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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOINS MAYOR AND GOVERNOR IN EXTENDING  
SUMMERTIME HOURS AT TEN REC CENTERS**

*The additional funds will be distributed to centers that serve higher volumes of  
disadvantaged youths.*

BALTIMORE, MD – City Council President Bernard C. "Jack" Young today joined with Governor Martin O'Malley and Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake to announce additional funding that will allow ten city recreation centers to keep their doors open longer into the evening.

The funding will help the 10 centers keep their doors open three additional hours on Tuesdays through Fridays. The extended hours will begin on July 13 and run through August 13. The funding comes from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

"I would like to thank Gov. O'Malley for investing in the lives of Baltimore's youth by providing funding that will give our city's most vulnerable population a safe place to enrich their minds and exercise their bodies. I have been an outspoken advocate about the crucial role our recreation centers play in a successful public safety strategy. Today's announcement sends a strong message that we care about fostering safe communities for all Baltimoreans."

The 10 recreation centers receiving the additional funding are:

C.C. Jackson  
Chick Webb  
Coldstream  
Crispus Attucks  
Fort Worthington  
Greenmount  
Lillian Jones  
Patapsco

Robert C. Marshall  
Samuel Morse

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