

Honorable Peter A. Shapiro, Chairman
Prince George's County Planning Board
County Administration Building
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chairman Shapiro:

As you know, pursuant to its approval via adoption of Council Bill No. CB-55-2022, the Prince George's County Council approved the Prince George's County portion of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2022–2023. As part of this comprehensive financial document, the Council approved funding to “support athletic facility partnerships between the Commission and PGCPs and/or various boys and girls clubs” by way of a Thirty-Five Million Dollar (\$35,000,000.00) appropriation of Non-Departmental funds within the Recreation Fund. At the time of the budget adoption, the Council stated that it would provide further direction specifying the appropriate use of the allocated funding.

On October 24, 2022, the County Council directed that \$3,181,000.00 be allocated to Bike and Pedestrian Projects in Council District 8. There is a need to provide support to Pre-K Programs in Council District 8. To this end, and pursuant to Section 25-806, Land Use Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the County Council directs that the Commission proceed to initiate appropriate support in the amount of \$2,700,000.00 for the Pre-K Program with Reid Early Learning Center and the remaining \$481,000.00 for Bike and Pedestrian Projects.

Thank you for your immediate attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Dernoga
Council Chair

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cc: William Tyler, M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation