

Department of Finance
Director Response

Case # 20-0063-I

CITY OF BALTIMORE

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Attn: Isabel Mercedes Cumming, Inspector General
Office of the Inspector General (OIG)
100 North Holliday Street, Suite 635
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RE: OIG Management Alert Case #20-0063-I

Dear Inspector General Cumming:

The City of Baltimore Department of Finance has received and reviewed the February 11, 2021 memo and related documentation pertaining to the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) Anonymous Complaint Case #20-0063-I. The complaint related to a concern about the allocation of resources dedicated to Carroll Park, deferred maintenance needs in that park and the need for an updated recreation master plan.

We reviewed the case, supporting documents and response of the Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks and we concur with the response provided by Director Moore.

The Department of Finance remains committed to partnering with the Department of Recreation and Parks through the budget process to ensure that available funding and resources are equitably used in a manner that meets the needs of Baltimore's unique communities.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and provide a comment.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "H. Raymond".

Henry J. Raymond
Director, Department of Finance