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	Subject :	City Council Bill 23-0444 Charter Amendment – Inner Harbor Park		

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**TO:** The Honorable City Council President Nick Mosby Members of the City Council 13628587928873777090.docCity Hall, Room 400 100 North Holliday Street Baltimore, MD 21202

Baltimore City Recreation & Parks (BCRP) has been referred City Council Bill 23-0444 for the purpose of amending the provision dedicating for public park uses the portion of the City that lies along the northwest and south shores of the Inner Harbor, south of Pratt Street to the water's edge, east of Light Street to the water's edge, and north of Key Highway to the water's edge, from the World Trade Center around the shoreline of the Inner Harbor and including Rash Field to permit multifamily residential development and off-street parking within the dedicated boundaries of Inner Harbor Park; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

This bill will modify Section 9 of the City Code reestablishing the boundaries of Inner Harbor Park. BCRP review of this amendment indicates that the proposed revisions increase park and public space in this area by an additional 4.8 acres. This reflects BCRP's mission to advocate for the protection of open space and the preservation of natural resources.

Baltimore City Recreation & Parks supports this legislation. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Morgan at <u>jmorgan@baltimorecity.gov</u>.

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