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The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, RM 400
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**RE: CITY COUNCIL BILL #17-0168
SPECIAL BENEFITS DISTRICTS - BMORE SAFE**

The Department of Recreation & Parks (BCRP) has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0168 to redesignate the City's Public Safety Conservation Area Program as the NeighborWatch Area Program; setting requirements for neighborhoods to participate in the NeighborWatch Area Program and to create Bmore Safe Places Board to implement that program. It requires the Department of Transportation to post signs in designated areas relevant to the NeighborWatch Area Program.

When enacted, the bill would rename the City's Public Safety Conservation Area program to the NeighborWatch Area Program and create improvements to the program that would support the neighborhoods that work to implement crime free initiatives.

The Department of Recreation & Parks supports the passage of City Council Bill 17-0168.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Reginald Moore".

Reginald Moore
Director