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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 20-0628 City Property - Naming a Pavilion and Nature Park in Joseph H. Rash Playfield to the BGE Pavilion & BGE Nature Park		

TO

DATE:

The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400

October 27, 2020

Position: Does Not Oppose

The Department of Finance is herein report on City Council Bill #20-0628, introduced for the purpose of naming a pavilion and nature park in the Joseph H. Rash Playfield (Block 890, Lot 006) the BGE Pavilion and BGE Nature Park, respectively.

Background

This legislation proposes naming the pavilion and nature park at the Joseph H. Rash Playfield to the BGE Pavilion and BGE Nature Park in recognition of a \$1 million donation from Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE) for park renovations.

Fiscal Impact

The Department of Finance anticipates that this legislation will have a minimal fiscal impact for the City. Anticipated costs would be solely for new signage with the new names of the pavilion and nature park. The average cost for a metal sign, produced by the Department of Transportation, is \$252, which includes the sign materials, design, hardware, and installation.

Conclusion

The naming of a pavilion and nature park in at the Joseph H. Rash Playfield will be of minimal cost to the City.

For the reasons stated above, the Department of Finance does not oppose City Council Bill 20-0628.

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