

CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



DEPARTMENT OF LAW

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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,

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