



MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable President and Members of the City Council
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

From: KC Kelleher, Director of Communications & Policy, Office of the Comptroller

Date: August 21, 2023

Re: 23-0180R Informational Hearing - Summer 2023 Baltimore City Pool Closures

The Office of the Comptroller is responding to the request for a report on City Council bill 23-0180R Informational Hearing - Summer 2023 Baltimore City Pool Closures, which is for the purpose of inviting representatives from the Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of General Services, the Mayor's Office of Infrastructure Development, the Office of the City Administrator, and any other relevant parties to: (1) report why Cherry Hill Splash Park, Lake Clifton Pool, and Patterson Park Pool have not yet opened for the 2023 season; (2) discuss the impact of these closures on City residents and the ability of the City to secure funding for future infrastructure improvements; and (3) discuss solutions to prevent future closures.

The Office of the Comptroller has reviewed the bill, and we will be present at the hearing to answer any questions that are relevant to our operations.

CC:

Celeste Amato, Chief of Staff, Comptroller's Office
Nina Themelis, Mayor's Office