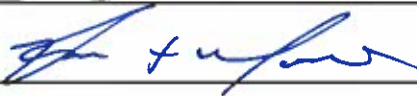



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	Agency Name & Address	Baltimore City Department of Recreation & Parks 3001 East Drive, Baltimore, Maryland (MD) 21217		
	Subject:	City Council Bill 21-0179 City Property –Naming a Skate Park in the Joseph H. Rash Playfield 3 to be Jake’s Skate Park		

DATE: Wednesday, August 11, 2021

TO: The Honorable City Council President Nick Mosby
Members of the City Council City Hall
100 North Holliday Street

Baltimore City Recreation & Parks (BCRP) is pleased to consider City Council Bill #21-0179, for the purpose of naming the skate park in the Joseph H. Rash Playfield to Jake’s Skate Park.

Jake Owen was an enthusiastic five-year-old skateboarder from South Baltimore. An avid sports fan, his favorite colors were purple and orange, inspired by the Ravens and Baltimore Orioles. In 2011, he was killed by a cell phone distracted driver. To celebrate his short life but vibrant life, and to honor his memory, the skate park at Rash Field will bear his name.

Baltimore City Recreation & Parks has no objection and recommends approval of this legislation. If you need any additional information, please contact Jenny Morgan: jmorgan@baltimorecity.gov