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TO	Chair Danielle McCray
FROM	Baltimore City Recreation & Parks, Dr. Reginald Moore, Executive Director 
DATE	April 29, 2026
SUBJECT	26-0182
REQUEST TOPIC	Bond Issue - Public Infrastructure Loan

Baltimore City Recreation & Parks is reporting on City Council Bill 26-0182

#### PURPOSE

This bill authorizes the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, pursuant to 2026 General Assembly House Resolution IV and Senate Resolution IV, to issue up to \$148,000,000 in bonds through a Public Infrastructure Loan. These funds will support essential capital improvements to public infrastructure, including parks, recreation centers, playgrounds, pools, and athletic courts.

#### BACKGROUND

The Public Infrastructure Loan is a vital funding source for Baltimore City. It supports critical upgrades and serves as required matching funds to leverage additional state and federal investments. While insufficient to meet all infrastructure needs, it is indispensable for addressing the City's most urgent facility improvements.

#### AGENCY POSITION

Baltimore City Recreation & Parks supports City Council Bill 26-0182. Bond funding is essential to advancing our mission to improve quality of life and ensure equitable access to safe, modern recreational spaces across all neighborhoods. Investment in public infrastructure is fundamental to the City's continued growth, health, and resilience.

#### CONCLUSION

BCRP respectfully request a favorable report on City Council Bill 26-0182.