

February 5, 2021

The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 21-0008 – City property – Naming the playground in Northwest Park,
located at 2027 West Rogers Avenue, to be the Rikki Spector Playground

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 21-0008, which would name the playground in Northwest Park, located at 2027 West Rogers Avenue and approximately 100 feet from the street, to be the Rikki Spector Playground.

The City Code requires that property owned by the Mayor and City Council be named by ordinance. City Code, Art. 5, § 20-1, *et. seq.* The municipal agency that “has or will have control” over the property must be referred the bill for comment, in addition to the Planning Commission and the Department of Real Estate. §20-2(b). Presumably, the Department of Recreation and Parks is the agency that will control this property and has been referred the bill. Assuming the other requirements have been met, the Law Department would approve Council Bill 21-0008 for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,



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