

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 11-0688
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers D’Adamo, Welch
At the request of: Greektown Community Development Corporation
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Introduced and read first time: April 11, 2011
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **City Property – Renaming Lehigh and Gough Park to**
3 **Gloria Hertzfelt Playground**

4 FOR the purpose of changing the name of Leigh and Gough Park, located at 4500 Gough Street,
5 to Gloria Hertzfelt Playground.

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 Gloria Hertzfelt, a resident for many years of the Greektown Community, has
13 been involved for a long time in efforts to improve the general living environment
14 of her community. She has been an active member in her neighborhood
15 association, the Greektown Community Neighborhood Association, and through
16 her association with the Greektown Alliance, she was a strong partner and
17 actively involved in the renovation of her neighborhood’s playground for
18 children. To this present day, she oversees the continued maintenance of this
19 playground.

20 Among her other volunteer activities, she had a long term involvement in
21 Baltimore City’s Youth Summer Job Corp and was a long term member of the
22 Community Advisory Board of Baltimore City’s Community Action Center,
23 located at 3411 Bank Street. She has also been a long term volunteer at the John
24 Booth Senior Center of Baltimore City.

25 Gloria Hertzfelt has also worked to improve community relations in her
26 neighborhood by participating in the monthly meetings of the Baltimore City

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

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1 Police Department’s Southeastern District’s Council of Community Relations
2 and in the monthly meetings for the Hispanic community that are held at the
3 Southeastern District. She also volunteers in her immediate neighborhood to
4 provide assistance to nearby Hispanic residents who need information and referral
5 help and who are faced with a language barrier.

6 It is fitting to name the playground, presently known as Lehigh and Gough Park,
7 the Gloria Hertzfelt Playground, in honor of her many contributions to her
8 community.

9 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
10 name of Leigh and Gough Park, located at 4500 Gough Street, is changed to Gloria Hertzfelt
11 Playground.

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