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DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

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Monday, May 3, 2021

Jeff Hochstetler, *Director*Baltimore City Board of Ethics

RE: Hilton Recreation Center

Dear Director Hochstetler,

The Hilton Recreation Center is located 3100 Phelps Lane Baltimore, MD. The existing recreation center is currently under a small cosmetic renovation to reopen in June 2021. The Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks (BCRP) is interested in expanding the current footprint to include a new regulated gymnasium, several additional classrooms, new outdoor basketball court, improved football field and track. The current location does not allow for the additional expansion. Please review the attached documents.

BCRP is working closely with the Level 82 foundation to offer programming starting in June 2021. The Level 82 foundation is under the direction of Torrey Smith and Chanel Smith. The proposed programming would feature their Level Up Leadership Summer Academy. The program is focused on ages 10 to 12 and will encompass historical practices, academics, recreation, and service learning.

In summary, the programming is limited to due to the current facility which is defined as a recreation field house which consist of a multi-purpose room, small kitchen, computer room, and art room. With the ethics wavier, the agency director would request for Potts and Callahan and Green Street Academy to donate land to support the construction of the recreation.

In the event additional information is required please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions, comments, and/or concerns at 410-396-6132 or Reginald.Moore@BaltimoreCity.Gov. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Reginald Moore Executive Director

City of Baltimore, Department of Recreation and Parks (BCRP)





