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CHAIRMAN MENDELSON STATEMENT ON CLOSING OF HOUSES IN HISTORIC ANACOSTIA

WASHINGTON, DC – DC Council Chairman Phil Mendelson is excited to see the rehabilitation of four houses in Historic Anacostia can finally get underway.

After approving legislation more than a year ago to turn over four abandoned houses to the non-profit L'Enfant Trust, the historic preservation group today closed on the properties and is now able to enter the properties and begin the rehabilitation.

"This is the critical step that now enables the Trust to finally begin work," Mendelson said. "The community has been asking for this for years. Now the work can begin. I look forward to the new residents in Historic Anacostia."

By law, the properties must be sold at workforce housing prices.