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The Honorable Martin O'Malley
Mayor of Baltimore City
City Hall – 250
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Subject: Creation of Dog Parks in Baltimore City

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I am writing in support of the creation of dog parks in Patterson Park, Canton Park, and parks in Federal Hill.

I have represented these areas for the past 16 years and have attended, along with other elected officials, numerous, well-attended community meetings pertaining to the creation of dog parks. Marvin Billups, former Director of Recreation and Parks, had promised groups in Southeast Baltimore and the Federal Hill area that he would agree to the establishment of these parks if the majority of residents in the areas supported this project and would help with funding. The groups agreed to these stipulations and believed this issue to be a done deal.

It now appears that all that was agreed upon has been dismissed, leaving citizens frustrated and angry. This issue needs to be resolved once and for all. Approval of this project would be a great partnership between the residents and the City of Baltimore.

Sincerely,

NICHOLAS C. D'ADAMO, JR.

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c: Ms. Kimberley Amprey