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## DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

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Honorable President Bernard Young Members of the City Council Baltimore City Council 100 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

> RE: Council Bill # 11-0255R Investigative Hearing - Fees - Public Use of Reservoirs

Dear President Young:

The Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks has no objection to the intent of City Council Bill # 11-0255R which is for the purpose of requesting the Director of Public Works to report to the Council on recreation activities at the Loch Raven, Prettyboy, and Liberty Reservoirs; to detail the average usage per season by activity; to report on any fees currently charged for recreational activities; and to compare the fees charged by Baltimore City with the fees charged by surrounding jurisdictions and the State of Maryland for the same or similar usage.

The Department of Recreation and Parks does not object to the intent of this bill. However, our agency does not offer any programs at any of the local reservoirs.

The Department of Recreation and Parks has no objection to the intent of City Council Bill #11-0255R.

Respectfully yours,

Gregory Bayor

Director

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cc: Angela Gibson, Liaison to the Mayor's Office

- no object