



TOWN OF NORTH BRENTWOOD

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Senator Augustine, President Pro Tem
District 47
James Senate Office Building, Room 214
11 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Support of SB -696

Dear Senator Augustine;

As North Brentwood is part of the Gateway Arts District and North Brentwood has not really benefitted in uplifting of the Rhode Island Avenue corridor, there is a need for intervention and assistance.

This is to inform you that the Town of North Brentwood is in support Senate Bill 696. This bill recognizes the need for a strategic plan for the communities.

It is true that the Gateway to Maryland from the District of Columbia is off Bladensburg Road and Rhode Island Avenue, which also includes other towns. These communities are in need of shrewd and well thought out planning to enhance those areas, and to bring new innovative ideas and financial resources.

I fully support the initiative and find it essential to give that boost to those areas.

Respectfully,

Petrella Robinson
Mayor