



## **Beans & Bread Project Update Wednesday, 9/16/09**

To Those Who Have Expressed Interest in the Beans & Bread Project:

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the zoning board deliberated and publicly voted yesterday afternoon to grant SVDP the requests it made and presented at the BMZA hearing on 9/01/09 in regards to the Beans & Bread Renovation and Addition Project.

This is wonderful news for SVDP and all of those who have supported this project since we first envisioned it four years ago. With this ruling, we will now take the next steps to fully develop this project. In doing so, we remain committed to addressing concerns about preserving the character of the Fell's Point neighborhood and contributing to the safety, well-being, and quality of life for its residents. We look forward to moving forward with the creation of a facility that will bring our vision of improved services to some of our most vulnerable and impoverished citizens to a reality, furthering enhancing Beans and Bread's ability to continue to be a leading resource in Baltimore City's efforts to reduce homelessness.

We will continue to keep you updated on our progress. Thank you again for your continued interest and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Schiavone".

John Schiavone  
Executive Director

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