

<b>FROM</b>	<b>NAME &amp; TITLE</b>	THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR	CITY of BALTIMORE <b>MEMO</b>	
	<b>AGENCY NAME &amp; ADDRESS</b>	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET, 8 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR		
	<b>SUBJECT</b>	CCB #10-0577 / CITY PROPERTY- NAMING A TRAIL IN WYMAN PARK TO BE THE "STEVE PEDERSEN MEMORIAL TRAIL"		

**TO** DATE: July 26, 2010

The Honorable President and  
 Members of the City Council  
 City Hall, Room 400  
 100 N. Holliday Street

The Department of Planning has received City Council Bill #10-0577 for review. This legislation is "For the purpose of naming a Trail in Wyman Park to be the "Steve Pedersen Memorial Trail".

Mr. Pedersen has been an avid user of the park and has long been devoted to cleaning, clearing, and maintaining the trails through Wyman Park so the park can be enjoyed by all.

The trail to be named after Mr. Pedersen is an old trail that until the time of the sewer project had been overgrown and under-used. The sewer project blocked the more commonly used trail through Wyman Park and neighbors and other users trampled around the project with no real path. Mr. Pedersen led the effort to create a clear trail that bypasses the sewer project, and has allowing users to continue to enjoy Wyman Park during the several years the sewer project has been ongoing.

The Department of Planning does not object to the naming of a Trail in Wyman Park to be the "Steve Pedersen Memorial Trail" and does not object to the passage of CCB #10-0577 legislation.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wolde Ararsa, Land Use and Urban Design Division Chief at 410-396-4488.

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