


FROM	NAME & TITLE	DOUGLAS B. McCOACH, III, DIRECTOR <i>Dist for D. McC. III</i>	CITY of BALTIMORE MEMO	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 417 E. FAYETTE STREET, 8 th FLOOR		
	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL 08-0130/CITY PROPERTY - NAMING THE CLUBHOUSE AT FORESTPARK GOLF COURSE TO BE THE RAWLINGS-FULTON CLUBHOUSE		

DATE:

TO

June 27, 2008

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

At its regular meeting of June 26, 2008 the Planning Commission considered City Council Bill #08-0130-, for the purpose of naming the Forest Park Golf Course to the Rawlings-Fulton Clubhouse at 2900 Hillsdale Road. This clubhouse is named after the Howard Peters "Pete" Rawlings and Tony Edward Fulton, two of the four elected officials who represented the 40th State Legislative District (which covers the central and northwest section of Baltimore City).

In its consideration of this Bill, the Planning Commission reviewed the attached staff report which recommended approval of City Council Bill #08-0130 and adopted the following resolution, eight members being present (eight in favor).

RESOLVED, That the Planning Commission concurs with the recommendation of its departmental staff, and recommends that City Council Bill #08-0130 be passed by the City Council.

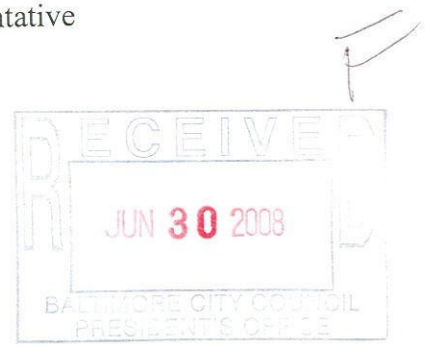
If you have questions, please contact Mr. Gary W. Cole, Deputy Director at 410-396-8337.

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Attachments

cc:

- Mr. Andy Frank, Deputy Mayor
- Mr. Demuane Millard, Mayor's Office
- Ms. Angela Gibson, Mayor's Office
- The Honorable "Rikki" Spector, City Council Commission Representative
- Ms. Nikol Nabors-Jackson, DHCD
- Ms. Jennifer Coates, Councilmanic Services
- Mr. David Tanner, BMZA
- Mr. Donald Small, Zoning Administrator
- Ms. Mary Porter, Dept. of Rec. & Parks



PLANNING COMMISSION

STAFF REPORT

June 26, 2008

REQUEST: City Council Bill #08-0130 / City Property - Naming the Clubhouse at Forest Park Golf Course to be the Rawlings-Fulton Clubhouse

For the purpose of naming the clubhouse at Forest Park Golf Course, located near the southeast corner of Block 8393, Lot 008, 120 feet north of the intersection of Forest Park Avenue and Hillsdale Road, to be the Rawlings-Fulton Clubhouse.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

STAFF: Melvin Hicks

PETITIONERS: Baltimore City Council

OWNER: Department of Recreation and Parks

SITE/GENERAL AREA

Site Conditions: The clubhouse is located within the boundaries of Forest Park Golf Course which comprise of hilly terrain and wooded landscape.

General Area: The clubhouse is located at 2900 Hillsdale Road and is within Forest Park Golf Course. Additionally, this facility is located in the Howard Park neighborhood, which is located in the northwest district of Baltimore City. The golf course is adjacent to Hillsdale Park.

HISTORY

There are no previous legislative or Planning Commission actions regarding this site.

CONFORMITY TO PLANS

This action is consistent with the City of Baltimore's Comprehensive Master Plan, with respect to the enhancement of Baltimore's history and culture.

ANALYSIS

This bill will name the clubhouse at 2900 Hillsdale Road, within the Forest Park Golf Course, to the Rawlings-Fulton Clubhouse. This clubhouse is named after the late Howard Peters "Pete" Rawlings and Tony Edward Fulton, two of four elected officials who represented the 40th legislative district, which lies in the central and northwest section of Baltimore City.

The late Delegate Rawlings was born in Baltimore on March 17, 1937. He graduated from Douglass High School, one of the three schools African Americans were allowed to attend prior

to the Supreme Court Decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*. He earned a B.S. in mathematics from Morgan State College, an M.S. in mathematics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and completed Ph.D. coursework at the University of Maryland.

Delegate Rawlings was a member of House of Delegates from January 10, 1979 until his death on November 14, 2003. He was appointed chairman of the Appropriations Committee in 1992. In his years as chairman, Delegate Rawlings developed a reputation for integrity, dedication to his city, and a detailed knowledge of the state budget. He was in the forefront of reforming inner-city public schools. In addition to his legislative responsibilities, Delegate Rawlings sat on various boards and taskforces including the Maryland Education Coalition, the Maryland Historical Society, the Maryland Low Income Housing Coalition, Governor's Task Force to Reform the State Personnel Management System, the Task Force on Education Funding Equity, Accountability, and Partnerships and the Task Force to Study the Governance, Coordination, and Funding of the University System of Maryland. Less than a month before his death, Rawlings was named the national education Policy Leader of the Year by the National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE). The Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanic Gardens of Baltimore and the Howard P. Rawlings Residence and Dining Hall at Morgan State University have been named in his honor.

The late Tony Fulton was also born in Baltimore on December 9, 1951 where he grew up and was a member of the St. James Episcopal Church. He graduated from the Baltimore City College in 1969 where he played lacrosse. In 1973, he received his B.A. in political science from Morgan State College where he also played on the legendary Ten Bears lacrosse team. He earned a M.A. in public administration from the University of Maryland in 1975.

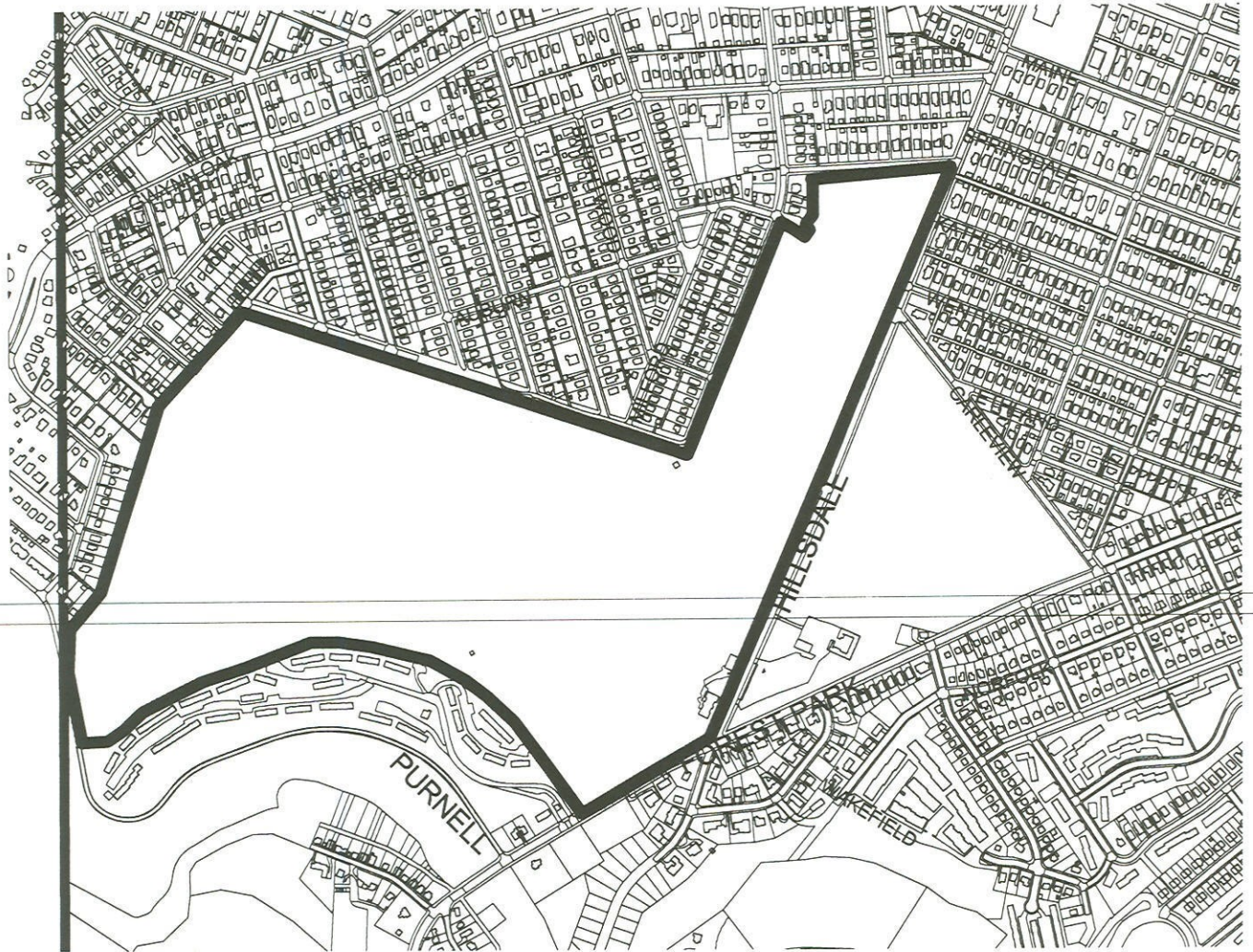
Fulton was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 1986. He was a member of the Environmental Matters Committee from 1987 to 1992, from 1995 to 1996 and from 2004 until his death in 2005. He served on the environment, the housing & real property, and the natural resources & ethics subcommittees in 2005. Fulton was a member of the Judiciary Committee in 1993, the Commerce and Government Matters Committee in 1994, and the Economic Matters Committee from 1996 to 2004. While on the Economic Matters committee he was a member of its science & technology, worker's compensation subcommittee (1999-2004) corporations work group, death care industry work group, electric universal service program work group, and chaired the unemployment insurance subcommittee (2003-2004). He also served as the House Chairman of the Special Joint Committee on Group Homes (1995-1997) and was a deputy majority whip (1995 to 1998). During his entire tenure he was a member of the Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland and a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

It is staff findings that the naming of the Forest Park Golf Course Club House after the late Howard Peters Rawlings and Tony Fulton is a fitting tribute to these two state delegates who so aptly represented the 40th State Legislative District and the citizens of Baltimore.

Staff notified Ms. Nina Rawlings, Ms. Jackie Fulton, the Mayor's Office, Department of Recreation and Parks, the City Council Representative, and Greater Northwest Community Coalition-(GNCC) of this action.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. McCoach, III', written in a cursive style.

**Douglas B. McCoach, III,
Director**



City Council Bill #08-130/City Property Naming the Clubhouse at Forest Park Golf Course to be the Rawlings-Fulton Clubhouse



Planning Commission
June 26, 2008