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Title: City Property - Renaming Playground at Hanlon Park After Ruby K. Couch
For the purpose of changing the name of the playground Hanlon Park, located at 2731 North Longwood Street, to the Ruby K. Couch Playground.

Sponsors: James Torrence

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/2/2023	0	Mayor	Signed by Mayor	
8/21/2023	0	Baltimore City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
8/21/2023	0	Baltimore City Council	Advanced to 3rd Reader on same day	
8/21/2023	0	Economic and Community Development	Recommended Favorably	
8/21/2023	0	Economic and Community Development	Recommended Favorably	Pass
8/18/2023	0	Economic and Community Development	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
7/20/2023	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Dept. of Real Estate	
7/20/2023	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Dept. of Finance	
7/20/2023	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Dept. of Transportation	
7/20/2023	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Dept. of Recreation and Parks	
7/20/2023	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Baltimore Development Corporation	
7/20/2023	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	
7/20/2023	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Dept. of Planning	
7/17/2023	0	Baltimore City Council	Assigned	
7/17/2023	0	Baltimore City Council	Introduced	

Introductory*

City of Baltimore

Council Bill

Introduced by: Councilmember Torrence

A Bill Entitled

An Ordinance concerning

City Property - Renaming Playground at Hanlon Park After Ruby K. Couch

For the purpose of changing the name of the playground Hanlon Park, located at 2731 North Longwood Street, to the Ruby K. Couch Playground.

By authority of

Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement
Section 20-2
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

Recitals

Mrs. Ruby K. Couch was a dedicated community leader, known as the “Matriarch of Hanlon”. She was a founding member of the Hanlon Improvement Association and later became president. Mrs. Couch worked diligently to unite the neighborhood by promoting public service, environmental justice, community engagement, youth mentoring, and more. Her extensive volunteer efforts included educational advocacy, political engagement, and increasing resources for the neighborhood’s most vulnerable members. Additionally, much of the beautification and maintenance of Hanlon Park can be attributed to Mrs. Couch’s leadership and organizing efforts. One of Mrs. Couch’s many accomplishments includes helping to secure a historical designation for Hanlon Park. For all of Mrs. Couch’s leadership and activism, this bill renames the Hanlon Park playground as “Ruby K. Couch Playground”.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the name of the playground at Hanlong Park, located at 2731 North Longwood Street, is changed to the Ruby K. Couch Playground.

* **Warning:** This is an unofficial, introductory copy of the bill.

The official copy considered by the City Council is the first reader copy.

Section 2. And be it further ordained, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day after the date it is enacted.