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Dear Maryland Legislators,

I am writing to enthusiastically support Bill 1056 and I hope that you will vote in favor of it to include language that the Bowie Racetrack be turned over to the City of Bowie, MD.

I have lived in the Kimberwick development since 1993. It is located along Racetrack Road and is within a short walk of the Bowie Racetrack. When my husband and I first moved here there was no Patuxent Riding and there were no Saddlebrook East or West. Over the years we have witnessed the increased development in our once rural neighborhood with the building of the communities I've mentioned. We've also witnessed a significant increase in the amount of traffic along Racetrack Road especially during rush hour. Drivers speed along Racetrack Road with reckless regard. There is a lot of **dangerous** passing and tailgating. It is frightening for me and I shouldn't be afraid to drive in my own neighborhood. But sometimes I am.

I would hate to see the traffic conditions get worse along Racetrack Road and I fear that is what would happen if there is any more development in the form of housing at the Bowie Racetrack or across the street on the property where the stables are located. I would like to see the racetrack and stable property declared rural residential inperptuity. I would like to see it declared a green area for recreation and wildlife. I would like to see it turned over to the City of Bowie. This is why I support Bill 1056 and I hope that you will too.

Sincerely,  
Sabrina Dames Crutchfield