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	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET, 8 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR		
	SUBJECT	CCB #11-0746/ CITY PROPERTY - RENAMING FRANKLIN SQUARE PARK TO DELEGATE RUTH M. KIRK AT FRANKLIN SQUARE		

**TO**

The Honorable President and  
 Members of the City Council  
 City Hall, Room 400  
 100 N. Holliday Street

DATE: August 19, 2011

The Department of Planning has received City Council Bill No. 11-0746 for review. The purpose of this legislation is to rename Franklin Square Park to Delegate Ruth M. Kirk at Franklin Square Park. Franklin Square Park is located at 301 West Lexington Street.

Delegate Kirk Ruth M. Kirk, a former member of the Maryland House of Delegates and Baltimore native, represented the residents of the 44th State Legislative District and the former 39th State Legislative District. Delegate Kirk was a community advocate and provided 28 years of service to the citizens of Baltimore. Delegate Kirk also helped organize the annual Family Fun Festival held in August in the Franklin Square Community, which provided health information as well as live entertainment and different vendors. Delegate Ruth Kirk was well loved by her family, constituents, and her colleagues. She was most proud of her work, while in the State Legislature, to get a bond bill passed to fund a new Head Start program.

Therefore, the Department of Planning supports CCB #11-0746, the Renaming of Franklin Square Park to Delegate Ruth M. Kirk at Franklin Square.

If you have any questions contact Wolde Ararsa, Chief of Land Use and Urban Design at (410) 396-4488.

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Attachment

- cc: Ms. Kaliopé Parthemos, Deputy Mayor  
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