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<b>TO</b>	The Honorable City Council President Nick Mosby Members of the City Council
<b>FROM</b>	Reginald Moore, Executive Director, Baltimore City Recreation & Parks
<b>DATE</b>	October 11, 2024
<b>SUBJECT</b>	City Council Bill 24-0597 City Property - Renaming Riverside Park Pool to the Congressman Elijah E. Cummings Community Pool

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Baltimore City Recreation & Parks (BCRP) has been assigned City Council Bill 24-0597, City Property - Renaming Riverside Park Pool to the Congressman Elijah E. Cummings Community Pool For the purpose of changing the name of Riverside Park Pool, located at 1800 Covington Street (Block 1940, Lot 001), to the Congressman Elijah E. Cummings Community Pool.

As a young man, Elijah Cummings other students staged an act of civil disobedience with the NAACP to desegregate the pool. While seemingly a small act, it was a monumental in 1962 and set the pace for many upheavals for the city of Baltimore. It is commonly known as what guided the young Elijah Cummings toward a life of service in defense of his community and his generation.

BCRP supports the legislation to rename the Riverside Park Pool to the Congressman Elijah E. Cummings Community Pool. In addition, we hope that this renaming bolsters our efforts to raise Capital funds for improvements to the facility befitting this great man.

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