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The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall, RM 400 100 North Holliday Street Baltimore, MD 21201

RE: CITY COUNCIL BILL #17-0156 RENAMING HARRIET TUBMAN GROVE AT WYMAN PARK DELL

The Department of Recreation & Parks recommends that the southwestern "plateau" of Wyman Park Dell be renamed the Harriet Tubman Grove at Wyman Park Dell.

Following the rally and subsequent removal of the confederate Lee-Jackson Memorial, the community continued to spontaneously come together at Wyman Park. A location that had once inspired protest has been transformed into a contemplative and peaceful retreat.

The Friends of Wyman Park Dell and surrounding neighbors came to Recreation & Parks with the idea to rename this area. We wholeheartedly support their efforts.

Sincerely,

Reginald Moore

Director