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| FROM | NAME & TITLE | THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR | CITY of BALTIMORE MEMO |  |
| | AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS | DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET, 8 TH FLOOR | | |
| | SUBJECT | City Council Bill #11-0641/ City Property - Naming an Unnamed Driveway in Leakin Park to be Sloman Drive | | |

TO

The Honorable President and
 Members of the City Council
 City Hall, Room 400
 100 N. Holliday Street

DATE: February 1, 2011

The Department of Planning has received City Council Bill #11-0641 for review. This legislation is "For the purpose of naming an Unnamed Driveway in Leakin Park to be Sloman Drive".

The proposed driveway name "Sloman" is being made to honor Mr. Jerome Sloman. Mr. Jerome Sloman was elected to the former 5th district for five consecutive terms ending with his death while in office in March of 1948. He also served on the Planning Commission and was an advocate to the Department of Parks and Recreation. In July of 1950, the Recreation and Parks Board approved the naming of a playfield located at Forest Park Avenue and Windsor Mill Road within Leakin Park in his honor.

The driveway to be named after Mr. Sloman is presently used to operate a small steam engine and train for the enjoyment of park patrons. The purpose for naming this unnamed driveway is to define and give location to this street/driveway. Identifying this driveway/street will help facilitate better emergency response by the Police and Fire Departments to this community and park. Additionally, it will assist the City in its efforts to effectively and efficiently maintain public right-of-ways throughout the City.

The Department of Planning supports the naming of the unnamed driveway in Leakin Park to be Sloman Drive and does not object to the passage of CCB #11-0641 legislation.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wolde Ararsa, Land Use and Urban Design Division Chief at 410-396-4488.

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