



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 21-0008

City Property - Naming the Playground in Northwest Park, Located at 2027 West Rogers Avenue to be the Rikki Spector Playground

Committee: Economic and Community Development

Chaired By: Councilwoman Sharon Green Middleton

Hearing Date: February 9, 2021

Time (Beginning): 2:00 PM

Time (Ending): 2:25 PM

Location: Virtual WEBEX

Total Attendance: 107

Committee Members in Attendance:

John Bullock Mark Conway Ryan Dorsey Antonio Glover Robert Stokes Odette Ramos

- Bill Synopsis in the file? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Attendance sheet in the file? [] yes [] no [X] n/a
Agency reports read? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Video or audio-digitally recorded? [X] yes [] no [] n/a
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? [] yes [] no [X] n/a
Evidence of notification to property owners? [] yes [] no [X] n/a
Final vote taken at this hearing? [X] yes [] no [] n/a

Motioned by: Councilmember Odette Ramos

Seconded by: Councilmember Mark Conway

Final Vote: Fav. with Amendments

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Ms. Laurie Feinberg, Department of Planning
Mr. Victor Tervala, Department of Law

- Councilwoman Rochelle “Rikki” Spector
- Ms. Mara James, Department of Finance
- Mr. Ira Kowler, Baltimore Development Corporation

Major Issues Discussed

1. Councilwoman Middleton opened the meeting, introduced committee members and City representatives, and read the bill title into the record. She gave laudatory comments about former Councilwoman Rochelle "Rikki" Spector.
2. Laurie Feinberg testified on behalf of the Department of Planning in support of the bill. She provided general information about Northwest Park and Planning Department's favorable position on the bill, which included amendments to correct the address and name.
3. Agency representatives provided testimony about their agency's report.
4. Councilmember Dorsey asked about funding for the sign. The Mount Washington Improvement Association will work with the City on the signage.
5. Former Councilwoman Rochelle "Rikki" Spector testified in support of the bill.
6. The committee approved amendments for the bill. The bill was approved favorable with amendments.
7. The hearing was adjourned.

Further Study

Was further study requested?
If yes, describe.

Yes No

Committee Vote:

Sharon Green Middleton, Chair: Yea
 John Bullock: Yea
 Mark Conway: Yea
 Ryan Dorsey: Yea
 Antonio Glover: Yea
 Robert Stokes: Yea
 Odette Ramos: Yea

Jennifer L. Coates, Committee Staff

Date: February 16, 2021

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