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The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Karen Randle, Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 14-0396 – City Property – Naming the Leith Walk
Recreation Center to be the Kenneth N. Harris Community Center

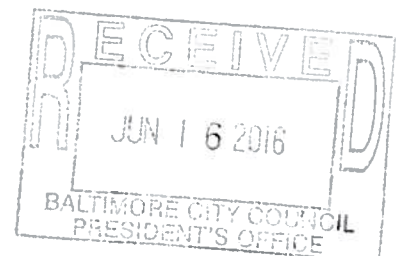
Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 14-0396 for form and legal sufficiency. Article 5, Subsection 20 of the City Code requires that property owned by the Mayor and City Council be renamed by ordinance. *See* City Code, Article 5, §20-1, *et. seq.* The bill must be referred for comment to the municipal agency that “has or will have control over the property.” City Code, Article 5, §20-2(b)(1)(ii). This bill was referred to the City Solicitor, the Planning Commission, the Department of Real Estate and the Department of Recreation and Parks. Presumably, the Department of Recreation and Parks is the agency to control this property. If so, the Department does have a naming policy for its facilities. Provided that the policy has been complied with, the Law Department can approve the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely yours,

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