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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #16-0670 / Port Covington Bond Issuance		

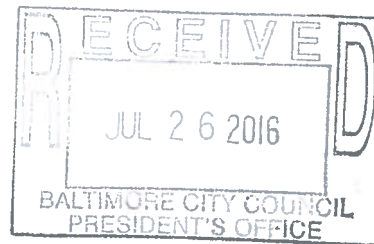
TO The Honorable President and Members of Baltimore City Council, Room 400, Baltimore City Hall

DATE: July 25, 2016

With respect to Bill #16-0670: "AN ORDINANCE concerning Port Covington Bond Issuance FOR the purpose of authorizing the issuance of special obligation bonds..." the Baltimore City Recreation & Parks Department supports the legislation #16-0670, establishing the Port Covington Bond Issuance, with the understanding that the dedication and development of public parks, plazas and multi-use recreational trails are important components of public "infrastructure" and will be important quality of life, environmental and economic contributors to the success of the "Project". Section 3 of Schedule 1 of the legislation supports this goal allowing: "The design, installation, development, construction and reconstruction, renovation, improvement, installation, and equipping of public parks and open spaces and other related costs, including (without limitation):

- a. public recreational and athletic fields and facilities, including required earthwork, foliage, equipment, and multimodal structures and facilities,
- b. public plaza, public restrooms, shade structures, and comfort stations,
- c. promenades, piers, pier decks, docks, wharfs, and landings for public use, and
- d. all improvements necessary for and environmental remediation related to the safe access to and public use of the foregoing improvements, such as bulkhead structures (whether new or replacement), relieving platforms and other marine work, pile-driving, all structural and support elements and work related thereto, and vehicular connections necessary for safety and access;..."

The Department would expect to be consulted throughout the process of planning and development of these park and recreation amenities and approve final development and operational plans.



- cc Angela Gibson, Liaison to City Council
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