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FROM	NAME & TITLE	THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR	CITY of BALTIMORE MEMO	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 417 E. FAYETTE STREET, 8 th FLOOR		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #13-0281/ SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL FUND OPERATING APPROPRIATION DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS- \$ 200,000		

TO

The Honorable President and
 Members of the City Council
 City Hall, Room 400
 100 N. Holliday Street
 Baltimore, MD 21202

DATE: October 31, 2013

The Department of Planning has received City Council Bill # 13-0281 for review. The request is for the purpose of providing a Supplementary General Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$ 200,000 to Department of Recreation and Parks-Service 642 (Urban Forestry), to provide funding to allow the Department of Recreation and Parks to collaborate with multiple partners, including Baltimore City Public Schools, to create a system-wide process that merges existing Maryland Service-Learning standards with new Environmental Literacy standards, to apply to park and schoolyard restorations.

The appropriated is made necessary by a material change in circumstances since the Ordinance of Estimates for Fiscal Year 2014 was formulated. This grant could not have been expected with reasonably certainty when that Ordinance of Estimates was formulated.

The Department of Planning requests favorable consideration of this bill.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Tommy Williams, Capital Planning Analyst, of the Comprehensive Planning Division, at 410-396-8357.

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Attachments

- cc: Ms. Kaliop Parthemos, Deputy Chief for Economic and Neighborhood Development
- Mr. Alex Sanchez, Chief of Staff
- Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Office
- The Honorable Rochelle "Rikki" Spector, Council Rep. to Planning Commission
- Ms. Karen Randle, Councilmanic Services
- Mr. Harry Black, Director of Finance
- Mr. Steve Kraus, Chief, Bureau of Treasury Management
- Mr. Ernest W. Burkeen Jr., Director, Department of Recreation and Parks