

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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**DEPARTMENT OF
RECREATION AND PARKS**

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DATE: November 12, 2020

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council

FROM: Baltimore City Recreation & Parks

POSITION: Support

Re: CITY COUNCIL BILL #20-0633 City Property – Renaming Bocek Recreation Center to be Rocky Brown Field House

Dear President and City Council Members,

Baltimore City Recreation and Parks (BCRP) has reviewed City Council Bill 20-0633. This legislation has been introduced for the purpose of naming the newly renovated Community Center from Bocek Recreation Center, located at 3000 East Madison Street in Bocek Park, to Rocky Brown Field House.

As President of the Bocek/Madison East End Community Association, Mr. Brown has been at the forefront of the efforts to reinvigorate the neighborhood with a pointed focus on youth development. Rocky Brown was the leading community voice advocating for the renovation and reopening of the center.

Baltimore City Recreation & Parks has no objections to this bill, and therefore, recommends approval of City Council Bill 20-0633. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jenny Morgan, *Legislative Liaison*, at jmorgan@baltimorecity.gov or at 410-396-7900.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reginald Moore".

Reginald Moore

Executive Director

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