| Subject: Cottage Avenue Park to Candy Stripe Park | R O M | Name & Title Agency Name & Address Subject: | Reginald Moore Executive Director Baltimore City Department of Recreation & Parks 3001 East Drive, Baltimore, Maryland (MD) 21217 City Council Bill—23-0423 City Property — Renaming Cottage Avenue Park to Candy Stripe Park | CITY OF BALTIMORE MEMO | DALTIMORE 1797 |
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DATE: September 11, 2023

TO: The Honorable City Council President Nick Mosby

Members of the City Council

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100 North Holliday Street Baltimore, MD 21202

FOR the purpose of changing the name of Cottage Avenue Park to Candy Stripe Park. Cottage Avenue Park is a safe haven for the Park Heights community. It has developed the nickname Candy Stripe from the neighborhood children identifying it by its metal dividers painted red and white. The name Candy Stripe has been an ongoing name for over 40 years. Cottage Avenue Park is a place where all community people feel welcomed. Cottage Avenue Park has become a place where all accomplishments are celebrated, and it remains a place where the surrounding communities have appreciated what this green space brings to their lives. Cottage Avenue Park is the place where everyone is known as family.

This coming year, Baltimore City Recreation & Parks will be replacing the aged playground. BCRP is invested in the Park Heights community and is happy to support this legislation.

If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Morgan at jmorgan@baltimorecity.gov