



## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** October 4, 2023  
**TO:** Economic and Community Development Committee  
**FROM:** Colin Tarbert, President and CEO   
**POSITION:** No Objection  
**SUBJECT:** Council Bill 23-0423 City Property – Renaming Cottage Avenue Park to Candy Stripe Park

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### INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill 23-0423 introduced by Councilmember Middleton and Council President Mosby.

### PURPOSE

The proposed legislation is to rename a city-owned property from Cottage Avenue Park to Candy Stripe Park, which is located at the rear of 3700-3736 Cottage Avenue in the 6<sup>th</sup> Council District.

### BRIEF HISTORY

The park is known to be a safe haven for the children to play in the Park Heights community on Cottage Avenue. The design of the painted colors around the park caused the community to nickname the park, Candy Stripe Park. The renaming of the park will acknowledge, and formally memorialize the park's name as a unique area identifier that the Park Heights community has accepted for over 40 years.

### FISCAL IMPACT

None.

### AGENCY POSITION

The Baltimore Development Corporation respectfully takes **No Objection** on City Council Bill 23-0423. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clark at 410-837-9305 or [KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com](mailto:KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com).

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