

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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May 15, 2009

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

Re: City Council Bill 09-0327 – City Property – Naming the Visitors’  
Orientation and Education Center of the Cylburn Arboretum Association  
to be the Vollmer Center

Dear Madame President and City Council Members:

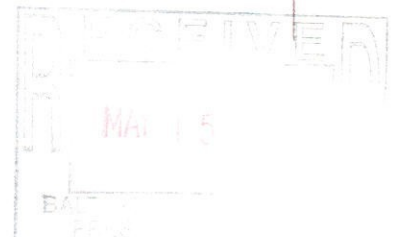
You have asked the Law Department to review City Council Bill 09-0327. The bill would name the Visitors’ Orientation and Education Center of the Cylburn Arboretum Association, located at 4915 Greenspring Avenue, to be the Vollmer Center, in honor of Pauline Vollmer, an avid gardener and longtime Baltimore resident, who helped launch the fund-raising campaign which culminated in the construction of the new building.

The bill is consistent with Article 5, Subtitle 20 of the Baltimore City Code, which provides that “City property shall be named or renamed by an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council.”

Therefore, the Law Department would approve Council Bill 09-0327 for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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