

Introduced by: President Young,

*Pinkett*  
*Lea Stubbs, m. [unclear] Stokes*

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference

Date: December 5, 2016

Referred to: **JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS**

Committee

Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

CITY COUNCIL 16-0003

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

**City Property – Renaming Oliver Community Center Playground to Calvin B. Scruggs, Sr. Playground**

FOR the purpose of changing the name of Oliver Community Center Playground, located at 1351 North Eden Street, to Calvin B. Scruggs, Sr. Playground.

BY authority of

Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement  
Section 20-2  
Baltimore City Code  
(Edition 2000)

*[Handwritten signatures: Robert Stokes, Lea Stubbs, and another signature]*

**\*\*The introduction of an Ordinance or Resolution by Councilmembers at the request of any person, firm or organization is a courtesy extended by the Councilmembers and not an indication of their position.**

**Agencies**

Baltimore City Public School System

Baltimore Development Corporation

City Solicitor

Comptroller's Office

Department of Audits

Department of Finance

Department of General Services

Department of Housing and Community Development

Department of Human Resources

Department of Planning

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Department of Public Works

Department of Real Estate

Department of Recreation and Parks

Department of Transportation

Fire Department

Health Department

Mayor's Office of Employment Development

Mayor's Office of Human Services

Mayor's Office of Information Technology

Office of the Mayor

Police Department

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Boards and Commissions**

Board of Estimates

Board of Ethics

Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals

Comm. for Historical and Architectural Preservation

Commission on Sustainability

Employees' Retirement System

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Environmental Control Board

Fire & Police Employees' Retirement System

Labor Commissioner

Parking Authority Board

Planning Commission

Wage Commission

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF BALTIMORE  
ORDINANCE **17-011**  
Council Bill 16-0003

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Introduced by: President Young, Councilmembers Middleton, Stokes, Pinkett  
Introduced and read first time: December 8, 2016  
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee  
Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: March 20, 2017

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AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

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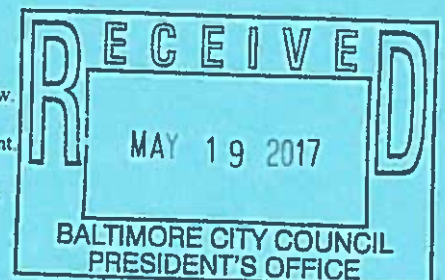
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14          after the date it is enacted.

Approved for Form and Style Submission  
to the  
City of Baltimore  
Chief Selector

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.  
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Council Bill 16-0003

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

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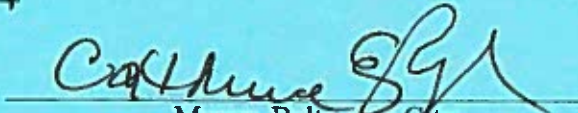
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk

Approved this 10 day of April, 2017

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved For Form and Legal Sufficiency  
This 5th Day of April 2017  
Plama DuPietar  
Chief Solicitor

**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL**  
**JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**VOTING RECORD**

BILL#: CC-16-0003      DATE: 3-7-17

**BILL TITLE: City Property - Renaming Oliver Community Center Playground to Calvin B. Scruggs, Sr. Playground**

MOTION BY: CLARKE      SECONDED BY: STOKES

- FAVORABLE                       FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS  
 UNFAVORABLE                       WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Costello, E., Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarke, M., Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bullock, J.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pinkett, L.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reisinger, E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CHAIRPERSON: C.T. GINS  
 COMMITTEE STAFF: D'Paul S. Nibber, Initials: DN





## HEARING NOTES

**Bill: 16-0003**

**City Property - Renaming Oliver Community Center Playground to Calvin B. Scruggs, Sr. Playground**

**Committee:** Judiciary and Legislative Investigations

**Chaired By:** Councilmember Eric Costello

**Hearing Date:** March 7, 2017

**Time (Beginning):** 11:05 a.m.

**Time (Ending):** 11:15 a.m.

**Location:** Clarence "Du" Burns Chamber

**Total Attendance:** ~20

**Committee Members in Attendance:**

Eric Costello Mary Pat Clarke

Leon Pinkett Robert Stokes

<b>Bill Synopsis in the file?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
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<b>Agency reports read?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
<b>Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded?</b> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
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<b>Evidence of notification to property owners?</b> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> n/a
<b>Final vote taken at this hearing?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> n/a
<b>Motioned by:</b> .....	Councilmember Clarke		
<b>Seconded by:</b> .....	Councilmember Stokes		
<b>Final Vote:</b> .....	Favorable		

### Major Speakers

*(This is not an attendance record.)*

- Baltimore City Council President Bernard C. "Jack" Young





### Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairman Costello introduced the proceedings.
2. Council President Young briefly spoke about the history of the Bill, stating that he knew Mr. Calvin B. Scruggs, Sr. personally. He added that Mr. Scruggs was a funeral director and operated near Spring Street. President Young noted that Mr. Scruggs was a charitable man and he had given to local youth sports leagues and passed out food to the needy. He also mentioned that Mr. Scruggs was a supporter of the East Baltimore community and its politicians. Mr. Scruggs had expanded his operations in the area when many businesses were contracting. Upon his death, President Young stated that Mr. Scruggs's son had taken over operations. The President mentioned that Mr. Scruggs was still looking for means to be charitable upon his death bed.
3. Councilman Stokes discussed his history with Mr. Scruggs. He stated that the two had started a basketball league together. The Councilman noted that Mr. Scruggs's name is known throughout his community, and that naming a park after him would be a reflection of the community's wishes.
4. Chairman Costello asked if each department stood by its report, and each representative stated that they do. He also asked for clarification from the Law Department regarding whether the Planning Commission needed to submit its report for this Bill prior to its passage. Chairman Costello was told that since 30 days had passed since the announcement of the hearing, their report was no longer needed.

### Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes  No

If yes, describe.

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### Committee Vote:

E. Costello: ..... Yea  
M. Clarke: ..... Yea  
J. Bullock: ..... Absent  
L. Pinkett: ..... Yea  
E. Reisinger: ..... Absent  
B. Scott: ..... Absent  
R. Stokes: ..... Yea

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*D'Paul Nibber*  
D'Paul Nibber, Committee Staff

Date: March 9, 2017

cc: Bill File  
OCS Chrono File









**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL  
JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS  
COMMITTEE**

**Mission Statement**

*On behalf of the Citizens of Baltimore City, the mission of the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee is to investigate and study the continuing operations, efficiency, and functions of Baltimore City government in accordance with the laws of Baltimore City, the State of Maryland, and the United States.*

*As a result of its investigations and studies, the Committee will recommend and oversee reforms to improve the operations of Baltimore City's government through legislative, administrative, and/or budgetary processes.*

**The Honorable Eric T. Costello  
Chairman**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

**11:00 AM**

**CLARENCE "DU" BURNS COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

***Council Bill 16-0003***

***City Property - Renaming Oliver Community Center Playground to  
Calvin B. Scruggs, Sr. Playground***

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- Larry Greene (*pension only*)

CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



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## BILL SYNOPSIS

**Committee:** Judiciary and Legislative Investigations

**Bill 16-0003**

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**City Property – Renaming Oliver Community Center Playground To Calvin B. Scruggs, Sr. Playground**

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**Sponsor:** *President Young, et al*

**Introduced:** *December 8, 2016*

**Purpose:**

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**Hearing Date/Time/Location:** March 7, 2017/11:00 a.m./Clarence "Du" Burns Chamber

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**Agency Reports**

Department of Law  
Planning Commission  
Department of Real Estate  
Department of Recreation and Parks

Favorable  
\*Not Received  
No Objections  
Favorable

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## **ANALYSIS**

### **Current Law**

The City Code requires that property owned by the Mayor and City Council be renamed by ordinance according to City Code, Article 5, §20-1, *et. seq.*

### **Background**

Council Bill 16-0003 renames property currently maintained by the Baltimore Department of Recreation and Parks from the "Oliver Community Center Playground" to the "Calvin B. Scruggs, Sr. Playground." The individual for whom the park is to be named is an East Baltimore native. Mr. Calvin B. Scruggs, Sr. owned and operated an eponymous funeral home in Baltimore's Oliver neighborhood. A mural of him is located in the Oliver Community Center Playground next to the basketball court he and his friends helped maintain.

The Department of Recreation and Parks provided a favorable report. The Law Department also provided a favorable report, provided that the Department of Recreation and Parks provided its support for the Bill. Finally, the Department of Real Estate had no objections to the Bill. The Planning Commission's report was not included because its scheduled March 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing on this Bill never took place, citing insufficient information on Mr. Scruggs. A later Planning Commission hearing on 16-0003 is scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup>.



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***Additional Information***

**Fiscal Note:** Not Available

**Information Source(s):** Department of Recreation and Parks; Department of Law; Department of Real Estate

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Analysis by: *D'Paul S. Nibber*  
D'Paul S. Nibber

Direct Inquiries to: (410) 396-1268

Analysis Date: March 3, 2017

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 16-0003  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: President Young, Councilmembers Middleton, Stokes, Pinkett

Introduced and read first time: December 8, 2016

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Real Estate, Department of Recreation and Parks

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# **JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE**

## **Council Bill 16-0003**

**Hearing Date: March 7, 2017**

### **Agency Reports:**

- **Department of Law**
  - **Favorable**
- **Planning Commission**
  - **Not Received**
- **Department of Real Estate**
  - **No Objections**
- **Department of Recreation and Parks**
  - **Favorable**

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



**DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

101 City Hall  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

March 2, 2017

The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council  
Attn: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary  
Room 409, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 16-0003 – City Property – Renaming the Oliver Community Center  
Playground to Calvin B. Scruggs, Sr. Playground


Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 16-0003 for form and legal sufficiency. Article 5, Subsection 20 of the City Code requires that property owned by the Mayor and City Council be renamed by ordinance. *See* City Code, Article 5, §20-1, *et. seq.* The municipal agency that “has or will have control over the property” must be referred the bill for comment, in addition to the Planning Commission and the Department of Real Estate. *See* City Code, Article 5, §20-2(b). Presumably the Department of Recreation and Parks is the agency that controls or will control this property and it has followed its policy regarding naming of park property. Provided that is the case, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely yours,

Elena R. DiPietro  
Chief Solicitor

cc: David Ralph, Acting City Solicitor  
Karen Stokes, Director of Government Relations  
Kyrn Banks, Legislative Liaison  
Hilary Ruley, Chief Solicitor  
Victor Tervalá, Chief Solicitor  
Jennifer Landis, Special Assistant Solicitor

<b>F R O M</b>	Name & Title	Walter J. Horton Real Estate Officer <i>Walter Horton</i>	CITY OF BALTIMORE  <b>MEMO</b>	
	Agency Name & Address	Department of Real Estate Room 304 -- City Hall 100 N. Holliday Street		
	Subject	City Council Bill 16-0003 Renaming Oliver Community Center Playground to Calvin B. Scruggs Sr. Playground		

**TO:** Honorable President and Members  
of the City Council  
c/o Natawana Austin  
408 City Hall

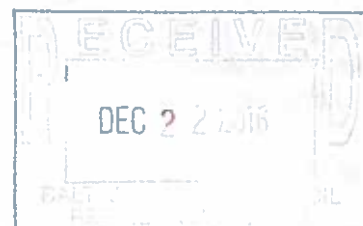
**DATE:** December 16, 2016

The above mentioned bill was referred to the Department of Real Estate for review. As is the case of all naming, I defer to the wisdom of that district's delegation and generally to the City Council.

The Department of Real Estate has no objections to it passage.

WJH:law

cc. Angela Gibson



*No  
obj.*

CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

WILLIAM VONDRASEK, Acting Director  
DR. RALPH W. E. JONES, JR. BUILDING  
3001 East Drive - Druid Hill Park  
Baltimore, Maryland 21217  
410-396-6132

March 2, 2017

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

RE: **Council Bill # 16-0003**  
**City Property-Renaming Oliver Community Center Playground to Calvin B. Scruggs, Sr. Playground**

Dear President Young:

This bill is for the purpose of changing the name of the Oliver Community Center Playground, located at 1400 East Oliver Street, to the Calvin B. Scruggs, Sr. Playground.

The Department of Recreation and Parks is in favor of Council Bill # 16-0003 inasmuch as the attached amendment is adopted.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William Vondrasek". The signature is fluid and cursive.

William Vondrasek  
Acting Director

WV:rse

Cc: Kyron Banks, Liaison to City Council

**JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE  
INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Council Bill 16-0003**

**Hearing Date: March 7, 2017**

**Attachments:**

- **Calvin B. Scruggs, Sr. Biography**

# Calvin Bernard Scruggs, Sr.

1945-1999

## East Baltimore Dad/ Friend/Pioneer:

Calvin B. Scruggs, Sr. was the youngest child born to Welford Johnson and Sallie Janette (Butts) Scruggs. He was born in the house in the 1300 block of Spring Street on Dec. 1, 1945; delivered by the East Baltimore neighborhood physician, Dr. Philfer. In order to accommodate their growing family, his parents later relocated to the 1300 block of Caroline Street.; where his parents remained until their death.

Calvin was educated in the Baltimore City Public School Systems. At the age of eleven, he began working for the Collick Funeral Home, located at 1412 East Preston Street. It was his job, not only to run errands, but to keep the 1300 block of Spring and 1400 block of Preston ( located around the funeral home) clean.

In 1963, Calvin graduated from the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute (then located on North Ave). With help from his sister he was able to pursue a career in Mortuary Science by attending Eckels College of Mortuary Science in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Eckels in 1967 and returned back to the very east Baltimore neighborhood he loved to begin his business. Upon receiving his certification from the Maryland State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Calvin purchased the building owned by Collick Funeral Home and established the Calvin B. Scruggs Funeral Home. He and his family lived in the apartment over the funeral home for over 30years.

On August 6, 1966, Calvin married his east Baltimore childhood sweetheart, Bernadine (Vaughan). The two met at the Faith Baptist Church while still in high school. From this union two children were born, Carolyn Janette and Calvin Bernard, Jr. Calvin Sr, loved his family and community. He would always go the extra mile to make sure they had what they needed. He was a true friend to many, always able to bring a smile to someone's face or lend a helping hand even if it meant giving his last. His love for God, family, children, education and sports was exemplified through his many actions.



Whether it was just a day at the beach, or a week in Disney, Calvin ensured that his family was able to experience what he did not as a child. Often he would pack up the limousine with neighborhood kids and take them wherever his family went: park, theme parks, ball games, etc. The children looked up to him in many ways. The doorbell of his east Baltimore home would ring all day and night. "Is Mr. Calvin home: I need a bandage..... Can I have a pencil...?, Can you fix my bike?.....My stomach hurts...Will you come outside with us Mr. Calvin.. or just what are you doing? Children in the community loved him and expressed it daily. When he got sick they further showed their appreciation by making a banner that over fifty kids and parents signed. He proudly hung that banner in the funeral home.

His dedication to the community was obvious due to his many citations and awards. Known for sponsoring any event that afforded "his little shorties" (the name he gave to the many kids in the community who loved him so) opportunity to be involved in extracurricular activity, Calvin supported the Madison Square Buccaneers, Oliver Demons, Northwood Football and Baseball teams, basketball tournaments held under the dome at Madison Square and community organized events held on the basketball court and lot adjacent to the Bernard Harris Elementary School (#250). As his children became older, he donated their toys and many books to the classroom activity centers and school library at school #250. On weekends, you could often find Calvin Sr., and many of his school buddies playing basketball or tennis on the school's courts.

Calvin participated in numerous career days at community churches and Baltimore city public schools. Colleges sought his expertise and used him as a speaker for various seminars. He provided the children/students positive enforcement in the need for education through sharing his experience growing up with little, but believing in God and never stop trying. He provided backpacks, pens, pencils and numerous school supplies to children near and far.

As his son grew, so did Calvin Sr.'s community support. Stepping outside of the east Baltimore community he loved, his helping hand touched other opportunities. He supported and received awards from St Francis Academy, Towson Catholic Athletic Program, Old Town Football League, Northwood Football and Sheridan College in Sheridan Wyoming.

As a wish of Calvin Sr. the business remains in the current east Baltimore location. Though two expansions have taken place over the years, his family has remained because of his love for that community. A mural of him now faces the very basketball court he and his friends so faithfully used and maintained. (Keeping it clean and even painting when the city had not) How convenient for him to remain in the block in which he was born, raised and self-employed, while continuing to watch over the community he loved so dearly.

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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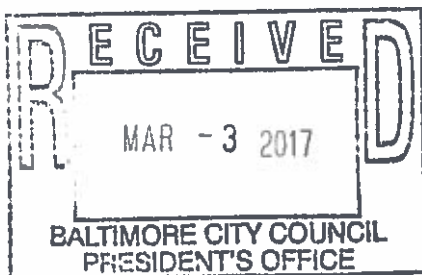
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	Agency Name & Address	Department of Real Estate Room 304 – City Hall 100 N. Holliday Street		
	Subject	City Council Bill 16-0003 Renaming Oliver Community Center Playground to Calvin B. Scruggs Sr. Playground		

**TO:** Honorable President and Members  
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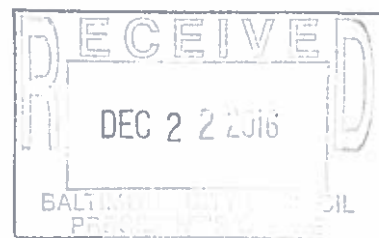
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(First Reader)**

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Introduced and read first time: December 8, 2016

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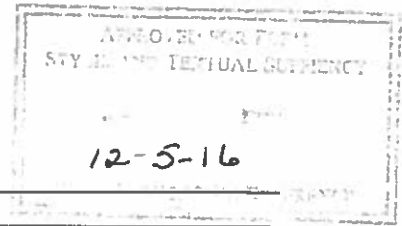
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DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

WILLIAM VONDRASEK, Acting Director  
DR. RALPH W. E. JONES, JR. BUILDING  
3001 East Drive - Druid Hill Park  
Baltimore, Maryland 21217  
410-396-6132

March 3, 2017

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


RE: **Council Bill # 16-0003**  
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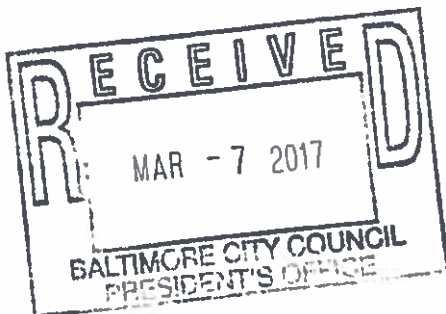
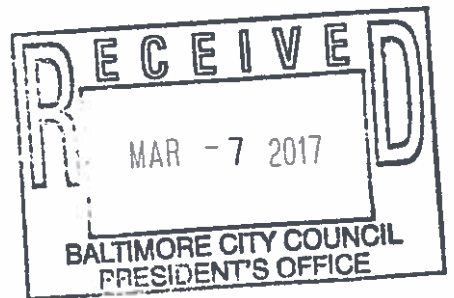
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Respectfully yours,

  
William Vondrasek  
Acting Director

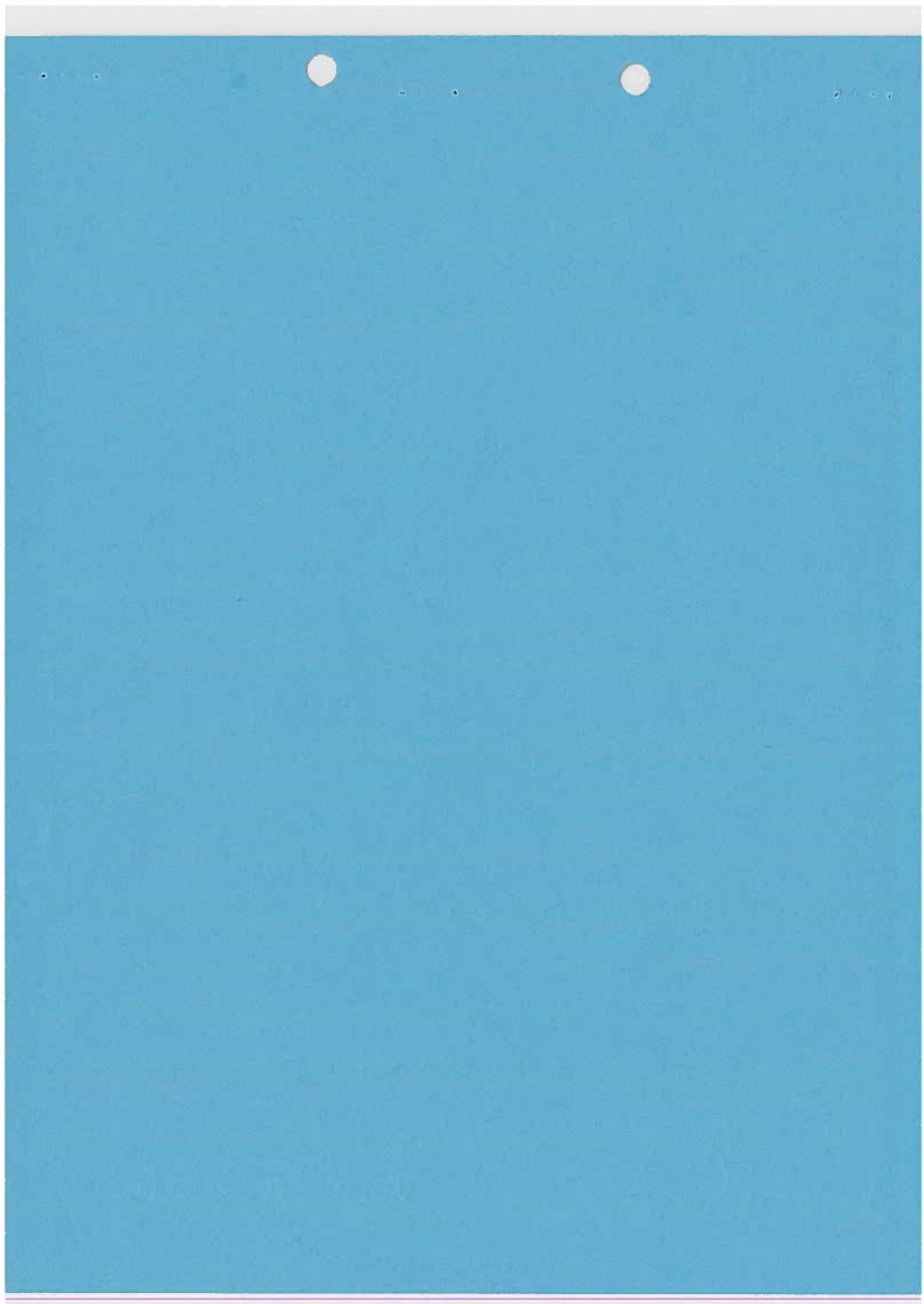
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ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

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FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON MARCH 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 17

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF MARCH 20 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 17

FAVORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ UNFAVORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ FAVORABLE AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

*C.V. [Signature]*

Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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SECOND READING: The Council's action being favorable (unfavorable), this City Council bill was (was not) ordered printed for Third Reading on:

MAR 20 2017  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

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THIRD READING (ENROLLED) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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THIRD READING (RE-ENROLLED) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

WITHDRAWAL \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

There being no objections to the request for withdrawal, it was so ordered that this City Council Ordinance be withdrawn from the files of the City Council.

*[Signature]*

President

*[Signature]*

Chief Clerk

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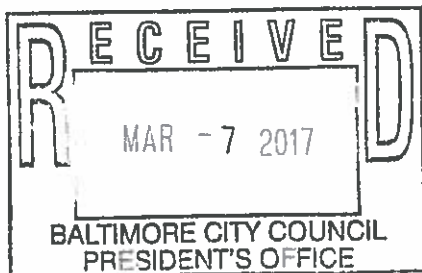
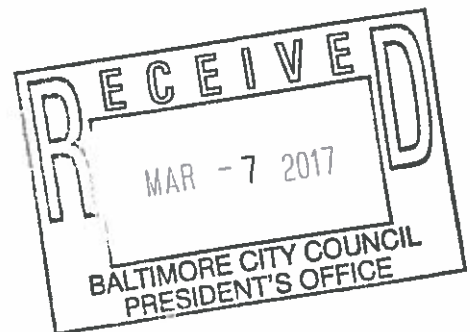
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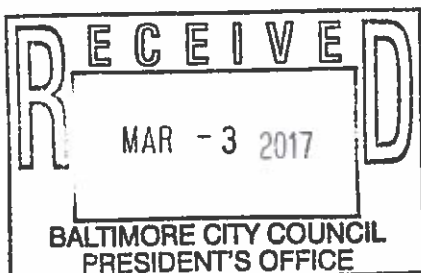
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Attn: Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary  
Room 409, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
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Re: City Council Bill 16-0003 – City Property – Renaming the Oliver Community Center  
Playground to Calvin B. Scruggs, Sr. Playground

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0002 for form and legal sufficiency. Article 5, Subsection 20 of the City Code requires that property owned by the Mayor and City Council be renamed by ordinance. *See City Code, Article 5, §20-1, et. seq.* The municipal agency that “has or will have control over the property” must be referred the bill for comment, in addition to the Planning Commission and the Department of Real Estate. *See City Code, Article 5, §20-2(b).* Presumably the Department of Recreation and Parks is the agency that controls or will control this property and it has followed its policy regarding naming of park property. Provided that is the case, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.



Sincerely yours,

*Elena R. DiPietro*

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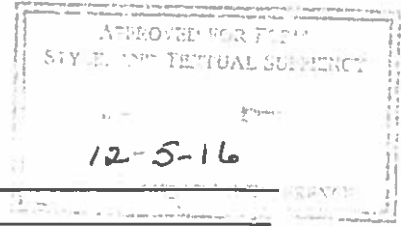
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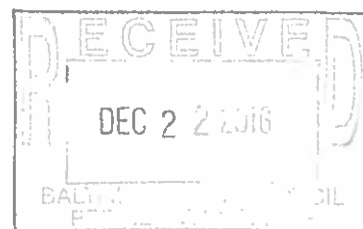
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Committee Report: Favorable

Council action: Adopted

Read second time: March 20, 2017

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**Council Bill 16-0003**

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City