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Senator Benjamin Brooks, Delegate N. Scott Phillips, and Delegate Jennifer White Holland
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Subject: SB804 - Northwest Baltimore County Sports Tourism Facility- Feasibility
Study/HB0741 - Northwest Baltimore County Sports Tourism Facility – Feasibility Study

Dear Senator Brooks, Delegate Phillips, and Delegate White Holland:

Reisterstown Improvement Association, Inc. (RIA) would like to express our strong support for SB804, Northwest Baltimore County Sports Tourism Facility - Feasibility Study/HB0741, Northwest Baltimore County Sports Tourism Facility - Feasibility Study.

RIA is engaged in making our Main Street in Reisterstown a destination for people to visit, engage in activities, and interact with our local businesses. As you know our Main Street is located just down the road from the Reisterstown Regional Park which is the subject of the proposed study. Our Main Street would expect to see an increase in people visiting as a result of the increase people using the facilities at Reisterstown Regional Park. This would benefit our local businesses financially and introduce Reisterstown to a larger group of supporters.

Having a study now is a good approach. Review and comments before implementation allows our community to have a stake in and contribute to the final design if this project is recommended to go forward. There will always be questions on what is the best path forward and RIA is very interested in participating.

We look forward to seeing the results of the study and being engaged in any discussions after the study is complete and as the next steps are being discussed.

Again, this letter is in support of SB804/HB0741 to study the future possibilities of the Reisterstown Regional Park.

Sincerely,

Charlie Hoppa, President



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