

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 21-0046
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Dorsey
Introduced and read first time: February 22, 2021
Assigned to: Economic and Community Development Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Transportation, Department of Real Estate, Baltimore Development Corporation, Department of Finance, Department of Recreation and Parks

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **City Property – Renaming Eastwood Field to Mayes Meadow**

3 FOR the purpose of changing the name of Eastwood Field, located on the northeast side of
4 Herring Run within Herring Run Park, adjacent to 3602 Eastwood Drive, to Mayes Meadow.

5 BY authority of
6 Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement
7 Section 20-2
8 Baltimore City Code
9 (Edition 2000)

10 **Recitals**

11 As longtime city residents of Arcadia, Bob and Betty Mayes have devoted over 50 years of
12 community service to the Herring Run Park and its nearby communities and institutions. In the
13 1970s, Bob and Betty were original members of a small group of neighborhood visionaries under
14 Mayor Schaefer’s Herring Run Advisory Committee, who organized annual park and stream
15 cleanups and planned park and recreational improvements.

16 Bob and Betty continued volunteering with this group as it eventually morphed into the
17 nonprofit Herring Run Watershed Association (now Blue Water Baltimore), and up until
18 December 2020, Bob and Betty were active board members for the Friends of Herring Run Parks.
19 Major impacts of their participation include the Herring Run Greenway Trail and the Herring
20 Run Park Master Plan.

21 Through their steady participation in advocacy, promotion and programming, Bob and
22 Betty’s contributions to educating people, young and not so young, on Baltimore's green assets
23 are enormous and unmatched. Whether leading Boy Scouts in tree planting and care, nurturing
24 novices on early morning bird walks in the park, or caring for flower gardens in medians and at
25 park monuments, the couple have set a high bar to which every city resident who cares about
26 their community should aspire.

27 Bob and Betty Mayes exemplify civic volunteer service.

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

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1 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
2 name of Eastwood Field, located along the northeast side of the Herring Run within Herring Run
3 Park, south of the pedestrian bridge, north of tributary two, and west of the hill across from 3602
4 Eastwood Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21206, is changed to Mayes Meadow.

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