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	Subject:	City Council Bill 22-0108R Investigative Hearing – Druid Lake and Ashburton Water Tanks – Support w/Amendment		

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TO: The Honorable City Council President Nick Mosby
 Members of the City Council
 City Hall, Room 400
 100 North Holliday Street
 Baltimore, MD 21202

I am herein reporting on City Council 22-0108R introduced by Councilman James Torrence. An investigative hearing has been requested for the purpose of inviting representatives from the Department of Recreation and Parks (BCRP) and the Department of Public Works (DPW) to provide information on the Druid Lake and Ashburton water tanks projects, including a general overview highlighting the importance of the projects, an updated time line for the completion of the projects, a summary of the environmental implications of the projects and any corrective actions taken on environmental issues reported to the Maryland Department of the Environment, an assessment of the scope of the projects and whether they are on track to stay within the allotted budget, a detailed description of the proposed park amenities and restoration, a discussion of BCRP’s plan to maintain Druid Lake during the ongoing construction work, and an assessment of how these projects align with equitable neighborhood development for the surrounding communities.

Baltimore City Recreation & Parks Capital Development staff will be on hand to participate in this hearing and is able to brief City Council members on the agency’s plans to redevelop the lake.

Please note that we request that the language in the legislation correctly identify DPW as the sole agency charged with maintaining the lake during the ongoing construction work.

If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Morgan at jmorgan@baltimorecity.gov.