

Sayers, Margery

From: Susan Garber <buzysusan23@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 4:29 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Capital Budget

Dear County Council Members,

Due to having been out of town, I am not as up to date as I usually strive to be regarding the FY 2019 budget. A friend shared with me that the Council is considering reducing funding for the North Laurel Pool.

I am writing to urge you NOT to do so. Citizens of the southeast were pleased that the Executive allotted sufficient funding to assure the pool is not further delayed by making an honest commitment to the project. Residents have waited well over 20 years since the pool was first promised and was designed to be a part of the North Laurel Community Center. when it opened 7 years ago.

The pool is not an extravagance and will be particularly beneficial for senior citizens coping with arthritis and other health issues. While Columbia is flush with pools there are no public pools in the region. The latest independent study undergone for the Dept. of Recreational and Parks to create their multi yest plan indicated that a County the size of Howard should have three public swimming facilities and only the Roger Carter Center exists currently.

I know that you must select priorities, but the long postponed pool for the southeast is not the thing to eliminate or further delay. Long time taxpayers would like to see this health supporting pool in their life time.

Thank you for your consideration,

Susan Garber
North Laurel Senior Council Vice-president

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From: Nancy Wisner <nancywisner16@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 3:52 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: North Laurel Community Center Pool

I'm Nancy Wisner, President of the North Laurel Senior Council, and I've testified for several years on keeping money in the budget for the North Laurel Community Center Indoor Pool.

Our Community has been very excited as the 2019 Budget supported moving forward with a pool that was envisioned 30 years ago.

We were elated to get the endorsement and support from County Executive Kittleman as he stated " This year's capital budget includes \$5 million for the design and construction of a swimming pool at the North Laurel Community Center. The community has requested this pool for many years and I am pleased to be able to make this project a REALITY!"

The 8 lane pool, therapeutic pool and water feature for our younger members will increase the Quality of Life for all our residents from babies to older adults. Swim Classes, Exercise Classes and Lap Lane Swimming will benefit all.

This past year I've attended meetings for our pool with John Byrd and Architects. Our ideas and desire were put into motion. The architects came back with plans for the pool that were WITHIN the proposed budget. Ground breaking would start in June of 2019 and be completed at the end of 2020. We cheered, we celebrated, we're so thankful our pool is becoming a REALITY!

We realize the pool is a large part of the budget, but it will serve 20,000+ residents not only from the Southeastern part of the County, but also other parts of the county and our surrounding counties, Prince George's and Anne Arundel.

We ask you to please keep the North Laurel Community Center Pool fully funded in the Budget and on schedule for opening at the end of 2020.

Thank You,
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From: m a nolan <margaretannolan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2018 2:21 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Feldmark, Jessica; Talvacchio; Trish and Bob Hemler; Vilma Anderson
Subject: TESTIMONY- CAPITAL BUDGET--Font Hill

Councilmembers:

In preparation for our testimony tomorrow night, please see the videos from Font Hill:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/ohPnJhNdMumbqIm33>

and the County Executive:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/1629cbd54d1e0352?projector=1>

Thank you,

Margaret Ann Nolan

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From: pres@springglenhoa.com
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2018 6:27 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Testify Online 3/8/18 Budget Meeting

My name is Montel Anderson I am a proud resident and homeowner in Spring Glen Community in Elkridge District 2. Our community for 14 years has suffered with the following:

- 1) Drainage issues adversely effecting the rain pond rendering it ineffective.
- 2) Narrow streets creating impassible challenges for access and deliveries. The causation of safety issues due to splintered and exposed culvert pipes with barely wide enough streets for one car to pass during peak hours of activity. The narrow streets have created major parking issues and challenges coupled with daily frustrations for the community.

We as a community want very much to thrive in a community but are suffering terribly due to the delays of project D1174 commencing and delayed funding.

We have been in touch with Ms. Bai in Planning and Projects and are very excited to have been informed of that progress as of recent. We are glad to work with Councilman Ball and his office. We are excited to see the money in the budget and hope the allocation can be improved upon to assist our community. We are thrilled to see action in the funds appropriation and are in hope for continued progress. Please continue with your efforts as we are very appreciative.

Sincerely,

Montel Anderson
President
Spring Glen Homeowners Association, Inc

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