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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S ACTIONS SPUR PRIVATE DONATIONS TO RE-OPEN
CLOSED POOLS, ELIMINATING NEED FOR FRIDAY'S SPECIAL COUNCIL
MEETING**

Young is encouraged by level of donations received to date.

BALTIMORE, MD – City Council President Bernard C. "Jack" Young today said that he is encouraged by the level of private funding that has resulted from his public push to re-open the City's swimming pools, which were closed August 8. With unsolicited private donations continuing to pour in, the Council President is confident that the remaining 13 closed neighborhood walk-to pools will re-open, which would eliminate the Council's need to hold a special council meeting this Friday to consider Young's resolution to tap the city's rainy day fund.

"I could not stand by as Baltimoreans suffered through a public health crisis in the form of unrelenting heat waves," Council President Young said. "I am, however, extremely humbled by the generosity of our fellow Baltimoreans and I look forward to the remaining 13 pools re-opening."

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