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Honorable President Bernard Young Members of the City Council Baltimore City Council 100 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

> RE: **Council Bill # 17-0002R**

> > Coordinated Agency Violence Reduction Strategy

Dear President Young:

The Department of Recreation and Parks (BCRP), supports Council Bill #17-0002R Coordinated Agency Violence Reduction Strategy. This bill encourages City agencies to take a collaborative approach in strategizing violence reduction for Baltimore City. BCRP offers a variety of programming to reach the youth and young adults of Baltimore.

The Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks supports the Coordinated Agency Violence Reduction Strategy.

Respectfully,

Acting Director

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cc: Angela Gibson



