

NORTH BRENTWOOD CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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Hello Elected Official(s),

I am writing on behalf of The Citizens of North Brentwood to voice our concerns with the proposed updated language for HB1057 by the Bill sponsor Del. Nick Charles. As you know, the community is gravely concerned about how HB1057 has been introduced, is being managed and now with these hastily prepared updates to the bill.

With the many changes being forced upon us citizens, we risk losing so much support provided to our town, a tremendous partnerships that we've grown accustomed to over many years with both the staff of MNCPPC and employees with our North Brentwood Community Center. Without their yearly support, we are apprehensive to believe that our yearly events will end for the following:

- **Black History Month Events**
- **National Night Out**
- **Back-to-School Night/School Supply Distribution**
- **Summer Fun Learning Program**
- **North Brentwood Day**
- **Poinsettia Distribution for Sick and Shut in and those citizens +80**
- **Town Parades and Events in the Park**
- **Local Events held for Children of All ages**
- **Monthly Senior Events**
- **Community Center Activities for All ages**

My concerns are:

- *What measures will be taken to ensure the Blue Ribbon Work Group functions as defined?*
- *Who will ensure the credentials of those that are appointed as outlined in the amendments?*
- *There are no specific detailed guidelines for community engagement. There needs to be a detailed plan on how this will happen.*
- *There is no requirement for the Blue Ribbon Work group to share the outcome of the study with the community prior to any vote being taken. This is unacceptable.*

I 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 North Brentwood Citizens Association'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 M-NCPPC. Please rethink this change and your decision to this matter!

Thank you for your support.

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