



August 19, 2011

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

RE: **Council Bill # 11-0746**  
**City Property – Renaming Franklin Square Park to Delegate Ruth M. Kirk Park at Franklin Square**

Dear President Young:

The Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks has no objection to City Council Bill # 11-0746 for the purpose of changing the name of Franklin Square Park, located at 1301 West Lexington Street, to Delegate Ruth M. Kirk Park at Franklin Square.

The Department of Recreation and Parks has no objection to the intent of this bill that would rename Franklin Square Park in honor of former House of Delegates member Ruth M. Kirk who represented both the 39<sup>th</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup> State Legislative Districts. She served her community for 28 years.

On June 22, 2011 the Recreation and Parks Advisory Board approved the request to rename the park in former Delegate Kirk's honor.

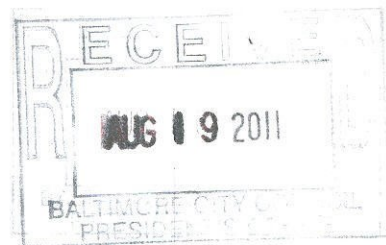
Therefore, the Department of Recreation and Parks has no objection to City Council Bill #11-0746.

Respectfully yours,

  
Gregory Bayor  
Director

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cc: Angela Gibson, City Council Liaison



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