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	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 12-0058R		

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TO


The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Karen Randle
Room 400 – City Hall

I am herein reporting on City Council Resolution 12-0058R introduced by Council President Young and Council members Stokes, Kraft, Cole, Branch, Henry, Reisinger, Scott, Welch, and Curran.

The purpose of the Resolution is to request the Directors of Recreation and Parks, Transportation, Public Works, General Services, Finance, and the Commissioners of Housing and Police, to appear before the City Council to discuss the status of the City's recreation centers and the feasibility of creating interagency partnerships to allow each of the five largest agencies to sponsor two recreation centers each to continue operations of the recreation centers slated for closure or private partnerships after the 2012 summer season.

The Department of Public Works provides a number of services to the Department of Recreation and Parks through the Bureau of Solid Waste. The Bureau provides bulk trash removal and disposal from Recreation and Parks facilities, including illegally dumped materials. Our graffiti crews respond to Service Requests for graffiti removal in parks when needed. Solid Waste crews remove trash from 839 park locations within 357 park locations. This service includes removing litter and debris, emptying trash cans, and disposing of the collected materials. While these activities coincide with the core mission of the Bureau of Solid Waste, taking on these responsibilities enables the Department of Recreation and Parks to focus their limited dollars elsewhere.

Representatives of the Department will be present at the hearing on this issue. The Department of Public Works defers to the Department of Finance on City Council Resolution 12-0058R.


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cc: Ms. Marcia Collins



Comments / Defers to Finance