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Honorable President Bernard Young
Members of the City Council
Baltimore City Council
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: **Council Bill # 11-0641**
City Property – Naming an Unnamed Driveway in Leakin Park to be
Sloman Drive

Dear President Young:

The Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks **supports** City Council Bill # 11-0641 for the purpose of naming an unnamed driveway located in Leakin Park to be Sloman Drive.

This bill would result in the naming of a driveway in Leakin Park for former Councilman Jerome Sloman. The driveway goes through the Sloman athletic fields off Windsor Mill Road. Leakin Park is located at 4921 Windsor Mill Road and is designated by Block #8434B, Lot #1. Councilman Sloman was elected to the former 5th for five consecutive terms ending with his death while in office in March of 1948. In July, 1950, the Recreation and Parks Board approved the naming of a playfield located at Forest Park Avenue and Windsor Mill Road within Leakin Park in his honor.

The current Recreation and Parks Advisory Board has reviewed and approved a naming request made by the Chesapeake and Allegheny Steam Preservation Society to name this area that is presently used to operate a small steam engine and train for the enjoyment of park patrons Sloman Lane. Since the location does not have an official address it has caused quite a few difficulties and complications. It is not on the GPS which means the Police and Fire Departments are not able to readily find the location in the event of emergencies.

The Department of Recreation and Parks supports Bill #11-0641.

Respectfully yours,

Gregory Bayor
Director

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