



## TOWN OF NORTH BRENTWOOD

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Hello Elected Official(s),

I am writing on behalf of citizens of the Town of North Brentwood.

HB1057 is disturbing to the citizens of North Brentwood. We already have a great relationship with MNCPPC. The town works together with the professional MNCPPC Board, Prince Georges Parks and finally with representatives of the Northern Area.

Over the years, we have gained a special relationship that is solid. The relationship focuses on being heard, quick responses, effective memorandum of understandings (GBSAC), traits of concern for our citizens and town organizations.

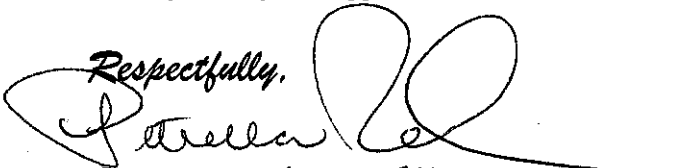
There is grave concern about how HB1057 was introduced and being managed and now with these hasty prepared updates to the bill. The citizens should have a say about changing authority. MNCPPC is not broken, so why are we trying to change or so call fix it. Why is the question?

We hate to think that our town needs to rely on the County, which as an incorporated town we do not rely whole-heartedly on the county. Why Now? Why has a potential candidate been selected to oversee this new authority? There are a lot of questions that need to be answered.

As Mayor, and I also speak for the council, we ask that you cast an **unfavorable vote** for moving HB1057 forward and force the County officials to be accountable for a fair, open and objective process. If MNCPPC are being reviewed and changes made, then it needs to be a broad, open and comprehensive process that all citizens are informed and included. The Town of North Brentwood's mission is to find ways to bring the community together and this will bring a huge strain on our community, should we lose our relationship and partnership with all at MNCPPC. Please rethink this change and your decision to this matter!

Thank you for your support

*Respectfully,*



*Petrella Robinson, Mayor*