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Prince George's County Planning Board  
The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
Prince George's County, Maryland

Re: Request for Project Charge Funding – Town of Cottage City

Dear Members of the Planning Board and Department of Parks and Recreation Leadership:

On behalf of the Town of Cottage City, I respectfully submit this request for Project Charge funding to support youth development, community programming, and neighborhood beautification initiatives within the Town. The Town of Cottage City is committed to strengthening community engagement, expanding recreational opportunities for youth and families, and enhancing the overall quality of life for residents through accessible parks and recreation programming and strategic beautification efforts. These initiatives align with the mission of the M-NCPPC Department of Parks and Recreation to provide comprehensive park and recreation programs, facilities, and services that support healthy lifestyles while preserving and enhancing community spaces.

To support these efforts, the Town respectfully requests the following Project Charge allocations:

Youth and Community Programming Project Charges in the requested amount of \$175,000.00. These funds will support expanded youth development and recreational programming in partnership with local organizations and community partners. Programming will include youth mentorship initiatives, recreational sports and fitness activities, educational enrichment programs, seasonal community events, and youth workforce development opportunities. These programs are designed to provide safe, constructive activities that encourage leadership, healthy lifestyles, and positive community engagement for young residents.

The Town also seeks 300,000.00 in funding to implement comprehensive beautification projects throughout Cottage City. These efforts will include landscape improvements, streetscape enhancements, tree plantings, community garden expansion, gateway improvements, and other projects that improve public spaces and strengthen neighborhood identity. These investments will enhance the appearance and usability of community spaces while supporting environmental sustainability and civic pride.

These initiatives represent a collaborative effort among the Town, residents, and community partners to ensure that Cottage City remains a vibrant, welcoming, and healthy place for families and youth. The

requested funding will enable the Town to expand programming opportunities and make meaningful improvements to public spaces that benefit the entire community.  
Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Wanda Wheatley  
Commissioner, Ward 3  
Town of Cottage City

Cc: Cottage City Commission  
Town Manager

