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100 N. HOLIDAY STREET

BALTIMORE MD, 21202

HEARING NOTES

Bill: 25-0038

**Title City Property – Naming the Playground Located at Senator Troy Brailey Easterwood Park
to be the Margaret L. Powell Playground**

Committee: Housing & Economic Development

Chaired by: James Torrence

Hearing Date: April 29, 2025

Time (Beginning): 5:35 PM

Time (Ending): 6:30 PM

Location: Du Burns Council Chamber / Webex

Total Attendance: Approximately 58

Committee Members in Attendance:

Torrence, Glover, Jones, Blanchard, Ramos

Bill Synopsis in the file?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Attendance sheet in the file?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Agency reports read?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded?.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Evidence of notification to property owners?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Final vote taken at this hearing?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motioned by:	Jones		
Final Vote:.....	N/A		

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

Major Issues Discussed

- The Chair read the hearing into the record and introduced agency reports.
- The Chair as the sponsor of the bill made opening remarks
- The floor was open to agency reports

- The floor was open to public testimony (see record in file)
- There was a motion on the bill by Ramos and the bill was voted out unanimously as amended to 2nd reader.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

James Torrence Chair:	Yea
Odette Ramos:	Yea
Zach Blanchard:.....	Yea
Antonio Glover:	Yea
Jermaine Jones.....	Out of Chamber

Anthony Leva, Committee Staff

Date: April 29, 2025

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