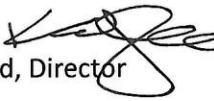


# MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 18, 2015

TO: Councilmember Sally Bagshaw

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FROM:  Kathy Nyland, Director

RE: Council Bill 118468

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The Department of Neighborhoods supports this legislation that will allow a member of the Landmarks Preservation Board (Board) to be an individual with planning expertise rather than a member of the City Planning Commission. The City Planning Commission has not been able to devote its resources to this position over the years and this change allows the Board to include the valuable viewpoint of an individual with planning expertise and also allows the Board to draw from a wider pool of candidates.

We appreciate the Council's consideration of this technical change to the ordinance.

