



September 9, 2016

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

Re: City Council Bill 16-0711 – City Property – Naming the Skatepark in Roosevelt Park to  
be the Skatepark of Baltimore at Roosevelt Park

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 16-0711 for form and legal sufficiency. Article 5, Subsection 20 of the City Code requires that property owned by the Mayor and City Council be renamed by ordinance. *See City Code, Article 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. *See City Code, Article 5, §20-2(b).* Presumably the Department of Recreation and Parks is the agency that controls this property and has followed its policy regarding naming of park property. Provided that is the case, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely yours,

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Chief Solicitor

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Angela C. Gibson, Mayor’s Legislative Liaison  
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