



MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 3, 2024
TO: Ways and Means Committee
FROM: Colin Tarbert, President and CEO
POSITION: Favorable
SUBJECT: Council Bill 24-0597

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INTRODUCTION

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill 24-0597 introduced by Council President Mosby, Councilmembers Costello, Stokes, Bullock, Schleifer, Conway, Dorsey, Burnett, Ramos, Porter, Glover, Cohen and Torrence.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to request the name change of Riverside Park Pool to The Congressman Elijah E. Cummings Community Pool.

BRIEF HISTORY

Riverside Park Pool at 1800 Covington Street, (Block 1940, Lot 001) has a strong connection to the civil rights movement and the late Congressman Elijah Cummings. During the 1960s the public pool was integrated away from its previous whites only status. Elijah Cummings, who was a youth at this time, attempted to swim at the pool and was attacked by white protesters. In honor of Congressman Elijah Cummings' service and the others who paved the way for Civil Right Movements a name change to the pool is proposed.

FISCAL IMPACT [to BDC]

None.

AGENCY POSITION

The Baltimore Development Corporation respectfully submits a **favorable** report on City Council Bill 24-0597. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clark at 410-837-9305 or KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com.

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