

Introduced by: Councilmember Costello, *young* Reisinger *Stee, Bullock, Middleton*

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference

Date: February 28, 2019

Referred to: **JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS** Committee

Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

CITY COUNCIL *19-0347*

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

City Property – Naming the Baseball Diamond, located in the Southeast Portion of Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field

FOR the purpose of naming the baseball diamond, located in the southeast portion of Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field.

BY authority of
Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement
Section 20-2
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

[Handwritten signatures: Paul J. Young, Edward R. Reisinger, Robert Stee, and Sharon Hill]

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Agencies

_____	Baltimore City Public School System
_____	Baltimore Development Corporation
_____	City Solicitor
_____	Comptroller's Office
_____	Department of Audits
_____	Department of Finance
_____	Department of General Services
_____	Department of Housing and Community Development
_____	Department of Human Resources
_____	Department of Planning
_____	Other: _____
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_____	Department of Public Works
_____	Department of Real Estate
_____	Department of Recreation and Parks
_____	Department of Transportation
_____	Fire Department
_____	Health Department
_____	Mayor's Office of Employment Development
_____	Mayor's Office of Human Services
_____	Mayor's Office of Information Technology
_____	Office of the Mayor
_____	Police Department
_____	Other: _____
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_____	Environmental Control Board
_____	Fire & Police Employees' Retirement System
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CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE **19.276**
Council Bill 19-0347

Introduced by: Councilmember Costello, President Young, Councilmembers Reisinger, Stokes,
Bullock, Middleton

Introduced and read first time: March 11, 2019

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable

Council action: Adopted

Read second time: May 13, 2019

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

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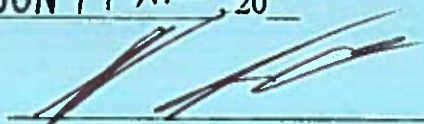
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or deleted from existing law by amendment.

Council Bill 19-0347

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the
2 baseball diamond, located in the southeast portion of Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, is
3 named the Al Kaline Field.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
5 after the date it is enacted.

Certified as duly passed this _____ day of JUN 11 2019, 20__



President, Baltimore City Council

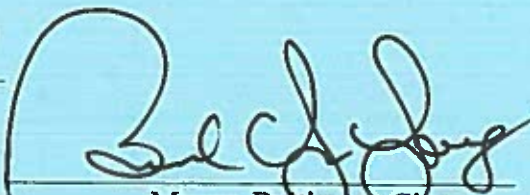
Certified as duly delivered to his Honor, the Mayor,

this _____ day of JUN 11 2019, 20__



Chief Clerk

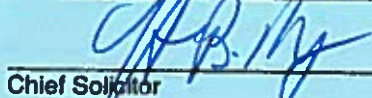
Approved this 22nd day of July, 2019



Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved For Form and Legal Sufficiency

This 31st Day of June 2019



Chief Solicitor

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL
JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE
VOTING RECORD

BILL#: CC-19-0347

DATE: 5/7/19

TITLE: City Property - Naming the Baseball Diamond, located in the Southeast Portion of Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field

MOTION BY: Reisinger **SECONDED BY:** Clarke

- FAVORABLE FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS
 UNFAVORABLE WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

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Costello, E., Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarke, M., Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bullock, J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pinkett, L.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reisinger, E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CHAIRPERSON: E. T. Curry

COMMITTEE STAFF: Matthew L. Peters, Initials: MLO

FROM

NAME & TITLE	CHRIS RYER, DIRECTOR
AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET
SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #19-0347 / CITY PROPERTY – NAMING THE BASEBALL DIAMOND, LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST PORTION OF SWANN PARK, 300 WEST MCCOMAS STREET, THE AL KALINE FIELD

CITY of
BALTIMORE
MEMO



DATE:

TO

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

May 2, 2019

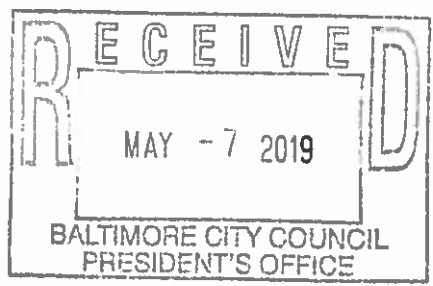
The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #19-0347, which is for the purpose of naming the baseball diamond, located in the southeast portion of Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field.

The Department of Planning recommends approval of City Council Bill #19-0347.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eric Tiso, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-8358.

CR/ewt

- cc: Mr. Jeff Amoros, Mayor's Office
- The Honorable Edward Reisinger, Council Rep. to Planning Commission
- Mr. William H. Cole IV, BDC
- Mr. Derek Baumgardner, BMZA
- Mr. Geoffrey Veale, Zoning Administration
- Ms. Sharon Daboin, DHCD
- Mr. Tyrell Dixon, DCHD
- Ms. Elena DiPietro, Law Dept.
- Mr. Francis Burnszynski, PABC
- Mr. Liam Davis, DOT
- Ms. Natawna Austin, Council Services
- Mr. Ervin Bishop, Council Services



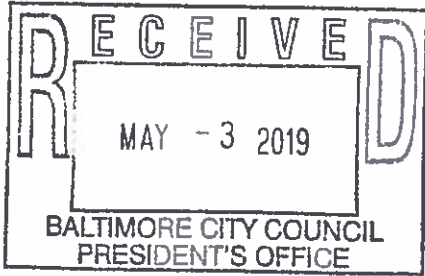
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<p align="center">CITY OF BALTIMORE</p> <p align="center">BERNARD C. "JACK" YOUNG, MAYOR</p>		<p align="center">DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS</p> <p align="center">REGINALD MOORE, <i>Executive Director</i> Dr. Ralph W. E. Jones, Jr. Building 3001 East Drive - Druid Hill Park Baltimore, Maryland 21217 410-396-7900</p>
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DATE: Tuesday, May 2, 2019

TO: Honorable Madam President and Members of the City Council
FROM: Baltimore City Recreation & Parks
POSITION: Support
RE: City Council Bill 19-0347

Favorable



I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 19-0347.

Al Kaline, nicknamed "Mr. Tiger," is a former Major League Baseball right fielder, who played his entire 22-year baseball career with the Detroit Tigers. For most of his career, he played the outfield, where he won 10 Gold Gloves, was selected to play in 18 All-Star games, and reached the 3,000 hits milestone. Al Kaline is one of Baltimore's favorite sons. He was born and raised in the Westport neighborhood in Baltimore, where he was an outstanding pitcher in youth baseball. He graduated from Southern High School, and earned all-state honors in baseball all four years. He was drafted by the Detroit Tigers after high school, and went on to have an outstanding career.

It is fitting to honor this native son of Baltimore, by naming the baseball diamond in Swann Park, the Al Kaline Field. Baltimore City Recreation & Parks is happy to support City Council Bill 19-0347.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jenny Morgan at jenny.morgan@baltimorecity.gov, or by phone at 410-844-2593.

Sincerely,



Reginald Moore
 Executive Director
 City of Baltimore, Department of Recreation & Parks

CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



DEPARTMENT OF LAW

101 City Hall
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

May 1, 2019

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 19-0347 – City Property – Naming the baseball diamond,
located in the Southeast portion of Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street,
the Al Kaline Field

Dear President and City Council Members:

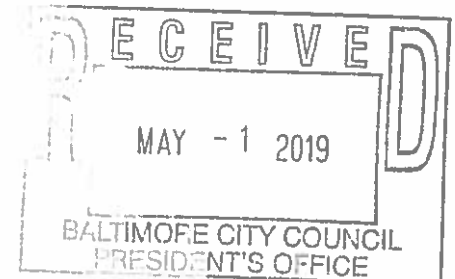
The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 19-0347 for form and legal sufficiency. The purpose of the bill is to name the baseball diamond located in the Southeast portion of Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field.


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)(1). This bill was referred to the City Solicitor, the Planning Commission, the Department of Real Estate, Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of Transportation and the Department of Finance. Presumably, the Department of Recreation and Parks controls the 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,

Ashlea H. Brown
Assistant Solicitor

cc: Andre Davis, City Solicitor
Jeff Amoros, Mayor’s Legislative Liaison
Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor, General Counsel Division
Hilary Ruley, Chief Solicitor
Victor K. Tervalva, Chief Solicitor



F R O M	NAME & TITLE	Frank Murphy, Acting Director	CITY of BALTIMORE M E M O	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Department of Transportation (DOT) 417 E Fayette Street, Room 527		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 19-0347		

TO: Ex Officio Mayor Bernard C. "Jack" Young
TO: Judiciary & Legislative Investigations Committee
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: No Objection
RE: Council Bill – 19-0347

DATE: 4/29/19

INTRODUCTION – City Property - Naming the Baseball Diamond, located in the Southeast Portion of Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field.

PURPOSE/PLANS – For the purpose of naming the baseball diamond, located in the southeast portion of Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field.

COMMENTS – The purpose of this bill is to rename the baseball field located within South Baltimore’s Swann Park after Baltimorean, former Detroit Tiger, and Major League Baseball Hall of Famer – Al Kaline. Al Kaline attended the old Southern High School, which has since been renamed Digital Harbor High School. The field that would be renamed in Kaline’s honor is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Recreation & Parks and would have no fiscal or operational impact on the Department of Transportation.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION – The Department of Transportation has no objection to City Council bill 19-0347.

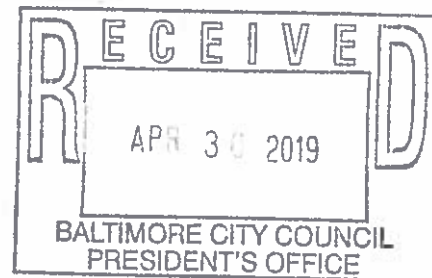
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Liam Davis at Liam.Davis@baltimorecity.gov or at 410-545-3207.


Sincerely,

Frank Murphy

Frank Murphy
Acting Director

no objection



FROM	NAME & TITLE	Robert Cename, Chief <i>for DC</i>	CITY of BALTIMORE MEMO	
	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	Bureau of the Budget and Management Research Room 432, City Hall (410) 396-4941		
	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #19-0347 City Property - Naming the Baseball Diamond, located in the Southeast Portion of Swann Park		

DATE:

TO

The Honorable President and
 Members of the City Council
 Room 400, City Hall

April 25, 2019

The Department of Finance is herein report on City Council Bill #19-0347, introduced for the purpose of naming the baseball diamond located in the southeast portion of Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field in order to honor a Baltimore native who played 22 years for the Detroit Tigers.

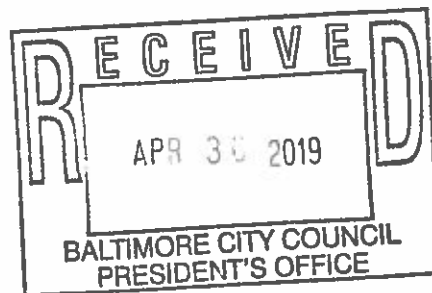
Impact/Analysis


Should CC19-0347 require the City to hang a sign, naming the baseball diamond, the fiscal impact would be minimal. Research of the current market for vinyl or unlighted, plastic signage indicates that the cost could range from \$150 to \$600.

Conclusion

The Department of Finance does not object to City Council 19-0347.

cc: Henry Raymond
 Jeffrey Amoros



F R O M	Name & Title	Walter J. Horton Real Estate Officer <i>Walter Horton</i>	CITY OF BALTIMORE MEMO	
	Agency Name & Address	Department of Real Estate Room 304 – City Hall 100 N. Holliday Street		
	Subject	City Property-19-0347 Naming the Baseball Diamond located in the Southeast Portion of Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field		

TO: Honorable President and Members
of the City Council
c/o Natawna B. Austin
Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council
400 City Hall

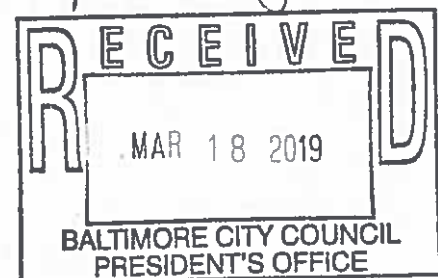
DATE: March 18, 2019

The above mentioned bill was referred to the Department of Real Estate for review. As is the case of all naming and renaming, I defer to the wisdom of that district's delegation and generally to the City Council.

The Department of Real Estate has not objections to it passage.

WJH/law

cc. Jeffrey Amoros



City of Baltimore

City Council
City Hall, Room 408
100 North Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland
21202

Meeting Minutes - Final

Judiciary and Legislative Investigations

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

10:05 AM

Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall

19-0347

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 6 - Member Eric T. Costello, Member Mary Pat Clarke, Member Leon F. Pinkett III, Member John T. Bullock, Member Edward Reisinger, and Member Robert Stokes Sr.

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

19-0347

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Sponsors: Eric T. Costello, President Young, Edward Reisinger, Robert Stokes, Sr., John T. Bullock, Sharon Green Middleton

A motion was made by Member Reisinger, seconded by Member Clarke, that this Ordinance be Recommended Favorably. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Member Costello, Member Clarke, Member Pinkett III, Member Bullock, Member Reisinger, and Member Stokes Sr.

ADJOURNMENT



HEARING NOTES

Bill: 19-0347

**City Property - Naming the Baseball Diamond, located in the Southeast Portion of Swann Park,
300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field**

Committee: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations

Chaired By: Councilmember Eric Costello

Hearing Date: May 7, 2019
Time: 10:15 AM to 10:25 AM
Location: Clarence "Du" Burns Chamber
Total Attendance: ~55
Committee Members in Attendance:
Eric Costello Mary Pat Clarke Edward Reisinger
Leon Pinkett Robert Stokes John Bullock

Bill Synopsis in the file? yes no n/a
Attendance sheet in the file? yes no n/a
Agency reports read? yes no n/a
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded?..... yes no n/a
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?..... yes no n/a
Evidence of notification to property owners? yes no n/a
Final vote taken at this hearing? yes no n/a
Motioned by: **Councilmember Reisinger**
Seconded by:..... **Councilmember Clarke**
Final Vote: **Favorable**

Major Speakers
(This is not an attendance record.)

Joe DiBlasi, former City Councilman



CITY OF BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL HEARING ATTENDANCE RECORD

Committee: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations

Chairperson: Eric Costello

Date: May 7, 2019

Time: 10:05 AM

Place: Clarence "Du" Burns Chambers

CC Bill Number: 19-0347

Subject: Ordinance - City Property - Naming the Baseball Diamond, located in the Southeast Portion of Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field

PLEASE PRINT

IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY PLEASE CHECK HERE



FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ST. #	ADDRESS/ORGANIZATION NAME	ZIP	EMAIL ADDRESS	TESTIFY	FOR	AGAINST	YES	NO	WHAT IS YOUR POSITION ON THIS BILL?	(*) LOBBYIST: ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE CITY
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(*) NOTE: IF YOU ARE COMPENSATED OR INCUR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BILL, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REGISTER WITH THE CITY ETHICS BOARD. REGISTRATION IS A SIMPLE PROCESS. FOR INFORMATION AND FORMS, CALL OR WRITE: BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF ETHICS, C/O DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE, 626 CITY HALL, BALTIMORE, MD 21202. TEL: 410-396-4730. FAX: 410-396-8483.

Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairman Costello opened the proceedings, and talked about Al Kaline's baseball career and roots in Baltimore.
2. Agency representatives confirmed their written reports and recommendations.
3. Joe DiBlasi, former City Councilman, discussed his work with the Department of Recreation and Parks to honor baseball players who played at Swann Park, including Al Kaline. He also noted that they are planning a ceremony at the park on Memorial Day, and that Al Kaline will hopefully be able to attend.
4. Councilman Reisinger noted that he played baseball with Al Kaline, and that Mr. Kaline was born and raised in Westport.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote

E. Costello: Yea
M. Clarke: Yea
J. Bullock: Yea
L. Pinkett: Yea
E. Reisinger: Yea
R. Stokes: Yea

Matthew Peters

Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

Date: May 7, 2019

cc: Bill File
OCS Chrono File

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Sponsors:

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ADJOURNMENT

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



OFFICE OF COUNCIL SERVICES

LARRY E. GREENE, Director
415 City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
410-396-7215 / Fax: 410-545-7596
email: larry.greene@baltimorecity.gov

BILL SYNOPSIS

Committee: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations

Bill 19-0347

City Property - Naming the Baseball Diamond, located in the Southeast Portion of Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field

Sponsor: Councilmember Costello, et al
Introduced: March 11, 2019

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Hearing Date/Time/Location: May 7, 2019/10:05 a.m./Clarence "Du" Burns Chamber.

AGENCY REPORTS

Table with 2 columns: Agency Name and Report Status. Rows include Department of Real Estate, City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Department of Transportation, Department of Recreation and Parks, and Planning Commission.

ANALYSIS

Current Law

Baltimore City Code Article 5, § 20-2(a) authorizes the naming and renaming of city-owned property by ordinance of the Mayor and City Council. Legislation to name or rename City

property must be referred to the Planning Commission, the Department of Real Estate, the agency in control of the property, and any other agency with an interest in the property. If the Council does not receive the agencies' reports within 30 days of referral, the Council may act on the legislation.

Background

The bill will name the baseball diamond located in the southeast portion of Swann Park the Al Kaline Field. Swann Park (shown below) is located at 300 West McComas Street in South Baltimore. Al Kaline, nicknamed "Mr. Tiger", is a former Major League Baseball right fielder. He joined the Detroit Tigers directly from high school, and played his entire 22-year baseball career with the Tigers. Mr. Kaline won 10 Gold Gloves, was selected to play in 18 All-Star games, and reached the 3,000 hits milestone. Mr. Kaline was born and raised in Baltimore, and graduated from Southern High School where he earned all-state honors in baseball all four years.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Fiscal Note: None

Information Source(s): Baltimore City Code, Reporting Agencies, Google Earth, Bill 19-0347.

Matthew Peters

Analysis by: Matthew L. Peters
Analysis Date: May 3, 2019

Direct Inquiries to: (410) 396-1268

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 19-0347
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Costello, President Young, Councilmembers Reisinger, Stokes, Bullock, Middleton

Introduced and read first time: March 11, 2019

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of Real Estate, Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of Transportation, Department of Finance

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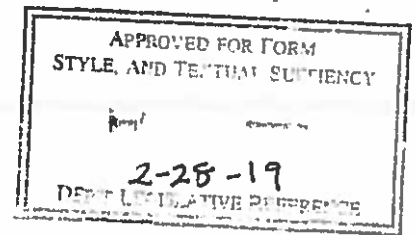
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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Council Bill 19-0347

1 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
2 after the date it is enacted.

INTRODUCTORY*
CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL _____



Introduced by: Councilmember Costello

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

City Property – Naming the Baseball Diamond, located in the Southeast Portion of Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field

FOR the purpose of naming the baseball diamond, located in the southeast portion of Swann Park, 300 West McComas Street, the Al Kaline Field.

BY authority of

Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement
Section 20-2
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

Recitals

Al Kaline, nicknamed “Mr. Tiger”, is a former Major League Baseball right fielder, who played his entire 22-year baseball career with the Detroit Tigers. For most of his career, he played the outfield, where he won 10 Gold Gloves, was selected to play in 18 All-Star games, and reached the 3,000 hits milestone.

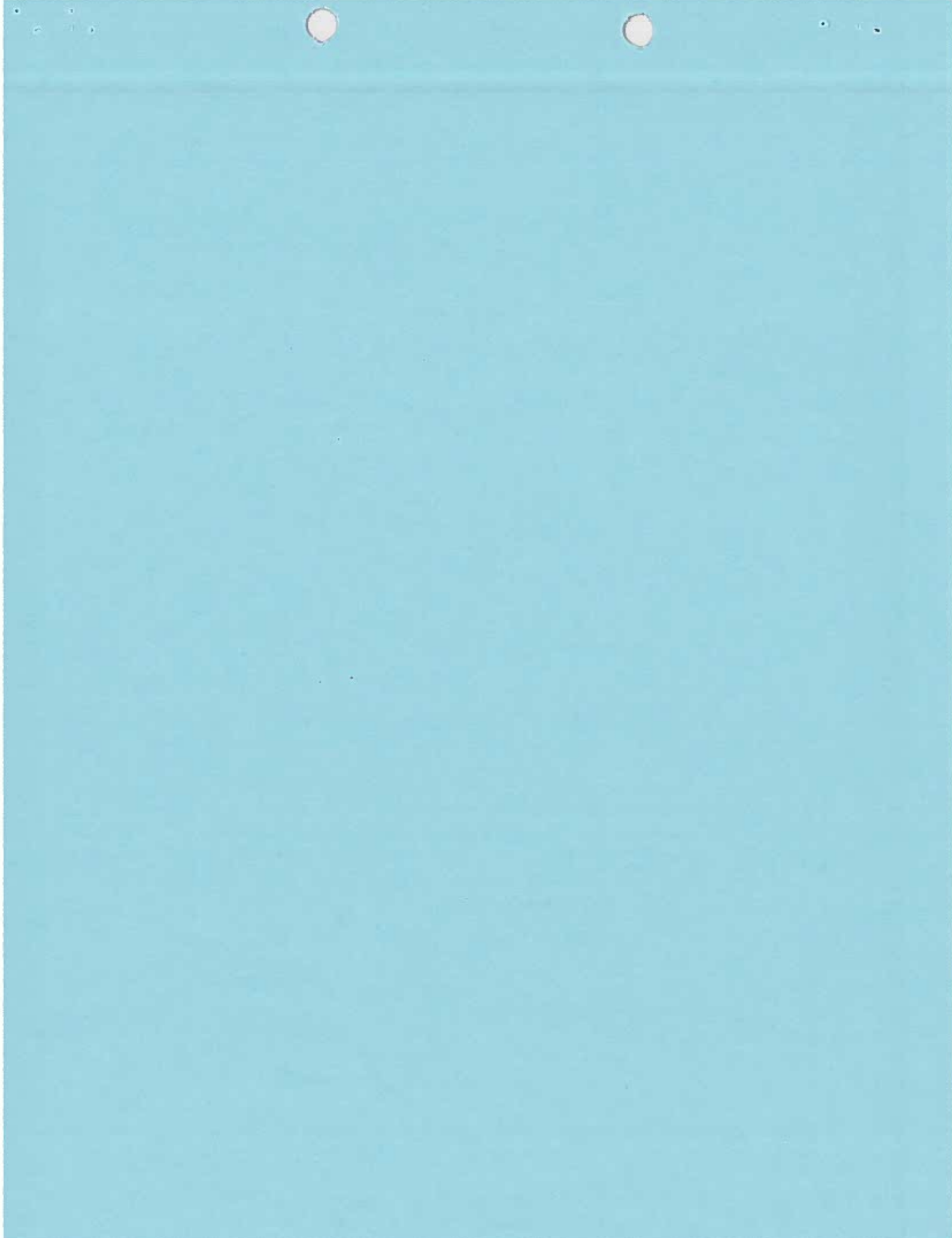
Baltimore can claim Al Kaline as one of its own. He was born and raised in Baltimore and was an outstanding pitcher in youth baseball. He graduated from Southern High School, where he earned all-state honors in baseball all four years. He joined the Detroit Tigers directly from high school, where he went on to have an outstanding career.

It would be fitting to honor this native son of Baltimore, by naming the baseball diamond in Swann Park, the Al Kaline Field.

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ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

MAR 11 2019

FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) _____ 20 _____

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON May 7, 2019 _____ 20 _____

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF May 13, 2019 _____ 20 _____

FAVORABLE _____ UNFAVORABLE _____ FAVORABLE AS AMENDED _____ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

C.V. [Signature]

Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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SECOND READING: The Council's action being favorable (unfavorable), this City Council bill was (was not) ordered printed for Third Reading on:

MAY 13 2019

_____ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

THIRD READING _____ **JUN 11 2019**

_____ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

THIRD READING (ENROLLED) _____ 20 _____

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THIRD READING (RE-ENROLLED) _____ 20 _____

WITHDRAWAL _____ 20 _____

There being no objections to the request for withdrawal, it was so ordered that this City Council Ordinance be withdrawn from the files of the City Council.

President

Chief Clerk