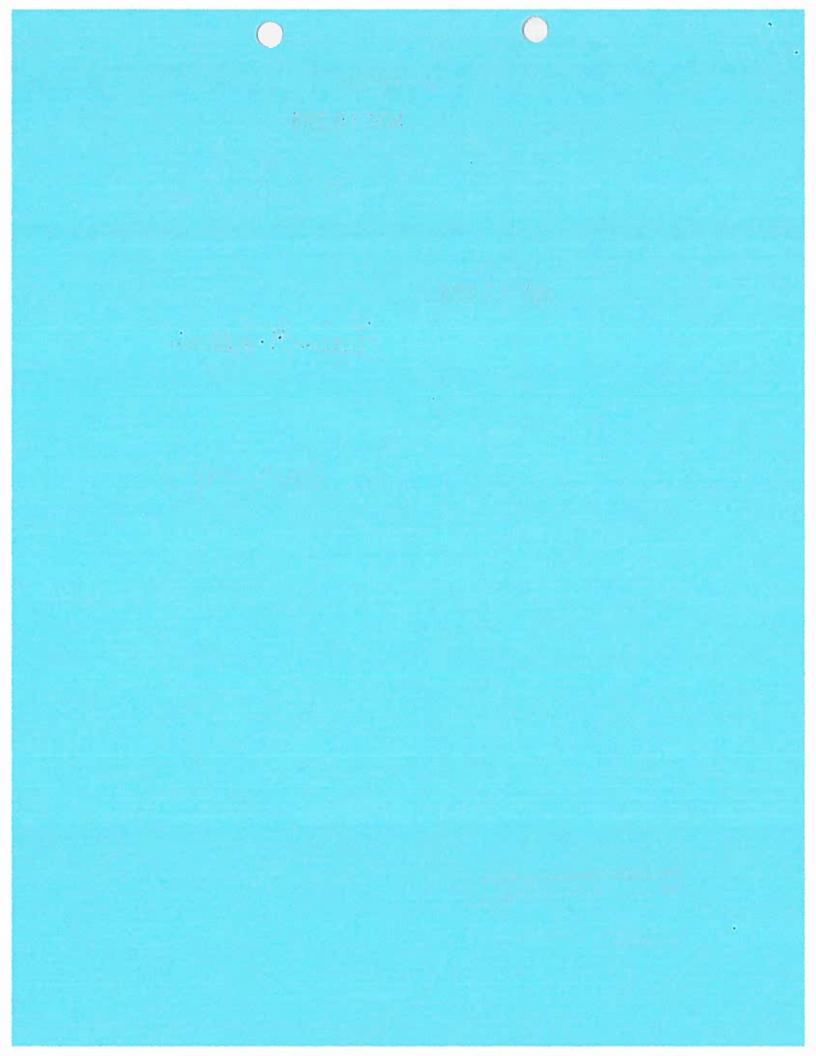
SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted.

23

Certified as duly passed this day of	NOV 19 2018  President, Baltimore City Council
Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Method this day of NOV 1,9202018	
	Leven IT. Delevin Chief Clerk
Approved this 13 day of December 20	0 14
	Mayor, Baltimore City

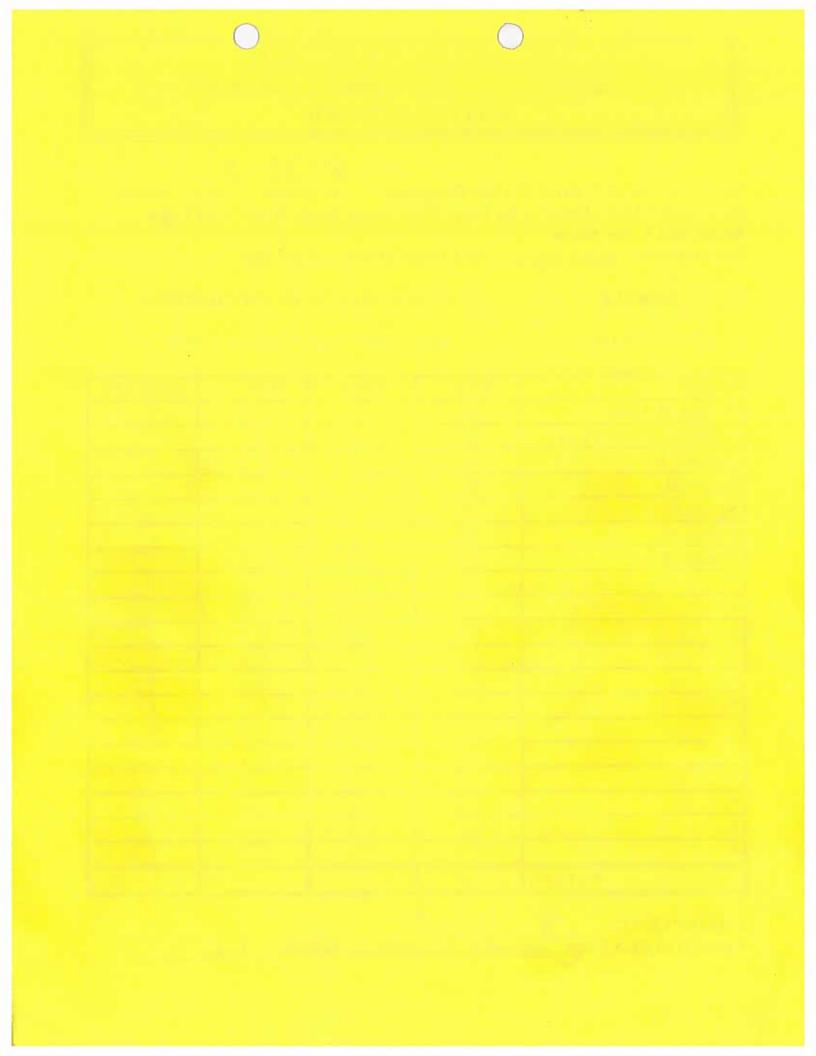
Approved For Form and Legal Sufficiency
This 6 Day of December 2018.

Chief Solicitor



## BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL Housing And Urban Affairs Committee VOTING RECORD

DATE: 10-23-18 BILL#CC: 18-0227 BILL TITLE: Ordinance - City Streets - Closing - Wilcox Street and 5 Alleys Bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street SECONDED BY: Cohon/ MOTION BY: 1 enry **FAVORABLE FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS UNFAVORABLE** WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION **NAME** YEAS NAYS **ABSENT ABSTAIN** Bullock, J. Chair Schleifer, I. Vice Chair Burnett, K. Henry, B. Sneed .S. Cohen, Z Dorsey, R. \* TOTALS CHAIRPERSON: COMMITTEE STAFF: Richard G. Krummerich, Initials: \_\_ K





#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Honorable President and Members of the City Council

Attention: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary

FROM:

William H. Cole, President and CEG

DATE:

May 17, 2018

SUBJECT:

City Council Bill No. 18-0227

City Streets – Closing – Wilcox Street and 5 Alleys

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) has been asked to comment on City Council Bill No. 18-0227, a bill for the purpose of condemning and closing Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street, and providing for a special effective date.

Closing Wilcox Street, as this bill proposes, will allow for consolidation of the adjacent Cityowned lots and the expansion of Ambrose Kennedy Park. Expansion of the park is part of the ongoing revitalization efforts underway throughout the Johnston Square community.

BDC supports the Closing of Wilcox Street and the five alleys adjacent to Ambrose Kennedy Park, and respectfully requests that Bill No. 18-0227 be given favorable consideration by the City Council.

cc: Kyron Banks



8 <sup>10</sup>	

FROM	NAME &	THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #18-0227 - CITY STREETS - CLOSING -WILCOX STREET AND 5 ALLEYS BOUNDED BY EAST CHASE STREET, ENSOR STREET, EAST EAGER STREET, AND VALLEY STREET
	NAME & ADDRESS	8 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET  CITY COUNCIL BILL #18-0227 - CITY STREETS - CLOSING - WILC  STREET AND 5 ALLEYS BOUNDED BY EAST CHASE STREET,

CITY of BALTIMORE

DATE:

MEM



 $\mathsf{TO}$ 

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall, Room 400 100 North Holliday Street

May 11, 2018

The Planning Department is in receipt of City Council Bill 18-0227, which is for the purpose of condemning and closing Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street, as shown on Plat 331-A-15A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

The proposed street closings are part of a broader vision to revitalize Johnston Square and improve the Ambrose Kennedy Park. In addition, a portion of 1200 East Baltimore Street, McKim Park, is being redeveloped for a new Ronald McDonald House. McKim park improvements utilized federal Land Water Conservation Funds. By virtue of redeveloping a portion of the park, the value of the funds lost must be replaced. The expansion to Ambrose Kennedy Park is part of an effort to make up for the value loss of the Land Water Conservation funds at McKim Park. This particular street closing action would help pave the way for this expansion.

The Planning Commission considered this request at a preliminary hearing on July 27, 2017 and voted in support of action. For this reason, the Planning Department has no objection to City Council Bill 18-0227 and request that favorable consideration is given by City Council.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eric Tiso, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-8358.

#### TJS/ewt

#### Attachment

cc: Mr. Pete Hammen, Chief Operating Officer

Mr. Jim Smith, Chief of Strategic Alliances

Ms. Karen Stokes, Mayor's Office

Mr. Colin Tarbert, Mayor's Office

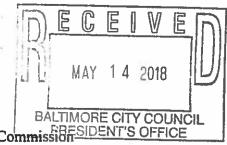
Mr. Kyron Banks, Mayor's Office

The Honorable Edward Reisinger, Council Rep. to Planning Commission SIDENT'S OFFICE

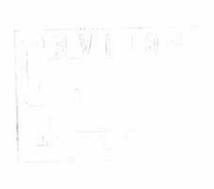
Mr. William H. Cole IV, BDC

Mr. Derek Baumgardner, BMZA

Mr. Geoffrey Veale, Zoning Administration







Ms. Sharon Daboin, DHCD

Ms. Elena DiPietro, Law Dept.

Mr. Francis Burnszynski, PABC

Ms. Katelyn McCauley, DOT

Ms. Natawna Austin, Council Services



#### **PLANNING COMMISSION**

Wilbur E. "Bill" Cunningham, Chairman

#### STAFF REPORT



July 27, 2017

REQUESTS: Closing Wilcox Street and Several Alleys In Block 1184, Ambrose Kennedy Park

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

STAFF: Craig Minor

PLANNING DISTRICT: Eastern

PETITIONER: Baltimore Housing (DHCD)

OWNER: The Mayor and City Council

#### SITE/GENERAL AREA

<u>Site Conditions</u>: The streets and alleys proposed to be closed are adjacent to properties that are owned by the Mayor and City Council, as well as, privately owned properties which are currently undergoing acquisition.

General Area: The streets proposed to be closed are located in the Johnston Square neighborhood in East Baltimore. This area is a residential neighborhood comprised of mostly rowhomes with a few multi-family buildings. The site is located along the E. Chase St. and Harford Road intersection.

#### HISTORY

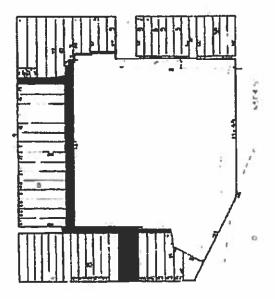
No prior history for this site.

#### **ANALYSIS**

Proposal: The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has requested the Department of Transportation to close: 1.) Wilcox Street and 2.) Several alleys near Ambrose Kennedy Park as indicated on the plat below.

DHCD is acquiring all of the abutting properties in this area. The purpose of the closings is to help facilitate land assembly for park expansion. The rights—of-way will be consolidated with the abutting parcels and the existing park. There are utilities that need to be closed and any utilities not abandoned will be relocated under a Developers Agreement.

The proposed street closings are part of a broader vision to revitalize Johnston Square and improve the Ambrose Kennedy Park. In addition, the park expansion is part of a park land replacement strategy from the reuse of a portion of McKim Park, at 1200 East Baltimore Street, in Jonestown for a new Ronald McDonald House. McKim park improvements utilized federal Land Water Conservation Funds, By virtue of redeveloping a portion of the park, the value of the funds lost must be replaced. The expansion to Ambrose Kennedy Park is part of an effort to make up for the value loss of the Land Water Conservation funds at McKim Park. This particular street closing action would help pave the way for this expansion. The applicant will work with the Department of Transportation to continue with the formal process of closing the street.



This action has been referred to the Planning Commission for review as an extension of the Master Plan review authority assigned by the City Charter, Art. VII, §§72 and 74. Given that the streets proposed for closure are soon to be, surrounded by Mayor and City Council properties, staff recommends that the Planning Commission find that there is no further need for public use of the street and alleys and can be closed.

Community Notification: The following entities have been notified of this action: The Rebuild Johnston Square Organization, Baltimore City Recreation and Parks, Baltimore Housing, City Councilman Robert Stokes and the following abutting property owners: Lucco LLC, Gwendolyn C Burke, Masoud Moradi, Lenora Venable and Harry Venable, Robert Holmes, Wilson Guyton and Tracy Guyton, McKinley Faulcon, Jr., Nam Kim Jong, Cephus Murrell, Mary Gaskin and the Housing Authority of Baltimore City.

Thomas J. Stosur

Director

	NAME & TITLE	Michelle Pourciau, Director	
R	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527	1
M	SUBJECT	City Council Bill Report 18-0227	

CITY of BALTIMORE

MEMO

DATE: May 4, 2018



TO: Mayor Catherine E. Pugh

TO: Respective City Council Housing and Urban Affairs Committee

FROM: Department of Transportation

POSITION: Support

RE: City Council Bill 18-0227 - City Streets - Closing - Wilcox Street and 5 Alleys Bounded by

East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street

<u>INTRODUCTION</u> – For the purpose of condemning and closing Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street, as shown on Plat 331-A-15A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

<u>PURPOSE/PLANS</u> – The Department of Housing and Community Development as the owner of the property and adjoining properties has petitioned this Department to close various streets and alleys/vicinity of Wilcox and five alleys bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street, lying within the Johnston Square neighborhood.

BRIEF HISTORY – The portion of streets to be closed to revitalize the Johnston Square neighborhood and improve and expand the Ambrose Kennedy Park, this closing will allow for consolidation of the lots, this closing will formally and legally allow this to occur. The opening and closing of streets and alleys are covered under Article 26, Subtitle 3 – Opening, Widening, Closing Streets of the Baltimore City Code.

<u>AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION</u> – The Department of Transportation supports City Council Bill 18-0227, and respectfully requests a favorable report.

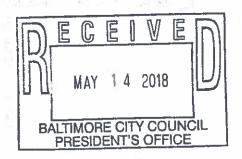
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. David Framm, he may be reached at david.framm@baltimorecity.gov or 410-396-5023.

Sincerely,

Michelle Pourciau

Director

favorable





#### CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE F. PUGH. Mayor



#### DEPARTMENT OF LAW

ANDRE M. DAVIS, CITY SOLICITOR 100 N. Holliday Street Suite 101, City Hall Bultimore, Maryland 21202

#### October 16, 2018

The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council Attn: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary Room 409, City Hall 100 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re:

City Council Bill 18-0227 - City Streets - Closing - Wilcox Street and 5 Alleys Bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and

Valley Street

#### Dear President and City Council Members:

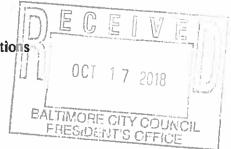
The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 18-0227 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would allow the City to condemn and close Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street, as shown on Plat 331-A-15A in the Office of the Department of Transportation. The bill also provides for a special effective date.

Section (34)(a) of Article II of the City Charter grants the Mayor and City Council the power to "construct, open, extend, widen, straighten or close streets, bridges, tunnels or approaches to them and other public ways of every kind within the bounds of the City." Section 116(b)(2) of Article VII of the City Charter requires the Department of Transportation to prepare all ordinances for the opening and closing of streets. As this bill conforms to the applicable sections of the Charter, the Law Department approves it for form and legal sufficiency.

Assistant Solicitor

Andre M. Davis, City Solicitor cc: Karen Stokes, Director, Mayor's Office of Government Relations Kyron Banks, Mayor's Legislative Liaison Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor, General Counsel Division Hilary Ruley, Chief Solicitor Victor Tervala, Chief Solicitor





## 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 Min

Date: September 24, 2018

Re: City Council Bill 18-0227 - City Streets - Closing - Wilcox Street and 5 Alleys Bounded by

East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 18-0227, for the purpose of condemning and closing Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street, as shown on Plat 331-A-15A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, this bill would support the revitalization efforts in Johnston square and the expansion of Ambrose Kennedy Park.

The Department of Housing and Community Development strongly encourages the passage of City Council Bill 18-0227.

#### MB:sd

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



#### City of Baltimore

City Council City Hall, Room 408 100 North Holliday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

#### **Meeting Agenda - Final**

#### **Housing and Urban Affairs Committee**

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

2:15 PM

Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall

18-0227

**CALL TO ORDER** 

**INTRODUCTIONS** 

**ATTENDANCE** 

#### ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

18-0227

City Streets - Closing - Wilcox Street and 5 Alleys Bounded by East Chase

Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street

For the purpose of condemning and closing Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street, as shown on Plat 331-A-15A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for

a special effective date.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### INTRODUCTIONS

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Present 7 - Member John T. Bullock, Member Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Member Kristerfer Burnett, Member Bill Henry, Member Shannon Sneed, Member Zeke Cohen, and Member Ryan Dorsey

#### ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

18-0227

City Streets - Closing - Wilcox Street and 5 Alleys Bounded by East Chase Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street

For the purpose of condemning and closing Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street, as shown on Plat 331-A-15A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

Sponsors: City Council President (Administration)

A motion was made by Member Henry, seconded by Member Cohen, that this Ordinance be Recommended Favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Member Bullock, Member "Yitzy" Schleifer, Member Burnett, Member Henry, Member Sneed, Member Cohen, and Member Dorsey

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

#### THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

		O	
			65
	24		

#### CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E POGRE Mayor



#### OF COUNCIL STRVICES

LARRY E. GELENE, Director. 415 City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, Mary land 21202 410-396-7215 / Tax: 410-545-7596 email: farry.greene@baltimorecity.gev

#### **HEARING NOTES**

Bill: CC 18-0227

Ordinance – City Streets – Closing – '	Wilcox Street and 5 Alleys Bounded by East Chase Street,
Ensor Street, E	East Eager Street, and Valley Street

Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street
Committee: Housing and Urban Affairs
Chaired By: Councilmember John Bullock
Hearing Date: October 23, 2018
Γime (Beginning): 2:05 PM
Fime (Ending): 2:17 PM
Location: Clarence "Du" Burns Chamber
Total Attendance: 16
Committee Members in Attendance:
John Bullock Ryan Dorsey
saac "Yitzy" Schleifer Bill Henry
Kristerfer Burnett
Sharon Sneed
Zeke Cohen
Bill Synopsis in the file? yes 🔲 no 🔲 n/
Attendance sheet in the file?yes 🔲 no 🦳 n/
Agency reports read? yes 🔲 no 🔲 n/
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded? yes 🔲 no 🔯 n/
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?
Evidence of notification to property owners? yes 🔲 no 🔯 n/
Final vote taken at this hearing? n/

#### **Major Speakers**

Seconded by: ......Councilmember Cohen

(This is not an attendance record.)

David Framm

Department of Transportation

Final Vote: ......Favorable

Ma	ajor Issues Discussed
1. The Chair the Bill. There was no t	testimony and the Bill was approved on a 7-0 vote.
	Further Study
Was further study requested?	☐ Yes ⊠ No
If yes, describe.	
	Committee Vote:
J. Bullock:	Vea
I. Schleifer:	Yea
K. Burnett:	Yea
S. Sneed:	······Yea
Z. Cohen:	Yea
R. Dorsey:	Yea
B. Henry:	Yea
•	
•	***************************************
•	
•	
•	
•	
• •••••••••••••••	
*	***************************************
*	***************************************
	*
Richard G. Krummerich, Committee Staff	f Date: 10-24-18
cc: Bill File	
OCS Chrono File	

Page 2 of 2



# CITY COUNCIL HEARING ATTENDANCE RECORD CITY OF BALTIMORE

	Place: *Council Chambers	Time: 2:15 PM	Date: October 23, 2018
* Jo	Chairperson:		Committee: * Housing and Urban Affairs

Subject: \* - Ordinance - City Streets - Closing - Wilson Street and 5 Alleys Bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street East Eager Street, and Valley Street

## PLEASE PRINT

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ST.#	ADDRESS/ORGANIZATION NAME	ZIP	EMAIL ADDRESS
John	Doe	100	North Charles Street	21202	Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com
MECA	FET2				
70SH	TAYBA		D-57		
りないい	to a Mar		007		
Shorts	Jalon (		HOD		
Tyrell	Dixon		НСД		
				No. 150 - 20	
	A.C.				

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE, 626 CITY HALL, BALTIMORE, MD 21202. TEL: 410-396-4730: FAX: 410-396-8483 BOARD. REGISTRATION IS A SIMPLE PROCESS. FOR INFORMATION AND FORMS, CALL OR WRITE: BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF ETHICS, ( (\*) NOTE: IF YOU ARE COMPENSATED OR INCUR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BILL, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REGIS

## CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE F. PUGH, Mayor



## OFFICE OF COUNCIL SERVICES

LARRY E. GREENE, Director 415 City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202 410-396-7215 / Fax: 410-545-7596 email: larry.greene@baltimorecity.gov

## **BILL SYNOPSIS**

Committee: Housing and Urban Affairs

Bill CC 18-0227

Ordinance - City Streets - Closing - Wilcox Street and 5 Alleys Bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street

**Sponsor:** President Young, (The Administraton)

Introduced: April 23, 2018

## Purpose:

For the purpose of condemning and closing Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street, as shown on Plat 331-A-15A in the Office of the Department of Transportation and providing for a special effective date.

Effective: Upon enactment

Hearing Date/Time/Location: October 23, 2018 at 2:15 PM in the Council Chambers.

# **Agency Reports**

Department of Law
Planning Commission
Pepartment of Housing and Community Development
Baltimore Development Corporation
Favorable
Baltimore Development Corporation
Favorable
Department of Real Estate

# Analysis

## **Current Law**

Sections 2, 34, and 35 of Article II of the Baltimore City Charter establish a process for disposing of City Styreets and Alleys. The final step in the process is enactment of an Ordinance of the Mayor and City Council.

# Background

CC 18-0227 is designed to aid the expansion of Ambrose Kennedy Park in East Baltimore. Six parcels are being closed.

- 1. A 270 square foot portion of Wilcox Street.
- 2. A 254 square foot portion of Wilcox Street.
- 3. A 1/5th of an acre portion of Valley Street
- 4. A 2700 square foot portion of Wilcox Street
- 5. A 1/12th of acre portion of a 12 foot Alley in the rear of 100 Block of Valley Street
- 6. An approximately 1/30<sup>th</sup> of an acre portion of Valley Street.

CC 18-0227 condemns and closes the above described properties.

# **Additional Information**

Fiscal Note: Not Available

Information Source(s): Bill file

Analysis by:

Richard G. Krummerich

Direct Inquiries to: 410-396-1266

Analysis Date:

10-19-18

# CITY OF BALTIMORE COUNCIL BILL 18-0227 (First Reader)

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Department of Transportation)

Introduced and read first time: April 23, 2018
Assigned to: Housing and Urban Affairs Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Planning, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Transportation, Baltimore Development Corporation

## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ORDINANCE concerning
2 3 4	City Streets - Closing - Wilcox Street and 5 Alleys Bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street
5 6 7	FOR the purpose of condemning and closing Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street, as shown on Plat 331-A-15A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.
8	BY authority of
9 10	Article I - General Provisions Section 4
11	and
12 13 14 15	Article II - General Powers Sections 2, 34, 35 Baltimore City Charter (1996 Edition)
16 17 18 19	SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Department of Transportation shall proceed to condemn and close Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street, and more particularly described as follows:
20	Beginning for Parcel No. 1 at the point formed by the intersection of the east side
21	of Wilcox Street 30 feet wide, and the south side of a 5-foot alley, the point of
22	beginning being distant Northerly 80 feet, more or less, measured along the east
23 24	side of Wilcox Street from the point formed by the intersection of the east side of Wilcox Street and the north side of East Eager Street 66 feet wide; thence binding
25	on the east side of Wilcox Street Northerly 5.0 feet to intersect the north side of
26	the 5-foot alley; thence binding on the north side of the 5-foot alley Easterly 53.6
27	feet, more or less, to the easternmost extremity of the 5-foot alley; thence binding
28	on the easternmost extremity of the 5-foot alley Southerly 5.0 feet to the south

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

#### Council Bill 18-0227

side of the 5-foot alley and thence binding on the south side of the 5-foot alley Westerly 54.2 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Containing 270 square feet or 0.006 acres of land, more or less.

Beginning for Parcel No. 2 at the point formed by the intersection of the west side of Wilcox Street 30 feet wide, and the north side of a 3-foot alley, the point of beginning being distant Southerly 57 feet, more or less, measured along the west side of Wilcox Street from the point formed by the intersection of the west side of Wilcox Street and the south side of East Chase Street 66 feet wide; thence binding on the west side of Wilcox Street Southerly 3.0 feet to intersect the south side of the 3-foot alley; thence binding on the south side of the 3-foot alley the 5 following courses and distances Westerly 38.0 feet, more or less, Southerly 3.0 feet, Westerly 27.5 feet, more or less, Southerly 11.0 feet, more or less, and Westerly 3.5 feet, more or less, to intersect the east side of a 12-foot alley; thence binding on the east side of the 12-foot alley so projected Northerly 14.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the north side of the 3-foot alley the 3 following courses and distances Easterly 28.0 feet, more or less, Northerly 3.0 feet, more or less, and Easterly 41.0 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

Containing 254 square feet or 0.006 acres of land, more or less.

Beginning for Parcel No. 3 at the point formed by the intersection of the east side of Valley Street 65 feet wide, and the north side of a variable width alley, the point of beginning being distant Southerly 100 feet, more or less, measured along the east side of Valley Street from the point formed by the intersection of the east side of Valley Street and the south side of East Chase Street 66 feet wide; thence binding on the north side of the variable width alley the 2 following courses and distances Easterly 56.3 feet, more or less, and Easterly 24.2 feet, more or less, to intersect the west side of a 12-foot alley; thence binding on the west side of the 12-foot alley Southerly 13.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the south side of the variable width alley; thence binding on the south side of the variable width alley Westerly 80.3 feet, more or less, to intersect the east side of Valley Street; and thence binding on the east side of Valley Street Northerly 10.0 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Containing 839 square feet or 0.019 acres of land, more or less.

Beginning for Parcel No. 4 at the point formed by the intersection of the west side of Wilcox Street 30 feet wide, and the north side of East Eager Street 66 feet wide, the point of beginning being distant Easterly 163 feet, more or less, measured along the north side of East Eager Street from the point formed by the intersection of the north side of East Eager Street and the east side of Valley Street 65 feet wide; thence binding on the west side of Wilcox Street Northerly 90.0 feet, more or less, to the northernmost extremity of Wilcox Street; thence binding on the northernmost extremity of Wilcox Street Easterly 30.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the east side of Wilcox Street; thence binding on the east side of Wilcox Street Southerly 90.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the north side of East Eager

4 5

#### Council Bill 18-0227

Street; and thence binding on the north side of East Eager Street Westerly 30.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 2,700 square feet or 0.062 acres of land, more or less.

Beginning for Parcel No. 5 at the point formed by the intersection of the west side of a 12-foot alley, laid out in the rear of the properties known as No. 1001 through No. 1029 Valley Street and the north side of a 10-foot alley, the point of beginning being distant Easterly 80 feet, more or less, measured along the north side of the 10-foot alley from the point formed by the intersection of the north side of the 10-foot alley and the east side of Valley Street 65 feet wide; thence binding on the west side of the 12-foot alley Northerly 264.3 feet, more or less, to the northernmost extremity of the 12-foot alley; thence binding on the northernmost extremity of the 12-foot alley the 3 following courses and distances Easterly 5.0 feet, more or less, Northerly 9.0 feet, more or less, and Easterly 7.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the east side of the 12-foot alley; thence binding on the east side of the 12-foot alley Southerly 273.3 feet, more or less, to intersect the north side of the 10-foot alley; and thence binding on the north side of the 10-foot alley Westerly 12.0 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Containing 3,235 square feet or 0.074 acres of land, more or less.

Beginning for Parcel No. 6 at the point formed by the intersection of the south side of a 10-foot alley and the east side of Valley Street 65 feet wide, the point of beginning being Northerly 80 feet, more or less, measured along the east side of Valley Street from the point formed by the intersection of the east side of Valley Street and the north side of East Eager Street 66 feet wide; thence binding on the east side of Valley Street Northerly 10.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the north side of the 10-foot alley; thence binding on the north side of the 10-foot alley Easterly 162.8 feet, more or less, to intersect the west side of Wilcox Street 30 feet wide; thence binding on the west side of Wilcox Street Southerly 10.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the south side of the 10-foot alley; and thence binding on the south side of the 10-foot alley Westerly 162.8 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Containing 1,628 square feet or 0.037 acres of land, more or less.

As delineated on Plat 331-A-15A, prepared by the Survey Section and filed on October 18, 2017, in the Office of the Department of Transportation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the proceedings for the condemnation and closing of Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street and the rights of all interested parties shall be regulated by and in accordance with all applicable provisions of state and local law and with all applicable rules and regulations adopted by the Director of Transportation and filed with the Department of Legislative Reference.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That after the closing under this Ordinance, all subsurface structures and appurtenances now owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore continue to be the property of the Mayor and City Council, in fee simple, until their use has been

1 2

#### Council Bill 18-0227

abandoned by the Mayor and City Council. If any person wants to remove, alter, or interfere with them, that person must first obtain permission from the Mayor and City Council and, in the application for this permission, must agree to pay all costs and expenses, of every kind, arising out of the removal, alteration, or interference.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That no building or structure of any kind (including but not limited to railroad tracks) may be constructed or erected in or on any part of the street closed under this Ordinance until all subsurface structures and appurtenances owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have been abandoned by the Mayor and City Council or, at the expense of the person seeking to erect the building or structure, have been removed and relaid in accordance with the specifications and under the direction of the Director of Transportation of Baltimore City.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That after the closing under this Ordinance, all subsurface structures and appurtenances owned by any person other than the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be removed by and at the expense of their owners, promptly upon notice to do so from the Director of Public Works.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That at all times after the closing under this Ordinance, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, acting by or through its authorized representatives, shall have access to the subject property and to all subsurface structures and appurtenances used by the Mayor and City Council, for the purpose of inspecting, maintaining, repairing, altering, relocating, or replacing any of them, without need to obtain permission from or pay compensation to the owner of the property.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted.

1 2

## INTRODUCTORY\*

# CITY OF BALTIMORE COUNCIL BILL

APPROVED FOR FORM STYLE, AND TEXTUAL SUFFIENCY

Bank & Comment of the

4-17-18
DEP'T LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Department of Transportation)

#### A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

City Streets - Closing Wilcox Street and 5 Alleys Bounded by East Chase Street,
Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street

FOR the purpose of condemning and closing Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street, as shown on Plat 331-A-15A in the Office of the Department of Transportation; and providing for a special effective date.

BY authority of
Article I - General Provisions
Section 4
and
Article II - General Powers

Sections 2, 34, 35 Baltimore City Charter (1996 Edition)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Department of Transportation shall proceed to condemn and close Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning for Parcel No. 1 at the point formed by the intersection of the east side of Wilcox Street 30 feet wide, and the south side of a 5-foot alley, the point of beginning being distant Northerly 80 feet, more or less, measured along the east side of Wilcox Street from the point formed by the intersection of the east side of Wilcox Street and the north side of East Eager Street 66 feet wide; thence binding on the east side of Wilcox Street Northerly 5.0 feet to intersect the north side of the 5-foot alley; thence binding on the north side of the 5-foot alley Easterly 53.6 feet, more or less, to the easternmost extremity of the 5-foot alley; thence binding on the easternmost extremity of the 5-foot alley Southerly 5.0 feet to the south side of the 5-foot alley and thence binding on the south side of the 5-foot alley Westerly 54.2 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Containing 270 square feet or 0.006 acres of land, more or less.

\* WARNING: THIS IS AN UNOFFICIAL, INTRODUCTORY COPY OF THE BILL.
THE OFFICIAL COPY CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IS THE FIRST READER COPY.

Beginning for Parcel No. 2 at the point formed by the intersection of the west side of Wilcox Street 30 feet wide, and the north side of a 3-foot alley, the point of beginning being distant Southerly 57 feet, more or less, measured along the west side of Wilcox Street from the point formed by the intersection of the west side of Wilcox Street and the south side of East Chase Street 66 feet wide; thence binding on the west side of Wilcox Street Southerly 3.0 feet to intersect the south side of the 3-foot alley; thence binding on the south side of the 3-foot alley the 5 following courses and distances Westerly 38.0 feet, more or less, Southerly 3.0 feet, Westerly 27.5 feet, more or less, Southerly 11.0 feet, more or less, and Westerly 3.5 feet, more or less, to intersect the east side of a 12-foot alley; thence binding on the east side of the 12-foot alley so projected Northerly 14.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the north side of the 3-foot alley; thence binding on the north side of the 3-foot alley the 3 following courses and distances Easterly 28.0 feet, more or less, Northerly 3.0 feet, more or less, and Easterly 41.0 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

Containing 254 square feet or 0.006 acres of land, more or less.

Beginning for Parcel No. 3 at the point formed by the intersection of the east side of Valley Street 65 feet wide, and the north side of a variable width alley, the point of beginning being distant Southerly 100 feet, more or less, measured along the east side of Valley Street from the point formed by the intersection of the east side of Valley Street and the south side of East Chase Street 66 feet wide; thence binding on the north side of the variable width alley the 2 following courses and distances Easterly 56.3 feet, more or less, and Easterly 24.2 feet, more or less, to intersect the west side of a 12-foot alley; thence binding on the west side of the 12-foot alley Southerly 13.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the south side of the variable width alley; thence binding on the south side of the variable width alley Westerly 80.3 feet, more or less, to intersect the east side of Valley Street; and thence binding on the east side of Valley Street Northerly 10.0 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Containing 839 square feet or 0.019 acres of land, more or less.

Beginning for Parcel No. 4 at the point formed by the intersection of the west side of Wilcox Street 30 feet wide, and the north side of East Eager Street 66 feet wide, the point of beginning being distant Easterly 163 feet, more or less, measured along the north side of East Eager Street from the point formed by the intersection of the north side of East Eager Street and the east side of Valley Street 65 feet wide; thence binding on the west side of Wilcox Street Northerly 90.0 feet, more or less, to the northernmost extremity of Wilcox Street; thence binding on the northernmost extremity of Wilcox Street Easterly 30.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the east side of Wilcox Street; thence binding on the east side of Wilcox Street Southerly 90.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the north side of East Eager Street; and thence binding on the north side of East Eager Street Westerly 30.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 2,700 square feet or 0.062 acres of land, more or less.

Beginning for Parcel No. 5 at the point formed by the intersection of the west side of a 12-foot alley, laid out in the rear of the properties known as No. 1001 through No. 1029 Valley Street and the north side of a 10-foot alley, the point of beginning being distant Easterly 80 feet, more or less, measured along the north

side of the 10-foot alley from the point formed by the intersection of the north side of the 10-foot alley and the east side of Valley Street 65 feet wide; thence binding on the west side of the 12-foot alley Northerly 264.3 feet, more or less, to the northernmost extremity of the 12-foot alley; thence binding on the northernmost extremity of the 12-foot alley the 3 following courses and distances Easterly 5.0 feet, more or less, Northerly 9.0 feet, more or less, and Easterly 7.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the east side of the 12-foot alley; thence binding on the east side of the 12-foot alley Southerly 273.3 feet, more or less, to intersect the north side of the 10-foot alley; and thence binding on the north side of the 10-foot alley Westerly 12.0 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Containing 3,235 square feet or 0.074 acres of land, more or less.

Beginning for Parcel No. 6 at the point formed by the intersection of the south side of a 10-foot alley and the east side of Valley Street 65 feet wide, the point of beginning being Northerly 80 feet, more or less, measured along the east side of Valley Street from the point formed by the intersection of the east side of Valley Street and the north side of East Eager Street 66 feet wide; thence binding on the east side of Valley Street Northerly 10.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the north side of the 10-foot alley; thence binding on the north side of the 10-foot alley Easterly 162.8 feet, more or less, to intersect the west side of Wilcox Street 30 feet wide; thence binding on the west side of Wilcox Street Southerly 10.0 feet, more or less, to intersect the south side of the 10-foot alley; and thence binding on the south side of the 10-foot alley Westerly 162.8 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Containing 1,628 square feet or 0.037 acres of land, more or less.

As delineated on Plat 331-A-15A, prepared by the Survey Section and filed on October 18, 2017, in the Office of the Department of Transportation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the proceedings for the condemnation and closing of Wilcox Street and 5 alleys bounded by East Chase Street, Ensor Street, East Eager Street, and Valley Street and the rights of all interested parties shall be regulated by and in accordance with all applicable provisions of state and local law and with all applicable rules and regulations adopted by the Director of Transportation and filed with the Department of Legislative Reference.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That after the closing under this Ordinance, all subsurface structures and appurtenances now owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore continue to be the property of the Mayor and City Council, in fee simple, until their use has been abandoned by the Mayor and City Council. If any person wants to remove, alter, or interfere with them, that person must first obtain permission from the Mayor and City Council and, in the application for this permission, must agree to pay all costs and expenses, of every kind, arising out of the removal, alteration, or interference.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That no building or structure of any kind (including but not limited to railroad tracks) may be constructed or erected in or on any part of the street closed under this Ordinance until all subsurface structures and appurtenances owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have been abandoned by the Mayor and City Council or, at the expense of the person seeking to erect the building or structure, have been removed and relaid in accordance with the specifications and under the direction of the Director of Transportation of Baltimore City.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That after the closing under this Ordinance, all subsurface structures and appurtenances owned by any person other than the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be removed by and at the expense of their owners, promptly upon notice to do so from the Director of Public Works.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That at all times after the closing under this Ordinance, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, acting by or through its authorized representatives, shall have access to the subject property and to all subsurface structures and appurtenances used by the Mayor and City Council, for the purpose of inspecting, maintaining, repairing, altering, relocating, or replacing any of them, without need to obtain permission from or pay compensation to the owner of the property.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted.



FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION)	APR 2 3 2018
FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION)	
PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 10-33	20 17
COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF 10-79	20 /2
FAVORABLE FAVO	DRABLE AS AMENDEDWITHOUT RECOMMENDATION
	Chair
COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
	favorable), this City Council bill was (was not) ordered printed for
Third Reading on:	OCT 2 9 2018
Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as	indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.
	NOV 1 9 2018
THIRD READING Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as	indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.
	20
Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as	
THIRD READING (RE-ENROLLED)	20
WITHDRAWAL	20
There being no objections to the request for withdrawal, i from the files of the City Council.	t was so ordered that this City Council Ordinance be withdrawn
Bul Jelling	Liven Fr. Deleni
President	Chief Clerk

1050-10-2