



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL**  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

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**MEMORANDUM**  
February 15, 2008

**TO:** Mike Knapp, County Council President  
Marc Elrich, Planning, Housing, and Economic Development Committee  
Nancy Floreen, Planning, Housing, and Economic Development Committee

**FROM:** Councilmember Roger Berliner  
Councilmember Valerie Ervin  
Councilmember George Leventhal  
Councilmember Duchy Trachtenberg

**SUBJECT:** Scotland, Plum Gar, Good Hope, and Ross Boddy Recreation Centers

We are writing to you to ask for your consideration of four worthy projects as you examine the County Executive's recommended Recreation Department FY 2009 – FY 2014 CIP Budget. The County Executive's proposed CIP budget only includes funding for one of these projects, the renovation of the Plum Gar Recreation Center. We urge you to include additional funding in the FY 2009 – FY 2014 CIP for the planning and design of the Scotland, Good Hope, and Ross Boddy Recreation Centers.

These centers have long been neglected and remain in need of significant renovation in order to provide the proper, modern facilities the children of these underserved communities need and deserve. Year after year, promises have been made to these communities. It is now time for us to honor our commitments to the residents of Scotland, Plum Gar, Good Hope and Ross Boddy by moving these projects forward.

We recognize that we are in a period of significant fiscal restraints and that it is important for us to prioritize carefully. All four of these projects are vitally important to their respective communities; therefore, we suggest the following two-tiered approach to funding:

- Plum Gar Recreation Center and Scotland Recreation Center: planning and design in FY 2009 and FY 2010
- Good Hope Recreation Center and Ross Boddy Recreation Center: planning and design in FY 2010 and FY 2011

Thank you for your consideration of these deserving projects.

**CC:** Timothy Firestine, Chief Administrative Officer  
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