



MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 13, 2021
TO: Economic and Community Development Committee
FROM: Colin Tarbert, President and CEO
POSITION: No Objection
SUBJECT: City Council Bill No. 21-0110
City Property – Renaming Mullan Park to Tupac Amaru Shakur Park

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INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill No. 21-0110, introduced by Councilmembers Conway and Bullock on July 19, 2021, and referred to BDC on July 22nd, 2021.

PURPOSE

This Bill proposes to change the name of Mullan Park, located at 4000 Old York Road, Baltimore, MD 21218, to Tupac Amaru Shakur Park.

BRIEF HISTORY

In 1984, Tupac Shakur and his family moved to Baltimore, Maryland. The family lived on the first-floor apartment of a brick row house at 3955 Greenmount Avenue in the small North Baltimore neighborhood of Pen Lucy. The rapper completed his second year at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School and then transferred to the Baltimore School for the Arts, where he studied jazz, poetry, ballet, and acting.

It is fitting that Tupac Shakur be remembered by renaming this park, which lies so close to the home he shared with his mother and sister for four years.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

AGENCY POSITION

The BDC has no objection to the passage of City Council Bill No. 21-0110.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kim Clark at KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com and 410-837-9305.

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