



Legislation Text

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Introductory*

City of Baltimore

Council Bill

Introduced by: Councilmember Dorsey

A Bill Entitled

An Ordinance concerning

City Property - Renaming Eastwood Field to Mayes Meadow

For the purpose of changing the name of Eastwood Field, located on the northeast side of Herring Run within Herring Run Park, adjacent to 3602 Eastwood Drive, to Mayes Meadow.

By authority of

Article 5 - Finance, Property, and Procurement

Section 20-2

Baltimore City Code

(Edition 2000)

Recitals

As longtime city residents of Arcadia, Bob and Betty Mayes have devoted over 50 years of community service to the Herring Run Park and its nearby communities and institutions. In the 1970s, Bob and Betty were original members of a small group of neighborhood visionaries under Mayor Schaefer's Herring Run Advisory Committee, who organized annual park and stream cleanups and planned park and recreational improvements.

Bob and Betty continued volunteering with this group as it eventually morphed into the nonprofit Herring Run Watershed Association (now Blue Water Baltimore), and up until December 2020, Bob and Betty were active board members for the Friends of Herring Run Parks. Major impacts of their participation include the Herring Run Greenway Trail and the Herring Run Park Master Plan.

Through their steady participation in advocacy, promotion and programming, Bob and Betty's contributions to educating people, young and not so young, on Baltimore's green assets are enormous and unmatched. Whether leading Boy Scouts in tree planting and care, nurturing novices on early morning bird walks in the park, or caring for flower gardens in medians and at park monuments, the couple have set a high bar to which every city resident who cares about their community should aspire.

Bob and Betty Mayes exemplify civic volunteer service.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the name of Eastwood Field, located along the northeast side of the Herring Run within Herring Run Park, south of the pedestrian bridge, north of tributary two, and west of the hill across from 3602 Eastwood Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21206, is changed to Mayes Meadow.

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