

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett, *fburnett*

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference

Date: February 21, 2017

Referred to: JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS Committee

Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

CITY COUNCIL 17-0025

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

City Property – Renaming a Trail

FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Ridge Trail, located between the Norman Reeves Trail and the Old Spring Trail in Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park, to be the Heide Grundmann Trail.

BY authority of
Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement
Section 20-2
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

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Agencies

_____ Baltimore City Public School System

_____ Baltimore Development Corporation

✓ _____ City Solicitor

_____ Comptroller's Office

_____ Department of Audits

_____ Department of Finance

_____ Department of General Services

_____ Department of Housing and Community Development

_____ Department of Human Resources

_____ Department of Planning

_____ Other: _____

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_____ Other: _____

_____ Department of Public Works

✓ _____ Department of Real Estate

✓ _____ Department of Recreation and Parks

✓ _____ Department of Transportation

_____ Fire Department

_____ Health Department

_____ Mayor's Office of Employment Development

_____ Mayor's Office of Human Services

_____ Mayor's Office of Information Technology

_____ Office of the Mayor

_____ Police Department

_____ Other: _____

_____ Other: _____

Boards and Commissions

_____ Board of Estimates

_____ Board of Ethics

_____ Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals

_____ Comm. for Historical and Architectural Preservation

_____ Commission on Sustainability

_____ Employees' Retirement System

_____ Other: _____

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_____ Environmental Control Board

_____ Fire & Police Employees' Retirement System

_____ Labor Commissioner

_____ Parking Authority Board

✓ _____ Planning Commission

_____ Wage Commission

_____ Other: _____

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CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE **17-016**
Council Bill 17-0025

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett, President Young
Introduced and read first time: February 27, 2017
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee
Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: April 24, 2017

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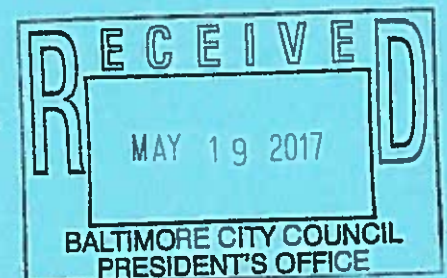
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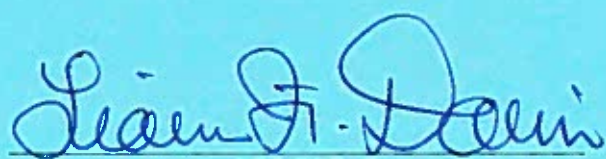


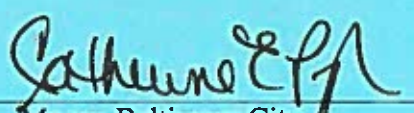
Council Bill 17-0025


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5 after the date it is enacted.

Certified as duly passed this _____ day of MAY 08 2017
_____ 20

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of MAY 08 2017, 20____

Chief Clerk

Approved this 16 day of May, 20 17

Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved For Form and Legal Sufficiency.
This 11th Day of May 2017

Chief Solicitor

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL
JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE
VOTING RECORD

BILL#: CC-17-0025 DATE: 4-4-17

BILL TITLE: City Property - Renaming a Trail

MOTION BY: SCOTT SECONDED BY: CLARKE

- FAVORABLE FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS
 UNFAVORABLE WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
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Clarke, M., Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Pinkett, L.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reisinger, E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott, B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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TOTALS	7			

CHAIRPERSON: C.V. Clark
 COMMITTEE STAFF: D'Paul S. Nibber, Initials: DN



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 17-0025

City Property - Renaming a Trail

Committee: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations

Chaired By: Councilmember Eric Costello

Hearing Date: April 4, 2017

Time (Beginning): 9:40 a.m.

Time (Ending): 9:50 a.m.

Location: Clarence "Du" Burns Chamber

Total Attendance: ~15

Committee Members in Attendance:

Mary Pat Clarke John Bullock Brandon Scott

Leon Pinkett Robert Stokes Eric Costello Edward Reisinger

Bill Synopsis in the file?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Attendance sheet in the file?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Agency reports read?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n/a
Evidence of notification to property owners?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n/a
Final vote taken at this hearing?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
Motioned by:	Councilmember Scott		
Seconded by:	Councilmember Clarke		
Final Vote:	Favorable		

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Ms. Jo Orser, Friends of Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park
- Ms. Mary Hardcastle, Parks and People Foundation
- Mr. Doug Retzler, Art on the Trail

Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairman Costello introduced the proceedings and discussed the purpose of the hearing.
2. Councilman Burnett discussed the community activism that made the proposed re-naming possible.
3. Ms. Jo Orser discussed community support for re-naming a portion of the Gwynns Falls trail after Ms. Heide Grundmann. She mentioned that there are two trails, named for Norman Reeves and Jastrow Levine, and the renaming would affect only a portion of the Reeves trail. Ms. Orser mentioned that Ms. Grundmann fought the partial destruction of the trail by highway 70, and created VOLPE, a community association charged with maintaining the park and trail. She added that Ms. Grundmann continues to hike the trail and get involved in community events concerning the trail. The portion of the trail that would be named for Ms. Grundmann would be at a high elevation overlooking a park valley below it.
4. Ms. Mary Hardcastle supports the Bill and added that Ms. Grundmann is very passionate about parks.
5. Mr. Doug Retzler supports the Bill and stated that he has known Ms. Grundmann for 15 years and she exemplifies the best qualities of community activism. He also mentioned that many in the community are also aware of Ms. Grundmann and her contributions.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

- E. Costello: Yea
- M. Clarke:..... Yea
- J. Bullock:..... Yea
- L. Pinkett: Yea
- E. Reisinger: Yea
- B. Scott: Yea
- R. Stokes: Yea

D'Paul Nibber

D'Paul Nibber, Committee Staff

Date: April 21, 2017

cc: Bill File
OCS Chrono File



**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL
JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS
COMMITTEE**

Mission Statement

On behalf of the Citizens of Baltimore City, the mission of the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee is to investigate and study the continuing operations, efficiency, and functions of Baltimore City government in accordance with the laws of Baltimore City, the State of Maryland, and the United States.

As a result of its investigations and studies, the Committee will recommend and oversee reforms to improve the operations of Baltimore City's government through legislative, administrative, and/or budgetary processes.

**The Honorable Eric T. Costello
Chairman**

PUBLIC HEARING

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017
9:30 AM**

CLARENCE "DU" BURNS COUNCIL CHAMBERS

***Council Bill 17-0025
City Property - Renaming a Trail***

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CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



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BILL SYNOPSIS

Committee: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations

Bill 17-0025

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Sponsor: Councilmember Burnett, et al

Introduced: February 27, 2017

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Agency Reports

Department of Housing and Community Development

Favorable

Department of Law

Favorable

Planning Commission

Favorable

Department of Real Estate

No Objections

Department of Recreation and Parks

Favorable

Department of Transportation

No Objections

ANALYSIS

Current Law

Under the Baltimore City Code, Article 5, § 20-2, the City is required to rename its property through the adoption of an ordinance.

Background

Council Bill 17-0025 renames Ridge Trail, located in Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park, to the Heide Grundmann Trail. Ms. Heide Grundmann is a resident neighboring the trail described in the Bill, and a founding member of the Friends of Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park Inc. She has spent 30 years assisting in the maintenance of said trail, and helped prevent its destruction in a proposed expansion of Interstate 70.

The Law Department approved the Bill for form and sufficiency. Two departments, the Department of Transportation and Department of Real Estate, have no objections to the 17-0025. The Department of Housing and Community Development provided a favorable report for the Bill. The Department of Planning/Planning Commission also provided a favorable report and supporting resolution. In its favorable report, the Department of Recreation and Parks commended Ms. Grundmann for her "life-long commitment to the park."

Additional Information

Fiscal Note: Not Available

Information Source(s): Planning Commission; Department of Transportation; Department of Real Estate; Department of Housing and Community Development

Analysis by: *D'Paul & Nibber*
D'Paul S. Nibber
Analysis Date: March 31, 2017

Direct Inquiries to: (410) 396-1268

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 17-0025
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett, President Young

Introduced and read first time: February 27, 2017

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Real Estate, Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of Transportation

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 - **Favorable**
- **Planning Commission**
 - **Favorable**
- **Department of Real Estate**
 - **No Objections**
- **Department of Recreation and Parks**
 - **Favorable**
- **Department of Transportation**
 - **No Objections**



BALTIMORE HOUSING

CATHERINE PUGH
Mayor

MICHAEL BRAVERMAN
Acting Executive Director HAHC
Acting Commissioner, HCD

MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: Michael Braverman, Acting Commissioner *MBR*

Date: March 24, 2017

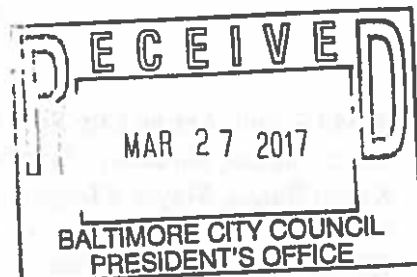
Re: City Council Bill 17-0025 - City Property – Renaming a Trail

The Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0025, for the purpose of changing the name of the Ridge Trail, located between the Norman Reeves Trail and the Old Spring Trail in Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park, to be the Heide Grundmann Trail.

The Department of Housing and Community Development supports the passage of City Council Bill 17-0025.

MB:sd

cc: Ms. Karen Stokes, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
Mr. Kyron Banks, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*



CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



DEPARTMENT OF LAW

101 City Hall
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

March 29, 2017

The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 17-0025 – City Property – Renaming a Trail

Dear President and City Council Members:

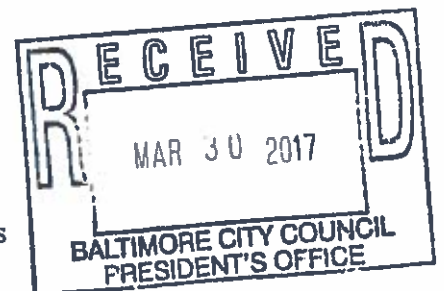
The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0033 for form and legal sufficiency. The purpose of the bill is to change the name of the Ridge Trail, located between the Norman Reeves Trail and the Old Spring Trail in Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park, to be the Heide Grundmann Trail.

The Baltimore City Code (“BCC”) requires that property owned by the Mayor and City Council be named or renamed by ordinance. See BCC, Article 5, § 20-2(a). The bill must be referred for comment to the Planning Commission, the municipal agency that has or will have control of the City property, the Department of Real Estate, and any other agency that may have an interest in the naming the City property. BCC, Article 5, §20-2(b)(2). This bill was referred to those and other agencies, including the Department of Recreation and Parks, which presumably is the agency to control this property. Provided that is the case, or that the property will be controlled by one of the other agencies to whom the bill was referred for comment, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.


Sincerely,

Victor K. Tervalo
Chief Solicitor

cc: David Ralph, Acting City Solicitor
Karen Stokes, Director, Mayor’s Office of Government Relations
Kyron Banks, Mayor’s Legislative Liaison
Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor, General Counsel Division
Hilary Ruley, Chief Solicitor
Jennifer Landis, Assistant Solicitor



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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 #17-0025 / CITY PROPERTY – RENAMING RIDGE TRAIL IN GWYNNS FALLS/LEAKIN PARK TO HEIDE GRUNDMANN TRAIL		

DATE: March 24, 2017

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

The Department of Planning has been asked to review City Council Bill #17-0025, for the purpose of renaming the Ridge Trail located in Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park to the Heide Grundman Trail.

In its consideration of this Bill, the Planning Commission reviewed the attached staff report which recommended approval of City Council Bill #17-0025 and adopted the following resolution, seven members being present (seven in favor,):

RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission concurs with the recommendation of its Departmental staff, and recommends that City Council Bill #17-0025 be passed by the City Council.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wolde Ararsa, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-4488.

TJS/WA

Attachment

cc: Mr. Pete Hammen, Chief Operating Officer
Mr. Jim Smith, Chief of Strategic Alliances
Ms. Karen Stokes, Mayor's Office
Mr. Colin Tarbert, Mayor's Office
The Honorable Edward Reisinger, Council Rep. to Planning Commission
Mr. David Tanner, BMZA
Mr. Geoffrey Veale, Zoning Administration
Ms. Sharon Daboin, DHCD
Mr. Patrick Fleming, DOT
Ms. Elena DiPietro, Law Dept.
Ms. Natawna Austin, Council Services
Mr. Francis Burnszynski, PABC
Mr. William Vondrasek, BCRP



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PLANNING COMMISSION

Wilbur E. "Bill" Cunningham, Chairman

STAFF REPORT



Thomas J. Stosur
Director

March 23, 2017

REQUEST: City Council Bill #17-0025/ City Property -Renaming the Ridge Trail in the Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park to the Heide Grundmann Trail

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

STAFF: Ivor Quashie

PETITIONER: Councilman Kristefer Burnett and President Bernard "Jack" Young

OWNER: Mayor and City Council of Baltimore

SITE/GENERAL AREA

Site Conditions: This is a 1200 acre park located in the Southwestern district of the city. The park features several amenities including a miniature steam-powered railroad, the Orianda Mansion, the Carrie Murray Nature Center and over 14 miles of hiking and biking trails.

General Area: The Park touches several residential neighborhoods; Windsor Hills and Wakefield to the north, Fairmount and Rosemount to the east, Franklinton and Hunting Ridge to the west and Edmondson Village and Edgewood to the south. There are many residential neighborhoods that abut the Park with a mixture of single family and multi-family buildings.

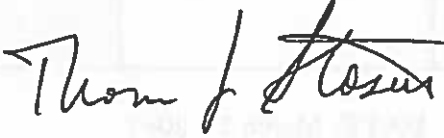
HISTORY

There are no previous legislative or Planning Commission actions regarding this site.

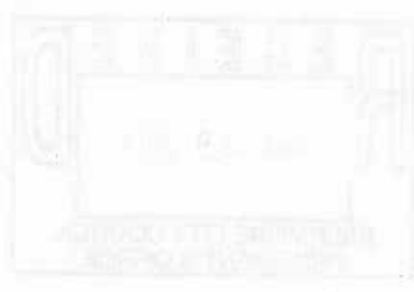
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Community Notification: The Friends of Leakin Park, Hunting Ridge Community Assembly, Windsor Hills Neighbors, Inc., Dickeyville Community Association, Inc., Celeste Thurston, David Hollander, Jo Orser, Baltimore City Recreation and Parks, City Council President Bernard "Jack" Young, and Councilman Kristefer Burnett.



**Thomas J. Stosur
Director**



F R O M	Name & Title	Walter J. Horton Real Estate Officer <i>Walter J. Horton</i>	CITY OF BALTIMORE MEMO	
	Agency Name & Address	Department of Real Estate Room 304 – City Hall 100 N. Holliday Street		
	Subject	City Council Bill 17-0025 Renaming Trail		

TO: Honorable President and Members
of the City Council
c/o Natawna B. Austin
Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council
400 City Hall

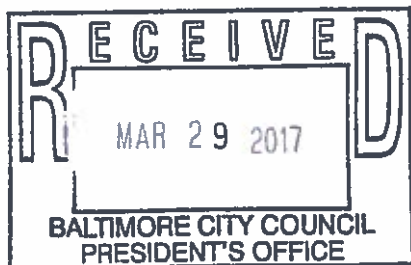
DATE: March 27, 2017

The above mentioned bill was referred to the Department of Real Estate for review. As is the case of all naming and renaming, I defer to the wisdom of that district's delegation and generally to the City Council.

The Department of Real Estate has not objections to it passage.

WJH/law

cc. Angela Gibson



*No
obj.*

CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

WILLIAM VONDRASEK, Acting Director
DR. RALPH W. E. JONES, JR. BUILDING
3001 East Drive - Druid Hill Park
Baltimore, Maryland 21217
410-396-6132

March 28, 2017

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


RE: **Council Bill # 17-0025**
City Property-Renaming a Trail

Dear President Young:

This bill is for the purpose of renaming a hiking trail in Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park to honor Heide Grundmann, who has been an advocate for this park for over 30 years. Heide's life-long commitment to the park is exemplary and deserves recognition.


The Department of Recreation and Parks supports **City Council Bill # 17-0025**.

Respectfully yours,


William Vondrasek
Acting Director

WV:ch

Cc: Kyron Banks, Liaison to City Council

FROM	NAME & TITLE	Frank J. Murphy, Acting Director	CITY of BALTIMORE	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 East Fayette Street, Room 527		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 17-0025		

TO The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
c/o Natawna Austin
Room 400 City Hall

March 22, 2017

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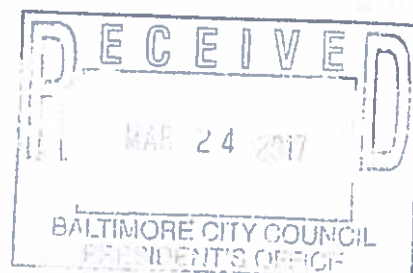
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CITY OF BALTIMORE

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

101 City Hall
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

March 29, 2017

The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall
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Re: City Council Bill 17-0025 – City Property – Renaming a Trail

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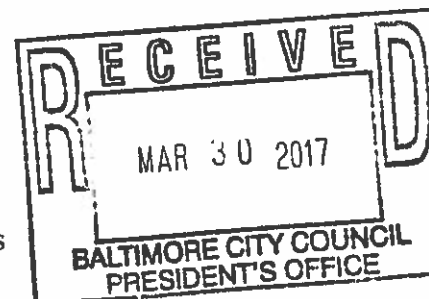
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FROM	NAME & TITLE	THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #17-0025 / CITY PROPERTY - RENAMING RIDGE TRAIL IN GWYNNS FALLS/LEAKIN PARK TO HEIDE GRUNDMANN TRAIL

CITY of
BALTIMORE
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TO

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DATE: March 24, 2017

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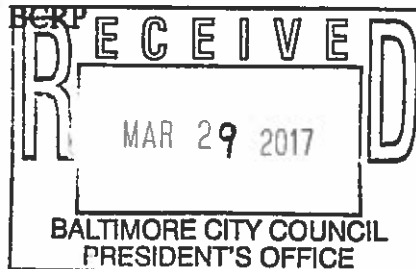
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STAFF REPORT



Thomas J. Stosur
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RECOMMENDATION: Approval

STAFF: Ivor Quashie

PETITIONER: Councilman Kristofer Burnett and President Bernard "Jack" Young

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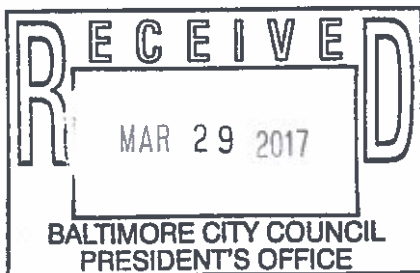
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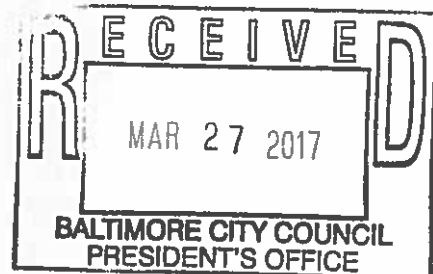
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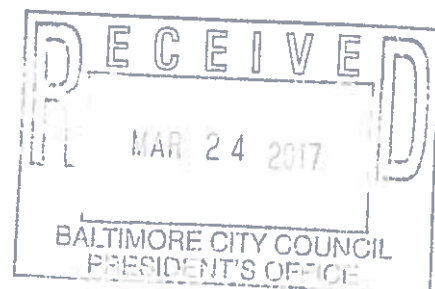
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**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 17-0025
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett, President Young

Introduced and read first time: February 27, 2017

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Real Estate, Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

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2 **City Property – Renaming a Trail**

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[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Council Bill 17-0025

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INTRODUCTORY*
CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL _____

APPROVED FOR FORM STYLE AND TECHNICAL SUFFICIENCY
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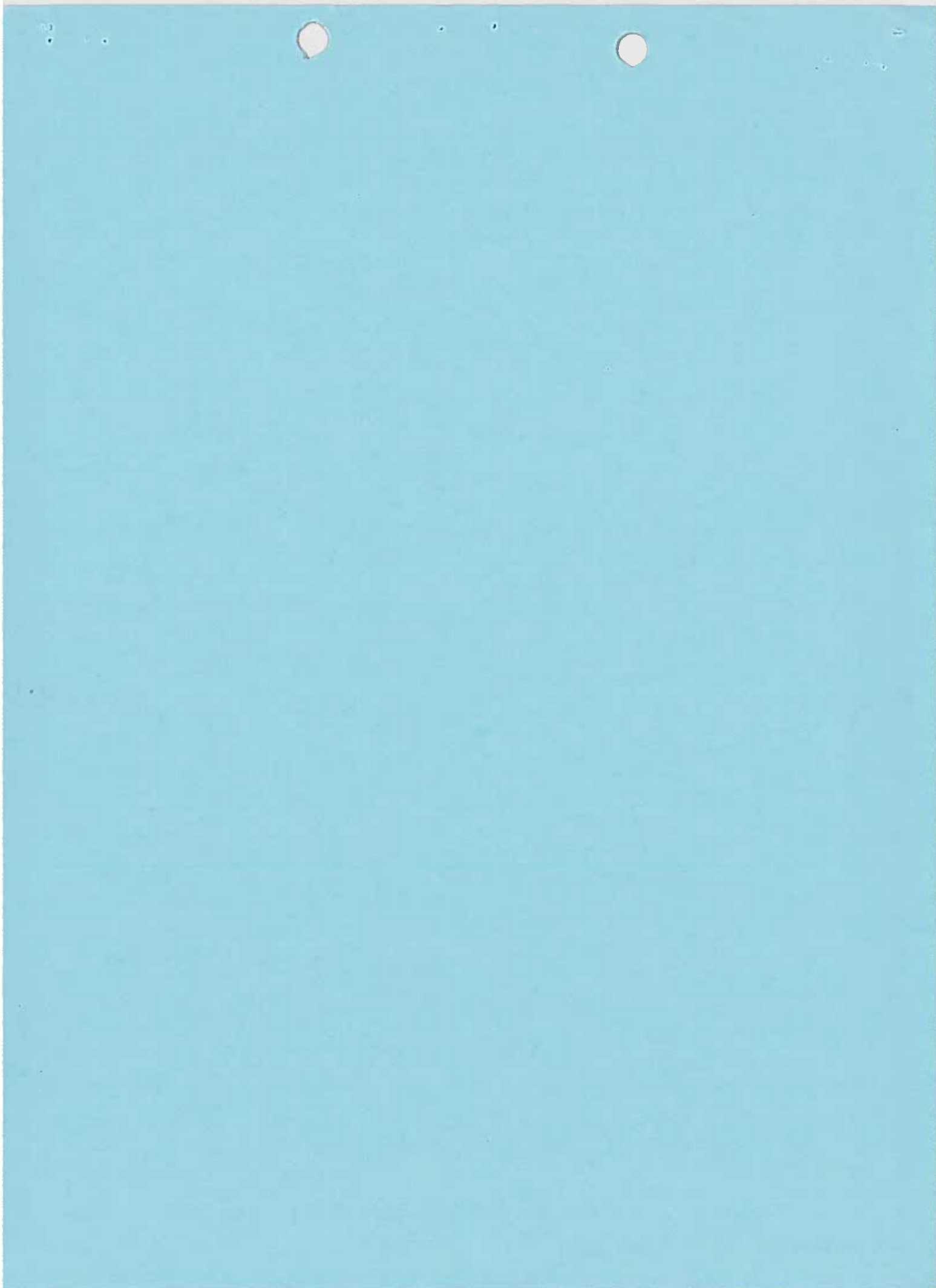
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ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

FEB 27 2017

FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) _____ 20 _____

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON APRIL 4 _____ 20 17

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF APRIL 24 _____ 20 17

FAVORABLE _____ UNFAVORABLE _____ FAVORABLE AS AMENDED _____ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

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Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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APR 24 2017

_____ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

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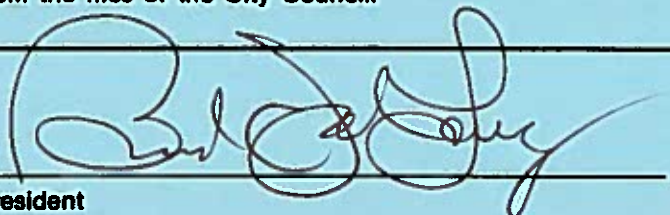
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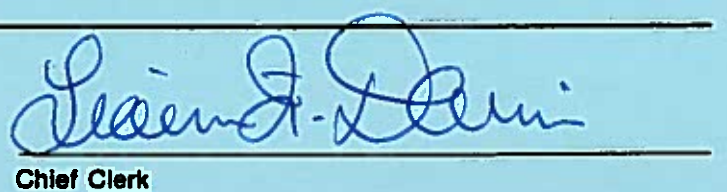
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WITHDRAWAL _____ 20 _____

There being no objections to the request for withdrawal, it was so ordered that this City Council Ordinance be withdrawn from the files of the City Council.



President



Chief Clerk

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

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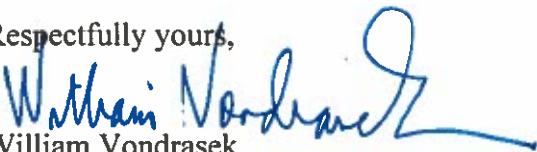
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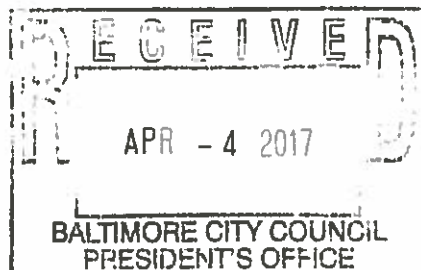
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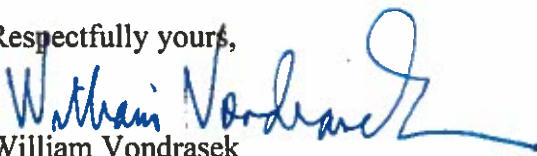
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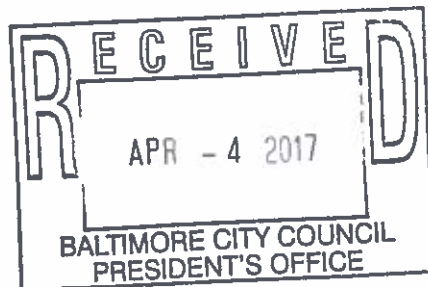
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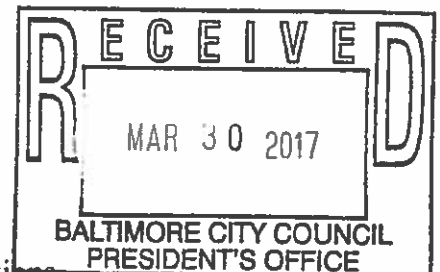
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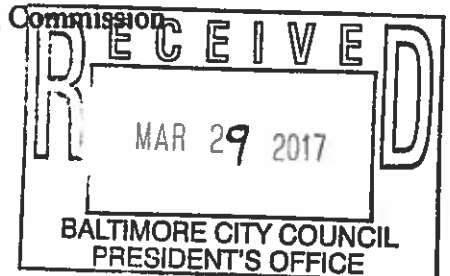
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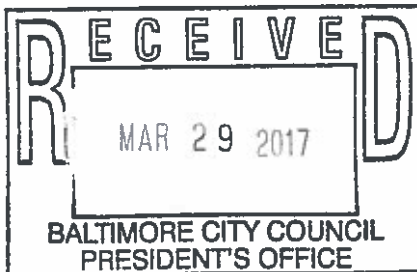
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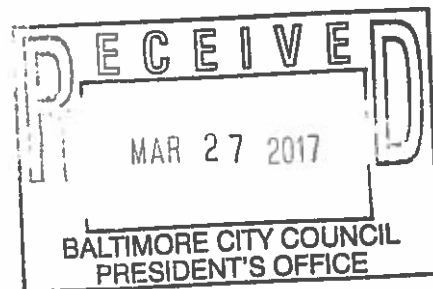
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Room 400 City Hall

March 22, 2017

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 17-0025 for the purpose of changing the name of the Ridge Trail, located between the Norman Reeves Trail and the Old Spring Trail in Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park, to be the Heide Grundmann Trail.

The Department of Transportation has no objection to this bill.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

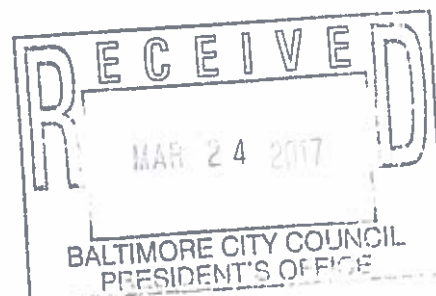
Respectfully,



Frank J. Murphy
Acting Director

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Cc: Karen Stokes, Mayor's Office
Kyron Banks, Mayor's Office



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**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 17-0025
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett, President Young

Introduced and read first time: February 27, 2017

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Real Estate, Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **City Property – Renaming a Trail**

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6 BY authority of

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10 (Edition 2000)

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17 origins, to become the Friends of Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park. She has often
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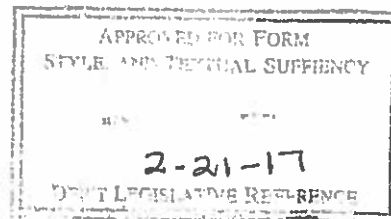
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INTRODUCTORY*

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ORDINANCE
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Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: April 24, 2017

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Certified as duly passed this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

Chief Clerk

Approved this ____ day of _____, 20 ____

Mayor, Baltimore City