



## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 19, 2022  
**TO:** Economic and Community Development Committee  
**FROM:** Colin Tarbert, President and CEO  
**POSITION:** Favorable  
**SUBJECT:** City Council Bill No. 22-0218  
City Property – Renaming Robert E. Lee Park to Lake Roland Park

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### **INTRODUCTION**

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is reporting on City Council Bill No. 22-0218 introduced by The Council President.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Bill is to rename a city park known as Robert E. Lee Park to Lake Roland Park which is more reflective of one of Baltimore City's beautiful open space areas located at 1000 Lakeside Drive. The name change will also make consistent the name of parks held jointly with Baltimore County.

### **BRIEF HISTORY**

In 1992 the Park site was declared the National Lake Roland Historic District shared by both Baltimore City and Baltimore County.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

None

### **AGENCY POSITION**

The Baltimore Development Corporation respectfully requests a **favorable** report on City Council Bill No. 22-0218. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Clark at 410-837-9305 or [KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com](mailto:KClark@baltimoredevelopment.com).

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