



KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

FRED HOMAN
Administrative Officer

June 22, 2015

Mr. Ernest W. Burkeen, Jr.
Director, Department of Recreation and Parks
3001 East Drive, Druid Hill Park
Baltimore, MD 21217

Mr. George Nilson
City Solicitor
101 City Hall
Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Mr. Burkeen and Mr. Nilson:

Under a licensing agreement approved by the City Board of Estimates December 16, 2009, Baltimore County operates the city owned park known as Robert E. Lee Park which is located along Falls Road and bordered by Lake Roland. The County has made, and is continuing to make, significant improvements to the park, benefitting County and City residents.

Baltimore County would like to rename the park Lake Roland Park, but needs the approval of Baltimore City to make the change. In a region as diverse as the Baltimore metropolitan area, the new name is much more sensitive to the diverse population that visits and utilizes the park. The County would like to make this change as soon as possible, and appreciates your prompt consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Homan", is written over a horizontal line.

Fred Homan
Baltimore County Administrative Officer

C: Kevin Kamenetz, Baltimore County Executive
Members of the Baltimore County Council
Arnold Jablon, Deputy Administrative Officer
Amy Grossi, Assistant County Attorney
Barry Williams, Baltimore County Director of Recreation and Parks