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FROM	NAME & TITLE	THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR	CITY of BALTIMORE MEMO	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #18-0253 / CITY PROPERTY – NAMING THE FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE STONEY RUN TO BE THE AMY MICKEL FOOTBRIDGE.		

TO

DATE:

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

July 12, 2018

At its regular meeting of July 12, 2018, the Planning Commission considered City Council Bill #18-0253, for the purpose of naming the footbridge located 100 feet north of University Parkway over Stoney Run to be the Amy Mickel Footbridge.

In its consideration of this Bill, the Planning Commission reviewed the attached staff report, which recommended approval of City Council Bill #18-0253 and adopted the following resolution; nine members being present (nine in favor):

RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission concurs with the recommendation of its departmental staff, and recommends that City Council Bill #18-0253 be passed by the City Council.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eric Tiso, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-8358.

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attachment

- cc: Mr. Pete Hammen, Chief Operating Officer
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Mayor

PLANNING COMMISSION

Sean Davis, Chairman

STAFF REPORT



Thomas J. Stosur
Director

June 12, 2018

REQUEST: City Council Bill #18-0253/ City Property- Naming the Footbridge Over Stoney Run to be the Amy Mickel Footbridge

FOR the purpose of naming the footbridge, located approximately 100 feet north of University Parkway over Stoney Run, to be to be the Amy Mickel Footbridge.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

STAFF: Ivor Quashie

PETITIONERS: Councilmember Mary Pat Clarke

OWNERS: Mayor and City Council

SITE/GENERAL AREA

Site Conditions: This property is located in Tuscany-Canterbury neighborhood in northern Baltimore. The bridge is directly accessed by Linkwood Road to the north and West University Parkway to the south.

General Area: The footbridge is directly east of 500 West University Parkway. The bridge is set in a residential area surrounded by apartments and detached single family homes.

HISTORY

There are no previous Planning Commission actions regarding this site.

ANALYSIS

This 120' metal bridge was completed in 2017 and spans the Stony Run. It follows the former Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad lines and connects several miles of trail to make up the Stony Run walking path.

Amy Mickel, now deceased, was the younger sister of State Delegate Maggie McIntosh. Delegate McIntosh, who lives in the Tuscany-Canterbury neighborhood where the bridge is located, was able to secure funding for construction of the bridge. Amy Mickel came every day to Delegate McIntosh's home on Cloverill Road to walk Maggie's dogs and walked them to this bridge, from construction to completion, because she loved the bridge and its environment. One day when Maggie came home, she found Amy had passed while sitting down in the living room

after that day's walk. Delegate McIntosh and her family asked the local neighbors who led the bridge effort if they might dedicate the bridge as a memorial to Amy's life.

For these reasons, staff recommends approval of City Council Bill #18-0253.

Notification: Planning staff notified the Friends of Stony Run, the Roland Park Community Foundation, and Councilwoman Mary Pat Clarke.



Thomas J. Stosur
Director