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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 22-0218	<b>M E M O</b>	

TO: Mayor Brandon M. Scott  
TO: Economic & Community Development Committee  
FROM: Department of Transportation  
POSITION: **Support**  
RE: City Council Bill 22-0218

DATE: 7/11/22

**INTRODUCTION** – City Property - Renaming Robert E. Lee Park to Lake Roland Park

**PURPOSE/PLANS** – For the purpose of changing the name of the park known as Robert E. Lee Park, located at 1000 Lakeside Drive, Baltimore, Maryland, 21210, to Lake Roland Park.

**COMMENTS** – Council Bill 22-0218 looks to formally rename Robert E. Lee Park to Lake Roland Park. Lake Roland, located immediately north of Baltimore City limits within the boundaries of Baltimore County, once served as a drinking water reservoir for Baltimore prior to the completion of the larger reservoir system that is currently in operation. Though managed by Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks, the green space is technically owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and in 1945 was named after American Civil War confederate general Robert E. Lee. The proposed renaming to Lake Roland Park was attempted previously via Council Bill 15-0552, however that legislation failed to advance prior to the conclusion of the City Council term.

**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION** – The Baltimore City Department of Transportation foresees no direct operational or fiscal impact resulting from the advancement of the legislation and **supports** the advancement of Council Bill 22-0218.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis at [Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov) or at 410-545-3207.

Sincerely,

Steve Sharkey  
Director