

CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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Baltimore, Maryland 21202

March 29, 2017

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

Re: City Council Bill 17-0025 – City Property – Renaming a Trail

Dear President and City Council Members:

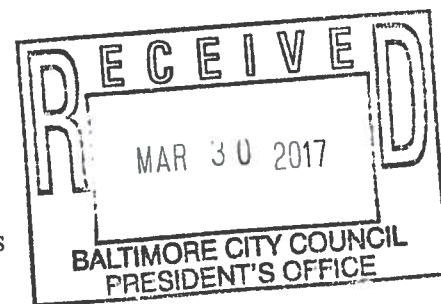
The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0033 for form and legal sufficiency. The purpose of the bill is to change the name of the Ridge Trail, located between the Norman Reeves Trail and the Old Spring Trail in Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park, to be the Heide Grundmann Trail.

The Baltimore City Code (“BCC”) requires that property owned by the Mayor and City Council be named or renamed by ordinance. See BCC, Article 5, § 20-2(a). The bill must be referred for comment to the Planning Commission, the municipal agency that has or will have control of the City property, the Department of Real Estate, and any other agency that may have an interest in the naming the City property. BCC, Article 5, §20-2(b)(2). This bill was referred to those and other agencies, including the Department of Recreation and Parks, which presumably is the agency to control this property. Provided that is the case, or that the property will be controlled by one of the other agencies to whom the bill was referred for comment, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,

Victor K. Tervala  
Chief Solicitor

cc: David Ralph, Acting City Solicitor  
Karen Stokes, Director, Mayor’s Office of Government Relations  
Kyron Banks, Mayor’s Legislative Liaison  
Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor, General Counsel Division  
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