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TO	Chair Phylcia Porter, Public Health & Environment Committee
FROM	Baltimore City Recreation & Parks, Dr. Reginald Moore, Executive Director <i>Reginald Moore</i>
DATE	05/01/2026
SUBJECT	26-0161
REQUEST TOPIC	Natural Resources - Forest and Tree Conservation - Conforming Amendments

Baltimore City Recreation & Parks is reporting on City Council Bill 26-0161.

PURPOSE

This intent of this legislation is to amend the Forest and Tree Conservation provisions of Article 7 of the 4 Baltimore City Code to comply with new State requirements; and providing for a special 5 effective date.

BRIEF HISTORY

BCRP Forestry has worked closely with DOP's Office of Sustainability during the code update and is aware of the changes to the Forest Conservation Act at the State level that necessitated the update to the City Code.

There is no fiscal impact to BCRP. BCRP will coordinate with City agencies and developers to communicate any changes if required.

AGENCY POSITION

Forestry has no objections and supports this legislation.