



**THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

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**Marilynn M. Bland**

Council Member – 9<sup>th</sup> District  
Chairperson

May 11, 2009

Mrs. Betsy Brown  
6336 Rosecroft Drive  
Fort Washington, Maryland 20744

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Thank you for hosting Mr. Filippelli as my representative on Saturday, April 18, 2009, at your racing day at Rosecroft Raceway. He truly enjoyed meeting you and others as he listened to the nature of the harness racing industry and the issues Rosecroft is currently facing.

Your interest in seeking community partnership goals for the physical facility is intriguing. I understand that Charles Robins will soon be in a position to present a proposal for sharing the site for a community health care facility.

Rosecroft Raceway has a long history in the community and the harness racing industry. Many businesses and institutions are under pressure, especially in this time of economic turbulence. Exploring opportunities that may exist for shared community goals may be worthwhile. I understand that you would like to meet with Council Member Tony Knotts, when you are ready to present a proposal. I highly recommend that you do so.

Thank you again for your thoughts and ideas.

Sincerely,

Marilynn M. Bland  
Chairperson  
Council Member, District 9

cc: The Honorable Tony Knotts

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