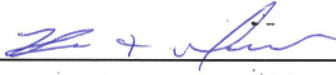
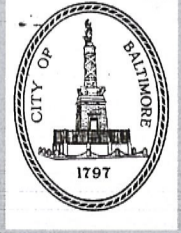


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DATE: September 28, 2023

TO: The Honorable City Council President Nick Mosby
Members of the City Council
City Hall
100 North Holliday Street
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Baltimore City Recreation & Parks (BCRP) has been asked for their input on City Council Resolution 23-0417 Rezoning - 4911-4917 and 4919-4925 West Forest Park Avenue For the purpose of changing the zoning for the properties known as 4911-4917 West Forest Park Avenue and 4919-4925 West Forest Park Avenue, as outlined in red on the accompanying plat, from the R-1 Zoning District to the OS Zoning District.

Through information provided to BCRP it is our understanding the community preference is that the property is not sold to developers, but rather transferred to Baltimore City. While BCRP encourages natural green space to be set aside, not all parcels require park designation. BCRP recommends that this property running along W. Forest Park Avenue be transferred to the Mayor and City Council, or some agency that provides simple roadside maintenance.

Baltimore City Recreation & Parks has no objections and supports this legislation. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Morgan at jmorgan@baltimorecity.gov