## CITY OF BALTIMORE

## BERNARD C. "JACK" YOUNG, Mayor



## DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

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**DATE:** October 28, 2020

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council

FROM: Baltimore City Recreation & Parks

**POSITION:** Support

Re: CITY COUNCIL BILL 20-0628: City Property -Naming a Pavilion and a Nature Park in the Joseph H. Rash

Playfield to be the BGE Pavilion and the BGE Nature Park

Dear President and City Council Members,

Baltimore City Recreation and Parks (BCRP) has reviewed City Council Bill 20-0628 "For the purpose of naming a pavilion in the Joseph H. Rash Playfield (Block 890, Lot 006), to be located at the coordinates of 39.281483, -76.610425, the BGE Pavilion; and naming a nature park in the Joseph H. Rash Playfield (Block 890, Lot 006), to be located at the coordinates of 39,281657, -76,610659, the BGE Nature Park."

This legislation proposes naming the pavilion and nature park in the Joseph H. Rash Playfield the BGE Pavilion and the BGE Nature Park respectively. The naming acknowledges a \$1-million-dollar donation by Baltimore Gas & Electric to the Rash Field project.

The Rash Field redevelopment is a partnership between Baltimore City Recreation & Parks and Waterfront Partnership. This project is an impactful addition to the citizens of Baltimore and to the City's landscape. BGE's generous contribution facilitates this project moving forward. Therefore, Baltimore City Recreation and Parks recommends approval of City Council Bill 20-0628.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jenny Morgan at jenny.morgan@baltimorecity.gov or at 410-396-7900.

Respectfully,

Reginald Moore

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