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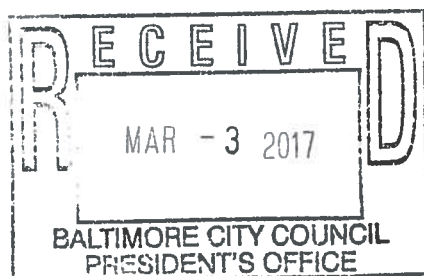
March 2, 2017

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

Re: City Council Bill 16-0003 – City Property – Renaming the Oliver Community Center
Playground to Calvin B. Scruggs, Sr. Playground

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0002 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 or will control this property and it has followed its policy regarding naming of park property. Provided that is the case, the Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.



Sincerely yours,

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