



MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 6, 2021
TO: Economic and Community Development Committee
FROM: Colin Tarbert, President and CEO
POSITION: Support
SUBJECT: City Council Bill 21-0068R
Informational Hearing – Naming City Properties

INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill No. 21-0068R introduced by Councilmembers Middleton, McCray, Bullock, Ramos, Porter, Torrence, Cohen, Burnett, and Conway.

PURPOSE

For the purpose of inviting representatives of city agencies, including the Baltimore Development Corporation, to testify to the City Council regarding the standards, procedures, practices, and policies for naming and renaming City property and the ceremonial naming of City streets, and to discuss possible revisions of current standards, in light of national trends, so that our standards better foster equity and unity.

BRIEF HISTORY

The City regularly names and renames properties to commemorate historic figures and events of significance to Baltimore City. This Bill invites representatives from agencies, including BDC, to discuss the current practices around this process.

FISCAL IMPACT (to BDC)

None

AGENCY POSITION

The Baltimore Development Corporation **has no objection to** City Council Bill No. 21-0068R.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clark at KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com and 410-837-9305.

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