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From:Betsy Lew <blew7@verizon.net>Sent:Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:29 PMTo:CouncilMailSubject:Fully Fund the East Columbia 50+ Center Construction Project

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Dear Howard County Council Members,

Please support the full funding of the East Columbia 50+ Center Construction Project. As a senior citizen in Howard County who has benefitted from the East Columbia Senior Center, before the pandemic, I urge you to support the plans for an enlarged senior center. Through the senior center, I have had the privilege of having access to learning experiences, exercise activities, and social events. Since it has been closed, I have missed seeing my friends and have not had chances to meet new people.

For me, the senior center is a key component of my life that keeps me active, enables me to learn new things, and, consequently, live a fulfilling life. Given the fact that the senior population is expected to grow even larger in the coming years, I would be very concerned about the current facility's capacity to fulfill the needs of those who will become seniors in the next few years. I am concerned that a large number of seniors in the future will not have the opportunity to receive the advantages I have had the privilege to receive.

For the betterment of the quality of life, welfare, and mental health of current and future senior citizens, please support the funding for the East Columbia 50+ Center Construction Project. Your support at this time is critical since Maryland will contribute funding for this project at this time. If we miss this opportunity to move forward on this project, we may find that we have missed a golden opportunity, which we will regret in the future.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Betsy Lew 3031 John Bernard Drive Ellicott City MD 21042 410 531 1819

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Kathy Ohalloran <kohall@hotmail.com> Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:27 PM CouncilMail Fund Columbia East 50+ Center

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Please pass funding for the Columbia East 50+ Center. I am a long-time supporter of this project - even though I live in Western Howard County. Columbia East has a special sense of community - one that is destined to grow with a brand-new facility!

Thanking you in advance -

Kathy O'Halloran

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Cristine Smith <cris4447@yahoo.com> Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:58 PM CouncilMail East Columbia 50+ Center Project

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Please support full funding of the East Columbia 50+ Center Project.

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Cristine Smith 6923 Garland Lane Columbia, MD 21045

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From:JoanFox <jm.fox@comcast.net>Sent:Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:53 PMTo:CouncilMailSubject:Fwd: Support Full Funding of the East Columbia 50+ Center

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Subject: Fwd: Support Full Funding of the East Columbia 50+ Center

To Members of the County Council,

Please vote to support full funding of the East Columbia 50+ Center project!

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Sincerely, Joan M Fox Ellicott City

From: Sent: To: Subject: Kathy Tillman <kbtillman@gmail.com> Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:45 PM CouncilMail Support Full Funding of the East Columbia 50+ Center

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To Members of the County Council, Please vote to support full funding of the East Columbia 50+ Center project!

Sincerely, Kathryn Tillman 9467 Hickory Limb Columbia, MD 21045



From: Sent: To: Subject: Elaine Saddic <elainesaddic@yahoo.com> Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:40 PM CouncilMail Columbia East 50+ center

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Dear County Council,

Please fully fund the Columbia East 50+ Center.

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Sincerely, Elaine Saddic

Sent from my iPad

From:Stephen Wagner <wagstalbot@yahoo.com>Sent:Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:34 PMTo:CouncilMailCc:allison kornSubject:Support for Senior Center

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Sincerely, Stephen J and Pamela J Wagner Sent from my iPhone

From:	James Ferry <james@jamesferry.com></james@jamesferry.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:18 PM
То:	CouncilMail
Subject:	Please support full funding for the East Columbia 50+ Center
Attachments:	50+ Center.jpg

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To Members of the County Council, Please vote to support full funding of the East Columbia 50+ Center project!

Sincerely, James Ferry

James Ferry Photography 9693 Gerwig Lane, Suite T Columbia, MD 21046

410-730-5981 www.jamesferry.com

From:Ping Mao <jpingmao@gmail.com>Sent:Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:18 PMTo:CouncilMailSubject:Re: Support Full Funding of the East Columbia 50+ CenterAttachments:unnamed.jpg

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On Wed, Apr 14, 2021 at 7:17 PM Ping Mao <<u>jpingmao@gmail.com</u>> wrote: To Members of the County Council,

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Sincerely,

Jianping Mao 6507 River Run, Columbia, MD 21044

From: Sent: To: Subject: Ping Mao <jpingmao@gmail.com> Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:17 PM CouncilMail Support Full Funding of the East Columbia 50+ Center

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From:	Bettina Lewis <bettinalewis7@yahoo.com></bettinalewis7@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:14 PM
То:	CouncilMail
Subject:	Support Full Funding of the East Columbia 50+ Center

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To members of the County Council:

Please vote to support full funding of the East Columbia 50+ Center Project. We really, really need it—we are OLD and we have been waiting so long. Time matters here.

Thank you for your consideration, Bettina Lewis 9509 Deerfoot Way Columbia MD 21046

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From:	Sissy Plank <sissyplank@gmail.com></sissyplank@gmail.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:14 PM
То:	CouncilMail
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Sincerely, Mary Plank Ellicott City

From:Rita Cohen <rcohen0126@aol.com>Sent:Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:06 PMTo:CouncilMailSubject:Support Full Funding of the East Columbia 50+ Center

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To members of the County Council, Please vote to support full funding of the East Columbia 50+ Center project!

Sincerely, Rita Cohen 6106 Forestvale Court Columbia, MD 21044

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Patricia A Shannon <intruder54@verizon.net> Wednesday, April 14, 2021 6:44 PM CouncilMail Support Full Funding of the East Columbia 50+ Center

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To Members of the County Council,

Please vote to support full funding of the East Columbia 50+ Center project!

Sincerely,

Patricia A Shannon 7503B Weather worn Way Columbia, MD

From:	amy.wortman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amy Wortman <amy.wortman@everyactioncustom.com></amy.wortman@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, April 14, 2021 11:08 AM
То:	CouncilMail
Subject:	Preserve \$5.37 Million in County Funds for Bicycle & Pedestrian Projects in FY 2022
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Amy Wortman 5215 Patriot Ln Columbia Columbia, MD 21045-1902 amy.wortman@comcast.net

From:	sdwachs@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Steve Wachs <sdwachs@everyactioncustom.com></sdwachs@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, April 14, 2021 11:01 AM
То:	CouncilMail
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Steve Wachs 5852 Deer Ridge Ln Elkridge, MD 21075-5701 sdwachs@verizon.net

From:	amarik+hcstreetsforall@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of K A <amarik+hcstreetsforall@everyactioncustom.com></amarik+hcstreetsforall@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:55 AM
То:	CouncilMail
Subject:	Preserve \$5.37 Million in County Funds for Bicycle & Pedestrian Projects in FY 2022 Proposed Budget

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, K A 8848 Youngsea PI Columbia, MD 21045-2516 amarik+hcstreetsforall@gmail.com

From:	renegade_lxix@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jonathan Schultz <renegade_lxix@everyactioncustom.com></renegade_lxix@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, April 14, 2021 5:56 AM
То:	CouncilMail
Subject:	Preserve \$5.37 Million in County Funds for Bicycle & Pedestrian Projects in FY 2022
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Dear Howard County Council,

I am a daily bike commuter, and fully support safer bike routes. I am writing to urge you to protect the \$5.375 million in funding for bike and pedestrian infrastructure projects in the proposed FY 2022 capital budget.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Jonathan Schultz 3784 College Ave Ellicott City, MD 21043-4662 renegade_lxix@hotmail.com

From:	enapoda@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elizabeth Napoda <enapoda@everyactioncustom.com></enapoda@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, April 13, 2021 10:03 PM
То:	CouncilMail
Subject:	Preserve \$5.37 Million in County Funds for Bicycle & Pedestrian Projects in FY 2022 Proposed Budget

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Napoda 5412 Morning Glory Ct Columbia, MD 21044-1920 enapoda@gmail.com

From:	kcn8303@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of KIM NGUYEN <kcn8303 @everyactioncustom.com></kcn8303
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 11:28 PM
То:	CouncilMail
Subject:	Preserve \$5.37 Million in County Funds for Bicycle & Pedestrian Projects in FY 2022 Proposed Budget

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, KIM NGUYEN 8303 Wild Cherry Ct Laurel, MD 20723-1067 kcn8303@gmail.com

From:	candorsky530@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Claudia Andorsky <candorsky530< th=""></candorsky530<>
	@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 7:43 PM
То:	CouncilMail
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Claudia Andorsky 4240 Red Bandana Way Ellicott City, MD 21042-5928 candorsky530@gmail.com

From:	casey.bryant@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Casey Bryant <casey.bryant@everyactioncustom.com></casey.bryant@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 7:24 PM
То:	CouncilMail
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Casey Bryant 5242 Patriot Ln Columbia, MD 21045-1903 casey.bryant@gmail.com
From:	joanchipman1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joan Chipman <joanchipman1 @everyactioncustom.com></joanchipman1
Sent: To:	Monday, April 12, 2021 7:06 PM CouncilMail
Subject:	Preserve \$5.37 Million in County Funds for Bicycle & Pedestrian Projects in FY 2022 Proposed Budget

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Dear Howard County Council,

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Please help take Howard County into a healthier future! I am writing asking you to protect the \$5.375 million in funding for bike and pedestrian infrastructure projects in the proposed FY 2022 capital budget.

I am sick and tired of infrastructure focusing on car traffic (roads and bridges) and not enough on safe walking and cycling as do so many other advance countries.

Sincerely, Joan Chipman 10208 Cabery Rd Ellicott City, MD 21042-1606 joanchipman1@gmail.com

From:	jlee621@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jung Lee <jlee621 @everyactioncustom.com></jlee621
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 6:32 PM
То:	CouncilMail
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Sincerely, Jung Lee 9759 Evening Bird Ln Laurel, MD 20723-5613 jlee621@hotmail.com

From:	Indyx86@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eric Miller <indyx86 @everyactioncustom.com></indyx86
	@everyaction.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 6:21 PM
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Sincerely, Eric Miller 4906 Columbia Rd Apt 1 Columbia, MD 21044-2159 Indyx86@alumni.american.edu

From:	finkelandy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Andy Finkel <finkelandy@everyactioncustom.com></finkelandy@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 4:54 PM
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Sincerely, Andy Finkel 10659 Quarterstaff Rd Columbia, MD 21044-4153 finkelandy@gmail.com

From:	Dave.prestel@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dave Prestel <dave.prestel@everyactioncustom.com></dave.prestel@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 3:47 PM
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Sincerely, Dave Prestel 10160 Tanfield Ct Ellicott City, MD 21042-5808 Dave.prestel@gmail.com

From:	Swlc2001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stephanie Langford <swlc2001 @everyactioncustom.com></swlc2001
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 3:40 PM
То:	CouncilMail
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Stephanie Langford 6084 Laurel Wreath Way Columbia, MD 21044-6102 Swlc2001@gmail.com

From:	marian.vessels@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marian Vessels <marian.vessels@everyactioncustom.com></marian.vessels@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 3:24 PM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Marian Vessels 2637 Turf Valley Rd Ellicott City, MD 21042-2021 marian.vessels@gmail.com

From:	cglover@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chris Glover <cglover@everyactioncustom.com></cglover@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 2:39 PM
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I am writing to urge you to protect the \$5.375 million in funding for bike and pedestrian infrastructure projects in the proposed FY 2022 capital budget.

I live in Baltimore County, but I work in Howard County at Race Pace Bicycles and I also cycle in Howard County frequently.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Chris Glover 315 Gralan Rd Catonsville, MD 21228-4212 cglover@racepacebicycles.com

From:	hermandelang@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Herman DeLang <hermandelang@everyactioncustom.com></hermandelang@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 2:21 PM
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Focusing on cross county and heavily used Bike Trails and Lanes should the priority, such as the Little Patuxent Trail from Savage to dowtown Columbia.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Herman DeLang 8455 Kings Meade Way Columbia, MD 21046-1268 hermandelang@gmail.com

From:	jeanne.mccann@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of jeanne mccann <jeanne.mccann@everyactioncustom.com></jeanne.mccann@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 1:05 PM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, jeanne mccann 732 Light St Baltimore, MD 21230-3850 jeanne.mccann@gmail.com

From:	beertrekker@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Nichols <beertrekker@everyactioncustom.com></beertrekker@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 1:03 PM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, William Nichols 10387 Cavey Ln Woodstock, MD 21163-1322 beertrekker@hotmail.com

From:	Joehorvath@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joseph Horvath <joehorvath@everyactioncustom.com></joehorvath@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 1:01 PM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Joseph Horvath 3542 Split Rail Ln Ellicott City, MD 21042-3831 Joehorvath@verizon.net

From:	savikraina2006@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vikas Raina <savikraina2006< th=""></savikraina2006<>
	@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 12:46 PM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Vikas Raina 6310 Mary Theresa Ct Hanover, MD 21076-1039 savikraina2006@yahoo.com

From:	swatek1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Russ Swatek <swatek1 @everyactioncustom.com></swatek1
Sent: To: Subject:	Monday, April 12, 2021 12:40 PM CouncilMail Preserve \$5.37 Million in County Funds for Bicycle & Pedestrian Projects in FY 2022 Proposed Budget

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I am writing to urge you to protect the \$5.375 million in funding for bike and pedestrian infrastructure projects in the proposed FY 2022 capital budget.

Making Howard County walking and bicycling friendly is infrastructure that is sorely needed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Russ Swatek 8141 Tamar Dr Columbia, MD 21045-2885 swatek1@yahoo.com

From:	fberko@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Fred Berko <fberko@everyactioncustom.com></fberko@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 11:51 AM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Fred Berko 7718 River Rock Way Columbia, MD 21044-4163 fberko@ieee.org

From:	glenn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Glenn and Janice Schneider <glenn@everyactioncustom.com></glenn@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 11:48 AM
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Sincerely, Glenn and Janice Schneider 12106 Blue Flag Way Columbia, MD 21044-2753 glenn@actioncenters.net

From:	rwgardner@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ryan Gardner <rwgardner@everyactioncustom.com></rwgardner@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 11:35 AM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Ryan Gardner 10338 Sixpence Cir Columbia, MD 21044-3807 rwgardner@gmail.com

From:	eablom@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elizabeth Schultz <eablom@everyactioncustom.com></eablom@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 11:31 AM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Schultz 3784 College Ave Ellicott City, MD 21043-4662 eablom@hotmail.com

From:	nd787@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeff Chamblee <nd787< th=""></nd787<>
	@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 11:25 AM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Jeff Chamblee 10141 Hyla Brook Rd Columbia, MD 21044-1706 nd787@yahoo.com

From:	mark.t.southerland@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Southerland <mark.t.southerland@everyactioncustom.com></mark.t.southerland@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 11:26 AM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Mark Southerland 6136 Llanfair Dr Columbia, MD 21044-3829 mark.t.southerland@gmail.com

From:	socworker20783@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sandra Anderson <socworker20783@everyactioncustom.com></socworker20783@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 10:58 AM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Sandra Anderson 10511 Tolling Clock Way Columbia, MD 21044-2216 socworker20783@yahoo.com

From:	swansonmcginnis@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Greta Swanson <swansonmcginnis@everyactioncustom.com></swansonmcginnis@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 10:55 AM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Greta Swanson 4277 Red Bandana Way Ellicott City, MD 21042-5913 swansonmcginnis@verizon.net

From:	jmcfaddencain@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joan Cain <jmcfaddencain@everyactioncustom.com></jmcfaddencain@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 10:44 AM
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Joan Cain 6304 Montgomery Rd Elkridge, MD 21075-5916 jmcfaddencain@gmail.com

From:	martipsimpson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marti Simpson <martipsimpson@everyactioncustom.com></martipsimpson@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 10:39 AM
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Sincerely, Marti Simpson 9800 Woodbridge Ct Ellicott City, MD 21042-6237 martipsimpson@gmail.com

From:	Albrance@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lawrence Walker <albrance@everyactioncustom.com></albrance@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 10:33 AM
То:	CouncilMail
Subject:	Preserve \$5.37 Million in County Funds for Bicycle & Pedestrian Projects in FY 2022 Proposed Budget

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Sincerely, Lawrence Walker 2725 Millers Way Dr Ellicott City, MD 21043-1958 Albrance@gmail.com

From:	msfennell@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Melissa Huselton <msfennell@everyactioncustom.com></msfennell@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Melissa Huselton 10344 College Sq Columbia, MD 21044-4605 msfennell@gmail.com

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	@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Cynthia Alden 11909 New Country Ln Columbia, MD 21044-4404 cmalden2015@gmail.com

From:	eaubin1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emily Aubin <eaubin1< th=""></eaubin1<>
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Sincerely, Emily Aubin 9486 Ridgeview Dr Columbia, MD 21046-1966 eaubin1@gmail.com

From:	amrllcpa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Angela Hayes <amrllcpa@everyactioncustom.com></amrllcpa@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Angela Hayes 508 Gladhill Rd Odenton, MD 21113-1911 amrllcpa@hotmail.com

From:	jtkaidy1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Kaidy <jtkaidy1 @everyactioncustom.com></jtkaidy1
	@everyacioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, James Kaidy 4269 Bright Bay Way Ellicott City, MD 21042-5939 jtkaidy1@att.net

From:	dstemp787@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Deborah Stempien <dstemp787 @everyactioncustom.com></dstemp787
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Sincerely, Deborah Stempien 7466 Hickory Log Cir Columbia, MD 21045-5003 dstemp787@gmail.com

From:	ibgarr51@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Iris Garrett <ibgarr51 @everyactioncustom.com></ibgarr51
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 10:14 AM
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Sincerely, Iris Garrett 9549 Oakhurst Dr Columbia, MD 21046-2705 ibgarr51@msn.com

From:	sigurd@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sigurd Knippenberg <sigurd@everyactioncustom.com></sigurd@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Sigurd Knippenberg 8014 High Castle Rd Ellicott City, MD 21043-5516 sigurd@knippenberg.com

From:	michaelsfiore@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Fiore <michaelsfiore@everyactioncustom.com></michaelsfiore@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely, Michael Fiore 10008 Whitworth Way Ellicott City, MD 21042-5642 michaelsfiore@gmail.com

From:	Phil.webster@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Webster <phil.webster@everyactioncustom.com></phil.webster@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent:	Monday, April 12, 2021 10:03 AM
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Sincerely, William Webster 7553 Broadcloth Way Columbia, MD 21046-2446 Phil.webster@me.com

From:	Kathy Ohalloran <kohall@hotmail.com></kohall@hotmail.com>
Sent:	Saturday, March 13, 2021 7:37 PM
То:	CouncilMail
Subject:	Fwd: \$63M From American Rescue Plan Funneled To Howard County Impact on East
	Columbia 50+ Center

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Dear Council - this Federal windfall must free up enough funding to proceed with the building of the new East Columbia 50+ Center. Now is a great time to finally do this.

It's the right thing to do.

Sincerely Kathleen O'HALLORAN

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kathy Ohalloran <kohall@hotmail.com> Date: March 13, 2021 at 8:55:20 AM EST

Cc: Kathy Ohalloran <kohall@hotmail.com> Subject: \$63M From American Rescue Plan Funneled To Howard County | Patch

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county&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cdec1bbf0f073429c245708d8e627a352%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435a aaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637512405199188768%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAw MDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCl6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=GKCqBxlOzVkJBwJT76q %2FB9WS8t8d%2FqG0FxLMSjhVdTo%3D&reserved=0

Sent from my iPhone
From: Sent:	allison korn <allisonkorn@comcast.net> Saturday, March 13, 2021 10:21 AM</allisonkorn@comcast.net>
То:	Ball, Calvin
Cc:	CouncilMail; Henrietta Milward; NELSON Pollack; fflopresti@gmail.com; Claire Femiano;
	Pearl. Atkinson Stewart; Allison Korn
Subject:	American Rescue Plan funds for Howard County and the E. Columbia 50+ Center

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To: County Executive Ball

We are writing again urging you to include funds for construction of the replacement East Columbia 50+ Center in your budget. Please consider using the \$61.2 million surplus identified in January for this purpose. Making this commitment to seniors would rectify the serious inequity in facilities.

With passage of the America Rescue Plan Act the County will soon receive \$63.1 million for pandemic-related expenses that will certainly ease the financial crunch it faces. Prospects will improve as the population is vaccinated and the economy rebounds. Now is the time ensure that seniors get the 50+ Center that meets their needs and for which they have waited too long.

Sincerely,

East Columbia 50+ Center Advocacy Steering Committee

Pearl Atkinson-Stewart Claire Femiano Allison Korn Fran LoPresti Henrietta Milward Nelson Pollack

------ Forwarded Message ------

Subject:For your January 19 Meeting—Request for Funding construction of New East Columbia 50+ Center Date:Sun, 17 Jan 2021 15:10:56 -0500 From:Allison Korn <a href="mailto:solar:equation-concenter-background-concenter-b

To:<u>councilmail@howardcountymd.gov</u> CC:<u>cball@howardcountymd.gov</u>

To Members of the County Council:

We have read about the unexpected \$61.2 million surplus in the Howard County budget which must be spent for one-time needs.

We urge you to consider using the surplus to fund the \$4.5 million that was cut from the construction budget last spring for the new East Columbia 50+ Center.

There is widespread and well-documented support for this new Center. The project is shovel-ready, but for the gap in funding. The new Center, in addition to providing vital age-friendly programs and services, will offer a centralized location for much-needed support for memory-impaired seniors and their caregivers who now must travel long distances elsewhere in the county for the vital Connections program.

We urge you to please fill the funding gap and provide a path forward.

Sincerely,

From:	Lyn Locke <villagemanager@columbiatowncenter.org></villagemanager@columbiatowncenter.org>
Sent:	Friday, March 5, 2021 11:25 AM
То:	CouncilMail; Ball, Calvin B
Cc:	Board.members.FY21@columbiaassociation.org
Subject:	Town Center Community Association Board of Directors: Letter Regarding Symphony Woods
Attachments:	TCCA Inner Arbor Trust and Symphony Woods Comments 3 4 21 FINAL.pdf

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Dear County Executive Ball, Howard County Council and Columbia Association Board,

Good morning.

Thank you for your hard word work during the pandemic for the residents of Howard County. We appreciate your leadership during these challenging times.

Attached is a letter from the Town Center Community Association Board of Directors in support of the Inner Arbor Trust (IAT) Concept Plan for **Symphony Woods**. We know that there are a lot of budget priorities for FY22 but we ask that you give strong consideration to this new proposal.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your review and consideration of the IAT Plan in the next budget cycle.

Lyn Locke

Village Manager, Executive Director

Town Center Community Association Historic Oakland Manor 5430 Vantage Point Road Columbia, MD 21044 410-730-4744 phone 410-730-1823 fax villagemanager@columbiatowncenter.org www.columbiatowncenter.org www.historic-oakland.com



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Town Center Community Association

March 3, 2021

FY 22 Howard County Budget Comments On Symphony Woods Testimony by the Town Center Community Association Board, March 9, 2021

Mr. Calvin Ball County Executive Howard County George Howard Building 3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043 Howard County Council All Council Members Howard County George Howard Building 3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043

RE: FY 22 County Budget Comments

Dear County Executive Ball and Howard County Council,

The Board of **Town Center Community Association (TCCA)** is asking for budgetary support of the Inner Arbor Trust's Concept Plan for **Symphony Woods** from Howard County government. It is our belief that the new concept plan would significantly contribute to the quality of life in the Downtown, Town Center as a whole, Columbia in general and, more broadly, Howard County. It will provide an enjoyable experience for all ages while remaining sensitive to the existing landscape in a space which is largely unused in its current form. It will provide better connectivity between the Merriweather District to the rest of Town Center, Downtown Columbia, and surrounding Columbia villages.

As one of many stakeholders invited into the development of the concept plan, I applaud the efforts of the Inner Arbor Trust (IAT) in the manner community members were engaged to offer comment and ideas. This collaboration across diverse backgrounds (business, development, local government, the arts, residents, etc.) across our county was inspiring and should continue as a model for projects to come.

The impact of the planned improvements at Symphony Woods should be a priority for the County. Jim Rouse's vision of an inclusive community, including lots of open space for all ages to enjoy continues to embody IAT's current concept plan. Central Park in New York City is typically cited as an iconic model for city parks. While Symphony Woods is a far cry in land mass, its geographic components echo the same elements, including the



serenity of walking paths, a venue for the arts in many formats, picnic areas for families to enjoy, creative playgrounds, and providing meaningful connectivity between Columbia neighborhoods. To those ends, please consider:

- 1. In 2020, with the advent of the COVID pandemic, residents searched for activities that were safe, fun, and healthy and have returned to National, State and County Parks in record numbers. This trend is expected to continue in 2021 and beyond.
- 2. In 2020, the State of Maryland saw a 45% increase in <u>State Park</u> <u>attendance</u>. Fifteen <u>national parks set attendance</u> records in 2020 **even though** some were closed for 3-7 months due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- 3. Investments in Parks like Symphony Woods are wise in any year but especially during times when people need safe open spaces in which to congregate and enjoy nature. TCCA encourages a private and public partnership to fund the concept of "Columbia's Central Park" as quickly as possible to take advantage of the general public's renewed interest in parks and outdoor recreation options.
- 4. Besides the more than 6,000 people who live in Town Center that can walk, scooter, bike, and skateboard_to the Park, it is equally accessible to Oakland Mills, a short walk across the Route 29 Bridge and Hickory Ridge. Symphony Woods is located less than two minutes off Route 29 which is a major transportation route utilized by more than 150,000 cars passing by daily (north and south bound) with exits at Broken Land Parkway, South Entrance Road and Exit 20B Southbound off Route 29 (based on State of Maryland 2019 State Highway Statistics). Adding more amenities to Symphony Woods and making it a destination will attract more people of all ages and demographic spectrums in the greater Howard County area and beyond.
- 5. Within the Park, IAT already provides quality community events, many free and open to the public, such as Columbia Orchestra concerts, the popular Chrysalis Kids events, multicultural shows like Culture Plenera and Mystic India. Regular arts and cultural programming in the Park will attract interest and visitors that will tie into the vibrant "Merriweather scene" and make Symphony Woods the central gathering point within Town Center.
- 6. A "world class" park would help the marketability of the new housing and office space that downtown is looking to fill. We need people and business to make the downtown vision achievable: a walkable place to take your lunch break or an afternoon coffee would be a selling point for people/businesses looking to relocate to Downtown Columbia.

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 Symphony Woods already features one of the best, and iconic, concert venues in the United States: Merriweather Post Pavilion (MPP). Joint programming during or around MPP concerts/events can only enhance the experience of residents and visitors in Downtown Columbia.

James Rouse viewed Columbia as a "garden for growing people." Why not enhance Columbia's largest downtown garden/park to grow people through inspiring sculpture, beautiful walking paths, spacious gathering points and picnic areas, fun interactive "hands on" art for young children and adults, and an inspiring tree canopy.

Thank you for considering our thoughts and suggestions.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions at **Ifoehrkolb@yahoo.com**.

Sincerely,

Lynn Foehrkolb

Lynn Foehrkolb Village Board Chair Town Center Community Association

CC: Board of Directors of the Columbia Village Community Associations Columbia Association Board of Directors

From: Sent: To: Subject: Alice Pham <alicekpham@yahoo.com> Friday, February 12, 2021 11:47 AM CouncilMail In support of CB13-2021, The Plastics Reduction Act

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I urge you to include money in the new budget for the CA FY22 budget to support the International Exchange & Multicultural Programs. I have lived in Columbia for 50 years and in Kings Contrivance for 16. Through all this time, I have enjoyed the numerous programs put on by that committee. With a small task and budget, and with programs run mostly by volunteers, the committee has produced many programs to enable Columbia residents to learn about cultures around the world, visit other countries and host families where we have sister cities, practice foreign languages, and so much more! In 2018, I enjoyed a trip to Ghana, arranged by a volunteer and paid for by participants, that I will never forget. I have shared that experience with many others. Indeed , this committee has enriched the lives of Columbia residents far beyond the costs involved to support it. I urge you to reinstate this committee and its programs in order to keep Columbia the special place it has helped it to become!

Alice Pham 9650 Sandlight Ct Columbia 21046

From:	Betsy Singer <betsysing@gmail.com></betsysing@gmail.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, February 3, 2021 6:12 PM
То:	Budget Testimony; CouncilMail
Subject:	Budget Testimony - Climate Action Plan

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To: Howard County Executive Calvin Ball and Members of the County Council;

I am writing in support of the budget request for a Comprehensive Climate Action Plan for all of Howard County.

Last year's global average temperatures were tied for the hottest year on record. We're closer than ever to the 1.5 degrees celsius (2.7 degrees F) tipping point. Immense wildfires in California, the Atlantic hurricane season with thirty named storms, and extreme ice melts in the Arctic and Antarctic are proof that communities across the US are suffering and it will only get worse as heat and sea level rise take us closer to the point of no return.

Howard County needs a Comprehensive Climate Action Plan to get to lower carbon emissions for our community and lessen and eliminate the impact of future climate events. I was a member of the original Environmental Sustainability Board and saw how effective a Climate Action Plan can be.

The US is re-entering the Paris Climate Agreement and the new Administration is incorporating Climate Change as a factor across all government agencies. Most of the members of our Howard County delegation to the Maryland General Assembly support the Climate Solutions Now bill that has targets for reducing carbon emissions and ways to achieve reductions while prioritizing environmental justice and provisions for labor.

Howard County needs a Comprehensive Climate Action Plan for our County. The time is now. I ask that the Howard County Government fully support the budget request of \$100,000 to guide us to action for a cleaner, carbon free future. We have evidence today of tomorrow's consequences of doing nothing.

Thank you for all your hard work for the County.

Betsy Singer, Member, HoCo Climate Action 6180 Devon Dr. Columbia, MD 21044 410-730-7740 443-812-2525 cell

From:	Ned Tillman <ned@sustainable.us></ned@sustainable.us>
Sent:	Saturday, January 23, 2021 9:28 AM
То:	Budget Testimony; CouncilMail
Cc:	Tim Lattimer; Mark Southerland; Phil Webster; Richard D; Kevin McAliley; Janssen Evelyn; Feldmark, Joshua; Kimberlee Drake; Pat Hersey; Liz Feighner; Ann jones; Clarks ElioakFarm; Christine Conn -DNR-; Kenneth Crandell; olivia farrow; Ann Strozyk; Guy Guzzone
Subject:	Tillman BUDGET TESTIMONY - Climate Action Plan

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To: Howard County Executive Calvin Ball and Members of the County Council,

I strongly encourage you to *support the Budget request for a Comprehensive Climate Action Plan for all of Howard County, including govt, business, and private individual action.* The \$100,000 request for this action should be considered a minimum.

Our greatest threats as a county are all related to our changing climate: floods, fires, winds, disrupted supply chains, disease, social inequality, and damage to our community infrastructure. Our greatest threat as a nation are market disruptions, and the movement and needs of climate refuges (both local and global) and the political instability that will cause across the globe.

It is now time to work closely with the state and federal governments to reduce these risks. The President is moving forward with a comprehensive effort on reducing the risks of climate change. We need to demonstrate what can be done when an entire community gets behind a plan. We can be that community. Take a moment to ask yourself, *"If not Howard County, who? If not now, when?"*

I strongly encourage Howard County Government to fully support this budget request of \$100,000. I also encourage you to support our state representatives' efforts to pass the Climate Solutions Now bill.

There is a lot of interest and energy in this county supporting actions to reduce the impacts of our changing climate. We need to keep moving forward even while we fight the pandemic. Climate change will prove to be the bigger challenge.

Thank you for all you do for our community.

Ned

Ned Tillman - Earth and Environmental Scientist and Energy Professional

Past Chair of: HC Conservancy, MD Geothermal Commission, HC Environmental Sustainability Board, HC General Plan Task Force, Columbia Sustainability Business Alliance, and board Member of the Izaak Walton League, Middle Patuxent Environmental Area, and MD Science Center

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All available at Amazon.com

From: Sent: To: Subject: Phil Webster <phil.webster@me.com> Friday, January 22, 2021 8:51 AM CouncilMail Fwd: BUDGET TESTIMONY - Climate Action Plan

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I mistakenly I left the Council off of this message.

Phil Webster phil.webster@me.com

"If you have come to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together." Aboriginal activists group, Queensland, 1970s, from Lila Watson

Begin forwarded message:

From: Phil Webster <<u>phil.webster@me.com</u>> Subject: BUDGET TESTIMONY - Climate Action Plan Date: January 22, 2021 at 8:37:03 AM EST To: <u>budgettestimony@howardcountymd.gov</u>

Howard County Executive Calvin Ball and Members of the County Council,

This testimony is in support of the Budget request to support a Comprehensive Climate Action for all of Howard County, both Government Operations and the general public. The Office of Community Sustainability has requested \$100,000 for this action.

Climate is the most existential problem facing HumanKind. Continuing carbon pollution at or near the current levels will drastically change the Earth's climate with immense negative social, economic and health impacts on every person on earth. We all, in someway, know this. It is time to act.

Fighting climate change must occur at all levels of Government; local, state, Federal and InterNational. We have renewed hope with the election of President Biden, Maryland State Government is starting to do its part, and now is the time for Howard County Government to accelerate its actions.

Unfortunately, there is no one solution to prevent climate change. There are over 100 solution threads (solar and wind energy, electric cars and busses, expanded public transportation, composting organic

matter, planting trees, building codes, etc) which must be woven together to prevent climate change.

This requires significant levels of planning with broad participation of citizens, organizations and all levels of county government. For an example, please see Montgomery County's draft Climate Action Plan (https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/green/climate/climate-action-planning.html).

I strongly encourage Howard County Government vigorously support this budget request of \$100,000.

Thanks you, Phil Webster

Phil Webster phil.webster@me.com

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From:	Allison Korn <allisonkorn@comcast.net></allisonkorn@comcast.net>
Sent:	Sunday, January 17, 2021 3:11 PM
То:	CouncilMail
Cc:	Ball, Calvin
Subject:	For your January 19 Meeting—Request for Funding construction of New East Columbia
	50+ Center

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To Members of the County Council:

We have read about the unexpected \$61.2 million surplus in the Howard County budget which must be spent for one-time needs.

We urge you to consider using the surplus to fund the \$4.5 million that was cut from the construction budget last spring for the new East Columbia 50+ Center.

There is widespread and well-documented support for this new Center. The project is shovel-ready, but for the gap in funding. The new Center, in addition to providing vital age-friendly programs and services, will offer a centralized location for much-needed support for memory-impaired seniors and their caregivers who now must travel long distances elsewhere in the county for the vital Connections program.

We urge you to please fill the funding gap and provide a path forward.

Sincerely,

East Columbia 50+ Center Advocacy Steering Committee

Pearl Atkinson-Stewart Claire Femiano Allison Korn Fran LoPresti Henrietta Milward Nelson Pollack



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January 8, 2021

The Honorable Dr. Calvin Ball County Executive Howard County Maryland 3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043

Subject: Howard County FY22 Budget

Dear Executive Ball,

The Owen Brown Village Board respectfully submits the following input for your consideration and incorporation in ongoing county budget deliberations. We understand that there are many priorities and that the county must make difficult decisions in allocating limited resources, especially after this Fiscal Year. We understand that certain cuts are going to be necessary, but we do want to highlight some specific areas of high priority to the over 10,000 residents of Owen Brown:

1. Funding to continue police gator/bike/horse patrols on our pathways throughout Columbia.

2. Funding for programs that combat stream erosion in the Lake Elkhorn watershed as well as address environmental degradation.

3. Funding for tree replacement along residential roads and parkways.

4. Funding for street repairs, renovations, and upgrades; particularly the complete streets projects planned for Dobbin Road, Oakland Mills Road, and Robert Fulton.

5. Funding for the East Columbia Library.

6. Funding the police community liaison program for Owen Brown.

7. Funding the newly planned East Columbia 50+ Center

Thank you for your service to the community and for considering our input.

Sincerely, Owen Brown Village Board

cc: Howard County Council

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December 7, 2020

Attn: Howard County Council 3430 Courthouse Dr. Ellicott City, MD 21043

From: Pastor Tyrone P. Jones IV (First Baptist Church of Guilford)

Re: East Columbia Senior Center

Greetings Madam Chair and members of the County Council,

I am writing this letter to ask that funding for the East Columbia Senior Center be approved and appropriated for the Senior Center upgrades. The East Columbia Senior Center is the only place in Howard County where the largest population of residents are African American. Many of the residents are members of my church. Our County Executive, Calvin Ball is on board with making sure that this project is completed.

I am asking the County Council to make this a budget priority for improving the lives of our aging residence in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Pastor Tyrone P. Jones IV

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From:	Liz Larson <ealarson1@verizon.net></ealarson1@verizon.net>
Sent:	Thursday, December 3, 2020 7:25 PM
То:	Ball, Calvin
Cc:	Rigby, Christiana; 'Liz Larson'; 'Lew's Mail'; CouncilMail
Subject:	Pleading Once Again for Funding for East Columbia 50-Plus Center

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Dr Ball – with the approaching FY22 budget hearing, we are hoping that you and the Council will reverse the decision made earlier this year to cut funding for the long-anticipated and greatly needed East Columbia 50+ Center. It is simply unconscionable that we are the only part of Howard County without an adequate Senior gathering facility, and it has been deeply disheartening over the past few years to see the plans thwarted time and time again, sometimes for legitimate purposes and sometimes for somewhat spurious reasons. As we know you have heard repeatedly, we Seniors are a still-functioning and vibrant part of Columbia and Howard County (as well as tax-payers), and we deserve the same consideration as is put into decisions to finance/build facilities and amenities for residents in younger age categories. Please consider re-funding our much-needed center.

Sincerely, Elisabeth and Lewis Larson 9774 Polished Stone Columbia, MD 21046

Kings Contrivance Community Association

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November 16, 2020

County Executive, Calvin Ball Howard County Council George Howard Building 3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

Re: Capital Budget for 50+ Senior Center

Dear Calvin and County Council members,

On behalf of the Kings Contrivance Village Board we would like to express our support for the building of a new 50+ Senior Center next to the East Columbia library. This project has been proposed for many years and we are concerned that once again it is delayed. We understand that this year funding is very limited due to uncertainties with the County budget, but we want to express our support for this project being prioritized and funded. Our residents would benefit from this proposal and we hope you agree and will support this funding to benefit all of Howard County's senior population.

Sincerely,

Barbara N. Seely Chair, Kings Contrivance Village Board