

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 15, 2024

TO: Ways & Means Committee

FROM: Colin Tarbert, President and CEO

POSITION: No Objection

SUBJECT: Council Bill 24-0570

INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill 24-0570 introduced by Councilmember Ramos.

PURPOSE

This bill proposes that the playground located at Lake Montebello be named the City Council President Mary Pat Clarke Playground.

BRIEF HISTORY

Renovations to the park were recently completed as part of Mayor Brandon Scott's administration's ongoing investments into recreation spaces all across Baltimore City. Councilperson Clarke served 32 years on the Baltimore City Council, including eight as the City of Baltimore's first female Council President, from 1987-1995. Additionally, she was the Councilperson for District 2, from 1975-1983, and then District 14, from 2004-2020.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

AGENCY POSITION

The Baltimore Development Corporation respectfully submits a report of **no objection** on City Council Bill 24-0570. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clark at 410-837-9305 or KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com.

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