



## TOWN OF COTTAGE CITY

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State Senator Melanie Griffith  
Chair – Finance Committee  
3 East Miller Senate Office Bldg.  
11 Bladen St  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Senator Griffith,

I am writing as Commissioner Chair for the Town of Cottage City to express support for Senate Bill 696 which will establish the Gateway Arts Development Authority in Prince George's County.

The establishment of the Gateway Arts Development Authority will facilitate the creation of a neighborhood revitalization plan in coordination with certain residents. As part of the target area, Cottage city will receive much-needed support to improve our community.

This legislation calls for the creation of a comprehensive Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy which will provide a cohesiveness in ideas and effort amongst the targeted areas, a boost to our economic development and support revitalization to our community. The Town of Cottage City fully supports SB696 and look forward to the passing of this new legislation.

Sincerely,

Wanda Wheatley  
Commissioner Chair

Cc: Senator Malcolm Augustine