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Honorable President Bernard Young  
Members of the City Council  
Baltimore City Council  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**RE: Council Bill #18-0200**  
**Renaming of Radecke Park**

Dear President Young:

Baltimore City Recreation and Parks strongly supports Council Bill #18-0200 proposing to rename Radecke Park to **Ralph Sears Fields at Radecke Park**. Mr. Sears's lifelong dedication to the park, and in particular, the neighborhood children, are outstanding examples of how the heart of a community can sometimes be traced back to just one man.

We applaud the Frankford Community Coalition for their efforts to honor Mr. Sears and his years of service to their community. **Therefore, the Department of Recreation and Parks is in favor of Council Bill #180200.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reginald Moore".

Reginald Moore  
Director  
Baltimore City Recreation & Parks