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DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

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DATE: August 24, 2020

TO: Honorable President and Members of the City Council

FROM: Baltimore City Recreation & Parks

POSITION: No Objection

Re: CITY COUNCIL BILL #20-0549: City Property—Renaming the Columbus Obelisk Monument to the Police

Violence Victims Monument

INTRODUCTION: Baltimore City Recreation and Parks (BCRP) has reviewed this Council Bill 20:0549 for the purpose of renaming the Columbus Obelisk Monument, located in Heinz Park (Block 4197 Lot 002), to the Police Violence Victims Monument.

AGENCY IMPACT: The obelisk is located within the Heinz Park triangle on Harford Road. This area is maintained by BCRP and a name change bears no impact on the current services afforded this area.

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT POSITION: Baltimore City Recreation and Parks has no objection to City Council Bill 20-0549. If you have any additional questions, please contact Jenny Morgan at imorgan@baltimorecity.gov or at 410-396-7900.

Respectfully,

Reginald Moore Executive Director

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