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The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council Attn: Executive Secretary Room 409, City Hall 100 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 14-0446 - City Property - Naming the Parcel of the Stony Run

Walking Path to be the Adam D. Cockey, Jr. Walking Path in Stony Run Park

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 14-0446 for form and legal sufficiency. Article 5, Subsection 20 of the City Code requires that property owned by the Mayor and City Council be renamed by ordinance. See City Code, Article 5, §20-1, et. seq. The municipal agency that "has or will have control over the property" must be referred the bill for comment, in addition to the Planning Commission and the Department of Real Estate. See City Code, Article 5, §20-2(b). Presumably the Department of Recreation and Parks is the agency that controls this property since this bill was referred to it and the Law, Planning and Real Estate Departments. Provided that is the case, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Very truly yours,

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cc: George Nilson, City Solicitor Angela C. Gibson, Mayor's Legislative Liaison Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor Victor Tervala, Chief Solicitor Jennifer Landis, Special Assistant Solicitor





