


F R O M	NAME & TITLE	Steve Sharkey, Director	CITY of  BALTIMORE  M E M O	
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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 22-0253		

TO: Mayor Brandon M. Scott  
TO: Economic & Community Development Committee  
FROM: Department of Transportation  
POSITION: **No Objection**  
RE: City Council Bill 22-0253

DATE: 10/21/22

**INTRODUCTION** – City Property - Renaming Barclay Elementary/Middle School to Gertrude S. Williams Barclay School

**PURPOSE/PLANS** – For the purpose of changing the name of Barclay Elementary/Middle School (School 54), located at 2900 Barclay Street to Gertrude S. Williams Barclay School. Gertrude S. Williams was the former principal of Barclay Elementary/Middle School.

**COMMENTS** – Council Bill 22-0253 looks to rename Barclay Elementary / Middle School to Gertrude S. Williams Barclay School. The late Ms. Williams retired from Barclay in 1998 after nearly 25 years of service. According to an article published by the Baltimore Sun, Ms. Williams was a fierce advocate for Barclay’s students as well as her fellow Baltimoreans. Assuming the legislation’s passage, Ms. Williams’ legacy supporting student success will live on at the school she invested so much her time and efforts.

**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION** – The Baltimore City Department of Transportation foresees no direct operational or fiscal impact resulting from the advancement of the legislation and has **no objection** to Council Bill 22-0253.

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

Sincerely,

Steve Sharkey  
Director