

September 28, 1936.

Re: Fifth Regiment Armory Plaza

Hon. Philander B. Briscoe
City Councilman
Union Trust Building
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

I have examined the questions referred to in your letter of August 18th relative to control of the Fifth Regiment Armory Plaza.

I find that there are no ordinances of the Mayor and City Council governing the use of this Plaza. I find, further, that under its general powers "to regulate the use of streets, highways, roads, public places and sidewalks by foot passengers, animals, vehicles, cars, motors and locomotives, and prevent encroachment thereon and obstruction of the same", the Mayor and City Council has authority to enact such ordinances for the regulation of traffic on the Armory Plaza as it may deem necessary and appropriate.

After conferring with the Chief Engineer relative to conditions now existing in respect to the use of this plaza as a parking place, it would seem very appropriate for the Council to pass an ordinance providing for the proper use and regulation of these premises.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

(signed) R. E. LEE MARSHALL

City Solicitor

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