

CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 23-0423
(First Reader)

Introduced by: Councilmember Middleton and President Mosby

Introduced and read first time: August 21, 2023

Assigned to: Economic and Community Development Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Planning Commission, Department of Recreation and Parks, Baltimore Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, Department of Real Estate

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **City Property – Renaming Cottage Avenue Park to Candy Stripe Park**

3 FOR the purpose of changing the name of Cottage Avenue Park, located at North East Side 30
4 Foot Alley 2nd South West of Cottage Avenue Rear 3700-36 Cottage Avenue (Block 3335,
5 Lot 067), to Candy Stripe Park.

6 BY authority of

7 Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement

8 Section 20-2

9 Baltimore City Code

10 (Edition 2000)

11 **Recitals**

12 Cottage Avenue Park has become a safe haven for the Park Heights community. Cottage
13 Avenue Park developed the nickname Candy Stripe from the neighborhood children identifying it
14 by its metal dividers painted red and white. The name Candy Stripe has been an ongoing name
15 for over 40 years. Cottage Avenue Park is a place where all community people feel welcomed.
16 Cottage Avenue Park has become a place where all accomplishments are celebrated, and it
17 remains a place where the surrounding communities have appreciated what this green space
18 brings to their lives. Cottage Avenue Park is the place where everyone is known as family.

19 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
20 name of Cottage Avenue Park, located at located at North East Side 30 Foot Alley 2nd South
21 West of Cottage Avenue Rear 3700-36 Cottage Avenue (Block 3335, Lot 067), is changed to
22 Candy Stripe Park.

23 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
24 after the date it is enacted.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.