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The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall, RM 400 100 North Holliday Street Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: CITY COUNCIL BILL #18-0298 **BGE** Pipeline Franchise

The Department of Recreation & Parks (BCRP) has reviewed City Council Bill 18-0298, the ordinance being introduced to establish a BGE Pipeline Franchise agreement for the installation of a new, and the decommissioning of an existing pipeline within Gwynns Falls Leakin Park. The Ordinance grants right of way for a 50' wide pathway to Baltimore Gas and Electric for construction, use, and maintenance of a new 26" OHP Gas Main and to decommission and maintain an existing 26" OHP Gas main. The agreement imposes strict guidelines for forest management and vegetation within the area of disturbance, and establishment of a franchise fee to be paid by Baltimore Gas and Electric.

The Department of Recreation & Parks supports the passage of City Council 18-0298 BGE Pipeline.

Sincerely,

Reginald Moore

Director