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Honorable President Bernard Young
Members of the City Council
Baltimore City Council
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RE: **Council Bill # 11-0327R**
Informational Hearing – Recreation and Parks – Disposition of Recreation Centers

Dear President Young:

The Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks supports the intent of City Council Bill # 11-0327R which is for the purpose of requesting the Director of Recreation and Parks and the head of the Bureau of Recreation to appear before the City Council to discuss the status of the City's 61 recreation facilities – 5 of which are already closed – and the disposition of the 31 recreation centers that are not currently funded for operation beyond December 31, 2011.

The Department of Recreation and Parks welcomes the opportunity to participate in this City Council hearing to brief its members on our current recreation center plan that has been created based on our extensive Recreation Center Taskforce Review.

The Department of Recreation and Parks supports the intent of City Council Bill #11-0327R.

Respectfully yours,

Gregory Bayor
Director

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cc: Angela Gibson, Liaison to the Mayor's Office

