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

Re: City Council Bill 17-0156 – City Property – Naming the Southwestern
“Plateau” of Wyman Park Dell’s Main Park Area to be the Harriet Tubman
Grove at Wyman Park Dell

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0156 for form and legal sufficiency. The purpose of the bill is to name the southwestern “plateau” of Wyman Park Dell’s main park area to be the Harriet Tubman Grove at Wyman Park Dell.

The Baltimore City Code (“BCC”) requires that property owned by the Mayor and City Council be named or renamed by ordinance. *See* BCC, Article 5, § 20-2(a). The bill must be referred for comment to the Planning Commission, the municipal agency that has or will have control of the City property, the Department of Real Estate, and any other agency that may have an interest in the naming the City property. BCC, Article 5, §20-2(b)(1). This bill was referred to the City Solicitor, the Planning Commission, the Department of Real Estate, and the Department of Recreation and Parks. Assuming the property will be controlled by one of the agencies to whom the bill was referred for comment, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,


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