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	SUBJECT	Council Bill 23-0412		

DATE: 8/18/2023

TO: Mayor Brandon Scott
TO: Economic and Community Development Committee
FROM: Department of Transportation
POSITION: **Support**
SUBJECT: Council Bill 23-0412

INTRODUCTION - City Property - Renaming Playground at Hanlon Park After Ruby K. Couch

PURPOSE/PLANS - For the purpose of changing the name of the playground Hanlon Park, located at 2731 North Longwood Street, to the Ruby K. Couch Playground.

COMMENTS – Council Bill 23-0412 proposes to name of the existing playground located within Hanlon Park, in honor of the late Ruby K. Couch. Mrs. Couch taught physical education within the Baltimore City Public School System for nearly 30 years, beginning in 1954 until her retirement in 1982. Mrs. Couch was a resident and leader in the Hanlon Park Community for 66 years and was a founding member and past president of Hanlon Park Improvement Association. Mrs. Couch’s efforts over the years continue to leave a positive impact in and around the Hanlon Park community.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSTION – For the reasons outlined above, the Baltimore City Department of Transportation **supports** the advancement of Council Bill 23-0412.

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

Sincerely,

Corren Johnson,
Director