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The Honorable Bernard C. "Jack" Young President of Baltimore City Council Members of the City Counci 100 N. Holliday Street, Room 400 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

> RE: Council Bill # 14-0396

City Property - Renaming Leith Walk Recreation Center to the Kenneth N. Harris Sr. Community Center

Dear President Young:

The Department of Recreation and Parks is reporting on City Council Bill # 14-0342. This Bill is for the purpose of changing the name of Leith Walk Recreation Center, located at 1235 Sherwood Avenue to the Kenneth N. Harris Sr. Recreation Community Center.

The late Councilman Harris' commitment to the well-being and success of Baltimore City's youth was impressive, and his impact on his community will be realized for many years to come. His steadfast desire to enhance the quality of life for those he served deserves recognition.

Therefore, the Department of Recreation and Parks Supports Council Bill 14-0396.

Respectfully yours,

Ernest W. Burkeen, Jr.

Director

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cc: Angela Gibson, Liaison to City Council

