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	SUBJECT	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		

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TO

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

February 1, 2021

**Position: Does Not Oppose**

The Department of Finance is herein report on City Council Bill #21-0008, introduced for the purpose of naming the playground in Northwest Park, located at 2027 West Rogers Avenue, to be the Rikki Spector Playground.

**Background**

Rochelle “Rikki” Spector represented district residents from 1977 to 2016 as a member of the Baltimore City Council. Councilmember Spector assisted the Mount Washington Improvement Association to work with Pimlico Community Development Authority to achieve funds to build the playground. The board of MWIA requested to name this playground after the Councilmember to acknowledge her role in the playground’s construction.

**Fiscal Impact**

The Department of Finance anticipates that this legislation will have a minimal fiscal impact for the City. Anticipated costs would be solely for new signage with the new name of the facility. The average cost for a metal sign, produced by the Department of Transportation, is \$252, which includes the sign materials, design, hardware, and installation.

**Conclusion**

The Department of Finance anticipates that this legislation will be of minimal cost to the City.

**For the reasons stated above, the Department of Finance does not oppose City Council Bill 21-0008.**

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