



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 21-0179

City Property - Naming a Skate Park in the Joseph H. Rash Playfield to be Jake's Skate Park

Committee: Economic and Community Development

Chaired By: Councilmember Sharon Green Middleton

Hearing Date: February 8, 2022

Time (Beginning): 2:00 PM

Time (Ending): 2:20 PM

Location: Virtual WEBEX

Total Attendance: Approximately 20

Committee Members in Attendance:

John Bullock Mark Conway Ryan Dorsey Antonio Glover Odette Ramos Robert Stokes

Bill Synopsis in the file? yes no n/a

Attendance sheet in the file? yes no n/a

Agency reports read?..... yes no n/a

Video or audio-digitally recorded?..... yes no n/a

Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? yes no n/a

Evidence of notification to property owners?..... yes no n/a

Final vote taken at this hearing? yes no n/a

Motioned by:.....Councilmember Mark Conway

Seconded by:.....Councilmember Robert Stokes

Final Vote:.....Favorable

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Victor Terval, City Solicitor
- Eric Tiso, Planning Commission
- Ivor Quashie, Planning Commission

- Jenny Morgan, Department of Recreation and Parks
- Kate Howard, Baltimore Development Corporation
- KC Kelleher, Department of Real Estate

Major Issues Discussed

1. Councilmember Sharon Green Middleton opened the meeting, introduced committee members and City representatives and read the bill into the record.
2. Eric Tiso provided a brief history about Jake Owen.
3. Ivor Quashie also provided a brief history about Jake Owen and State of Maryland legislation that was passed in his honor to penalize drivers that cause serious collisions while holding a handheld device. The Maryland Law is known as Jake’s Law.
4. Agency representatives testified on behalf of their respective agencies. The Department of Recreation and Parks controls the park and supports the bill.
5. Chairwoman Middleton announced that a letter was received from the Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore, Inc. in support of the bill.
6. The committee opened the hearing to public testimony. No one testified.
7. The committee voted to recommend the bill favorably.
8. The hearing was adjourned.

Further Study

Was further study requested?
If yes, describe.

Yes No

Committee Vote:

Sharon Green Middleton, ChairYea
 John Bullock:Yea
 Mark Conway:Yea
 Ryan Dorsey:Yea
 Antonio Glover:Yea
 Odette Ramos:Yea
 Robert Stokes:Yea

Jennifer L. Coates, Committee Staff

Date: February 3, 2022

cc: Bill File
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