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

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

Dear President and City Council Members:

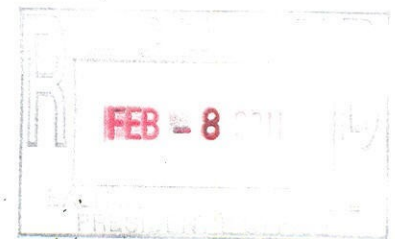
The Law Department has been asked to review City Council Bill 11-0641 for form and legal sufficiency. Bill 641 proposes to name an unnamed driveway in Leakin Park to be Sloman Drive.

Article 5, Subsection 20 of the City Code requires that property owned by the Mayor and City Council be renamed by ordinance. See City Code, Article 5, §20-1, et. seq. The municipal agency that “has or will have control over the property” must be referred the bill for comment. See City Code, Article 5, §20-2(b). The agency in control of the property has thirty days to submit its report. If no report is submitted within that time period, the City Council may act on the legislation.

This bill was referred for agency reports on January 27, 2011. Agencies have until February 26, 2011 to submit reports. If all reports have been received prior to February 26, 2011, the City Council may act on this legislation. If all agency reports have not been received, the City Council must refrain from acting on the bill until after the 30 day period has run. Assuming that the bill was referred to the appropriate agencies for reports, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely yours,


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