

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 17-0025
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett, President Young

Introduced and read first time: February 27, 2017

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Real Estate, Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **City Property – Renaming a Trail**

3 FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Ridge Trail, located between the Norman Reeves
4 Trail and the Old Spring Trail in Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park, to be the Heide Grundmann
5 Trail.

6 BY authority of

7 Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement

8 Section 20-2

9 Baltimore City Code

10 (Edition 2000)

11 **Recitals**

12 Heide Grundmann has provided over 30 years of exemplary commitment and
13 service to Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park. In her early years as a neighboring resident,
14 she became involved with a group, which opposed the park route for the interstate
15 expressway and ultimately prevailed, thus sparing the park. She was one of the
16 founding members that helped transform that group, from its anti-expressway
17 origins, to become the Friends of Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park. She has often
18 served as an officer and represented it on countless occasions when matters
19 related to the park were involved.

20 Her passion for the park has been fueled by her love for the park's history, its
21 natural environment, and the opportunity it offers for recreation, especially hiking.
22 She continues to pursue her love of nature by walking each month with a
23 naturalist and passing along to children her curiosity, on such occasions as Second
24 Sundays in the park. Always one to love quiet walks along woodland trails, she
25 has led, for many years, a loyal, committed group through a variety of park
26 settings. To honor her by renaming a portion of the Ridge Trail, which lies
27 between the Norman Reeves Trail and the Old Spring Trail, is a fitting way to
28 recognize the special contribution that Heide Grundmann has made to Baltimore's
29 largest woodland park.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Council Bill 17-0025

1 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the
2 Ridge Trail, located between the Norman Reeves Trail and the Old Spring Trail in Gwynns
3 Falls/Leakin Park, is named the Heide Grundmann Trail.

4 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
5 after the date it is enacted.