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City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake Calls for Greater Accountability in Noisy Neighborhoods

President Rawlings-Blake to Announce a Renewed Effort for Property-Owner Accountability in a Press Conference on Tuesday

WHAT: Baltimore City Council President Stephanie Rawlings-Blake will announce her renewed effort for legislation which holds property owners accountable for disruptive tenants. The legislation, authored by the Council President, calls for property owners to be held responsible for tenants who are repeatedly found to be violating the City's public nuisance ordinances. If adopted, "noise" would be added to the list of offenses which constitute a public nuisance, thus allowing owners to have their properties closed by the City after repeated tenant noise violations.

President Rawlings-Blake will make her announcement in front of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity House on Canterbury Road. The local neighborhood association has repeatedly complained about the noise and disorderly behavior of the house's tenants, and is now seeking to reclaim the house by deeming it a vacant property

WHEN: Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity House
3906 Canterbury Road
Baltimore, MD
(road will be blocked off)

WHY: The Council President will be joined by Councilwoman Mary Pat Clarke, as well as several members of the surrounding community to promote the legislation and the need for local communities to reclaim the sanctity of their neighborhoods.

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