

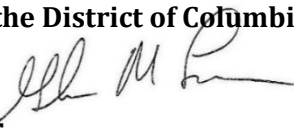
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Glen Lee
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: May 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – Green’s Court Park Designation Act of 2026

REFERENCE: Bill 26-330, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on April 28, 2026

Conclusion

Funds are not sufficient in the proposed revised fiscal year 2026 budget and proposed fiscal year 2027 through fiscal year 2030 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The bill’s implementation will cost \$6,000 in fiscal year 2026.

Background

Green’s Court comprised alley dwellings located within the block bounded by 26th Street, N.W., I Street, N.W., 27th Street, N.W., and K Street, N.W. Green’s Court originally housed many poor African American and Irish laborers. Green’s Court was demolished in the 1960s to create space for the development of the Potomac Freeway.¹

The bill designates the park along 26th Street, N.W. between I Street, N.W. and K Street, N.W. as Green’s Court Park. The park currently houses a dog park and playground.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are not sufficient in the proposed revised fiscal year 2026 budget and proposed fiscal year 2027 through fiscal year 2030 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) will contract for the fabrication and installation of a sign to designate

¹ [Funkstown: Green’s Court – Gone but not Forgotten](#)

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the park as Green's Court Park. The sign will cost approximately \$6,000 and DPR is not able to procure and install the sign without additional budget resources. The proposed revised fiscal year 2026 budget reduces DPR's budget by approximately \$1.5 million. The proposed fiscal year 2027 budget reduces DPR's budget by approximately \$6.7 million relative to fiscal year 2026.