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Dear Constituent,

My third legislative year as your representative on the Prince George's County Council is underway. It is an honor to serve the residents of District 3, and to work with you to strengthen our community. Twice a month I send an email newsletter filled with updates, information about local events, and more. If you would like to be added to the list of recipients, please send your request to CouncilDistrict3@co.pg.md.us.

As you may know, **the Kingswood Civic Association meets on the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at Trinity Moravian Church, 7011 Good Luck Road.** These meetings are a great opportunity for you to interact with your neighbors and to share information and concerns.

I'm writing today to invite you to join me in attending the Thursday, September 14, meeting of the Kingswood Civic Association. I look forward to talking with you about what's happening in your neighborhood and across the County, as well as answering your questions. Below are updates on several other important items.

Smart Growth: Revitalization/Development and Transportation

This is an exciting time in District 3 as our communities continue to grow and thrive. More than 2,000 jobs are coming to the New Carrollton area. At the New Carrollton Metro a mixed use housing project with retail is under construction. Kaiser Permanente will break ground soon on a large office building on WMATA property on the south side of the Metro, adding 800+ jobs. An existing higher education technology company, 2U, has moved into the old CSC building across from the IRS and will add more than 1,000 jobs over the next few years to reach 2,000 employees.

I am ecstatic that the federal funding agreement has been signed and construction of the Purple Line will begin soon. Learn more about the Purple Line, including art proposals, at www.purplelinemd.com.

Investment in Our Schools

Overall, \$1.97 billion or 65% of all County General Funds are appropriated for education in Prince George's County, to Prince George's County Public Schools, Prince George's Community College, and the Prince George's County Memorial Library System. In the Fiscal Year 2018 budget, the County Council fulfilled the promise of CB-33-2015 by dedicating at least 50% of anticipated MGM Resort tax revenues to these crucial educational systems for the second year in a row.

In the PGCPs Capital Improvement Process budget, I am proud that the Council added an additional \$5 million to the "major repairs" category, as the large majority of school buildings in District 3, and across the County, are rapidly aging. Funding remains in place and on schedule for the full replacement of William Wirt Middle School. This will be the first new or fully rebuilt school in more than 40 years in District 3. PGCPs will also build two new middle schools in the northern area, including one near the Glenridge shopping center, which will relieve overcrowding at Charles Carroll Middle School.

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