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| | AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS | Department of General Services 200 N. Holliday Street, Rm 800 | | |
| | SUBJECT | CB 21-0068R | | |

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

DATE:

December 13, 2021

BACKGROUND/EXPLANATION:

For the purpose of inviting representatives of city agencies to testify to the City Council regarding the standards, procedures, practices, and policies for naming and renaming City property and the ceremonial naming of City streets, and to discuss possible revisions of current standards, in light of national trends, so that our standards better foster equity and unity.

COMMENTS:

The Department of General Services is unaware of any fiscal impact for the agency, associated with the identified bill, as costs associated with building renaming are not currently specifically assigned to any agency. With better clarity on signage costs (design, procurement, and installation), budget allocation and agency responsibility, we will be better able to provide a fiscal impact.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION:

For the reasons identified above, the Department of General Services does not oppose City Council Bill 21-0068R.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact DGS' Legislative Liaison Annie Fullas at <u>annie.fullas@baltimorecity.gov</u> or at 667-208-0380.

Sincerely.

Chichi Nyagah-Nash

Director, DGS