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SUBJECT	City Council Bill 23-0180R

CITY OF  
BALTIMORE  
**MEMO**



DATE:  
August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**TO** The Honorable President and Members of the City Council  
City Hall, Room 400, 100 North Holliday Street

**Position: Defer to BCRP**

The Department of General Services (DGS) is in receipt of and reporting herein on City Council Bill 23-0180R: Informational Hearing – Summer 2023 Baltimore City Pool Closures. DGS defers to the Department of Recreation and Parks (BCRP) and other relevant agencies assigned to this bill.

**Legislation Background**

This purpose of this resolution is to bring together key City agencies to discuss why certain Baltimore City pools have yet to open for the 2023 season and to discuss necessary infrastructure improvements moving forward to prevent opening delays and closures.

**Comments**

DGS is not involved in the maintenance, renovations, opening, or closing of Baltimore City pools. We therefore respectfully request to defer to BCRP’s comments.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact DGS’ Legislative Liaison Annie Fullas at [annie.fullas@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:annie.fullas@baltimorecity.gov) or at 667-208-0380.

Sincerely,

Berke Attila

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