

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 22-0108R
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Torrence, Ramos, Bullock

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Assigned to: Health, Environment, and Technology Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: The City Solicitor, Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of Public Works

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Investigative Hearing – Druid Lake and Ashburton Water Tanks**

3 FOR the purpose of inviting representatives from the Department of Recreation and Parks
4 (“BCRP”) and the Department of Public Works to provide information on the Druid Lake
5 and Ashburton water tanks projects, including a general overview highlighting the
6 importance of the projects, an updated time line for the completion of the projects, a
7 summary of the environmental implications of the projects and any corrective actions taken
8 on environmental issues reported to the Maryland Department of the Environment, an
9 assessment of the scope of the projects and whether they are on track to stay within the
10 allotted budget, a detailed description of the proposed park amenities and restoration, a
11 discussion of BCRP’s plan to maintain Druid Lake Park during the ongoing construction
12 work, and an assessment of how these projects align with equitable neighborhood
13 development for the surrounding communities.

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the
15 Baltimore City Council invites representatives from BCRP and the Department of Public Works
16 to provide information on the Druid Lake and Ashburton water tanks projects, including a
17 general overview highlighting the importance of the projects, an updated time line for the
18 completion of the projects, a summary of the environmental implications of the projects and any
19 corrective actions taken on environmental issues reported to the Maryland Department of the
20 Environment, an assessment of the scope of the projects and whether they are on track to stay
21 within the allotted budget, a detailed description of the proposed park amenities and restoration, a
22 discussion of BCRP’s plan to maintain Druid Lake Park during the ongoing construction work,
23 and an assessment of how these projects align with equitable neighborhood development for the
24 surrounding communities.

25 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Director of the
26 Department of Recreation and Parks, the Director of the Department of Public Works, and the
27 Mayor’s Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.