

Sayers, Margery

From: Bibi Foston <bhfoston@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 11:16 AM
To: Delerme, Raul; Ball, Calvin B; CouncilMail
Cc: Clay, Randy; Madera, Matt; Hurd, Tessa; dthewes
Subject: RE: Swimming Pool North Laurel, North Laurel Community Center

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Good Morning,

What is the status of the long-awaiting-long-promised swimming pool? We are expecting a 2022 opening as promised at a meeting.

Bibi H. Foston
Very Concerned

----- Original Message -----

From: "Gelwicks, Colette" <cgelwicks@howardcountymd.gov>
To: Bibi Foston <bhfoston@comcast.net>
Date: 12/16/2019 11:09 AM
Subject: RE: Swimming Pool North Laurel

Good morning Bibi,

Thank you for your email to County Executive Ball requesting that C0358, the North Laurel Community Pool project, is moved forward in the FY21 Capital Budget. Councilwoman Rigby has been advocating for this project and included it on her priority list to County Executive Ball as well.

Kind regards,

Colette Gelwicks

Special Assistant

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From: Bibi Foston <bhfoston@comcast.net>

Sent: Saturday, December 7, 2019 1:35 PM

To: Ball, Calvin <cball@howardcountymd.gov>

Cc: Delerme, Raul <rdelerme@howardcountymd.gov>; jbyrd@howardcountymd.gov; Madera, Matt <mmadera@howardcountymd.gov>; Rigby, Christiana <crigby@howardcountymd.gov>

Subject: Swimming Pool North Laurel

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Good Afternoon,

Rumor has it that no money was budgeted for the long-awaited-promised swimming pool at the North Laurel Community Center. Also, rumor has it that we will not be getting the swimming pool in the year 2022 as discussed at many meetings during 2014 – 2018. If these rumors are true, I am very disappointed and unhappy.

The swimming pool was included in the original plan for the North Laurel Community Center during **2000 or even before that**. A petition was signed by me and others during a cold winter's night during County Executor James Roby's regime.

We were already disappointed once June 2011 when North Laurel Community Center was opened without the swimming pool.

Well, how disappointing to the **nest** of the democrats in South East Howard County. I am wondering how our present and past County Council are accepting these rumors.

We in the South East cannot continue to accept false promises. So I am asking you, Howard County Executor, C. Ball to make good of your previous fellow County Executors, mostly democrats, by opening the new swimming pool no later than 2022.

Sincerely,

Bibi H. Perrotte-Foston

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From: donnameoli@verizon.net
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 7:58 AM
To: CouncilMail; Walsh, Elizabeth
Subject: Fund Housing Opportunities Trust Fund

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To the Council and Liz Walsh,
Please support the complete funding of the Housing Opportunities Trust Fund, and make no amendments to the budget funding for the new Central Library & Banneker Fire Station. People in Howard County need affordable units for low income households.
Donna Meoli
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From: Chris Wilcox <cawilco1985@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 6:34 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Affordable housing

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Hello,

I am writing to urge the Howard County Council to preserve the Housing Trust Fund at \$5M, and to not change the budget allocations for the new Central Library and the Banneker Fire Station, which are also offering affordable housing to those most in need. I understand that the budget is tight, but shelter is one of the three basic needs humans need.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Chris Wilcox
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May 23, 2021

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Honorable County Council Members,

I am writing to encourage you to support the \$5 million FY 2022 proposed budget appropriation that would fund the Housing Opportunities Trust Fund as recommended in the final Housing Opportunities Master Plan. Please ensure no further delays in honoring County government's commitment to implement the Downtown Columbia Plan, which includes affordable housing projects as part of a new Banneker Fire Station and new Central Columbia Library. We **DO NOT** support CB 34-2021 (Budget Bill) Amendments 5, 6, 8, 14, 17 and 18, each of which would delay affordable housing initiatives.

Maintaining this funding for both the Library and North Columbia Fire Station, even with Fire Station funding put into Contingency Reserve, would preserve each project while enabling each plan to be more fully considered and developed, limiting impact on the timeline for development of approved Downtown Columbia affordable housing.

We trust you will act on this without delay and affirm your support of affordable housing. If you have any additional questions, or want to reach out, please contact me at Albrance@gmail.com or 443-676-1037

Peace,
Larry

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From: Frank Hecker <frank@frankhecker.com>
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 2:50 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: My support for affordable housing budget items

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Dear council members,

I understand that you are currently considering housing-related amendments to the FY2022 Howard County budget. I believe that as much as possible Howard County should be a place where anyone can afford to live, work, and raise a family, and not be locked out due to the high cost of housing. I'm therefore writing to express my strong support for fully investing in affordable housing as part of that budget, and rejecting any budget amendments that would delay, defer, or drop funding for projects providing affordable housing.

Yours,

Frank

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Frank Hecker
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From: Scherazade Agurto <sagurto@athelasinstitute.org>
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 12:31 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: FY 2022 Housing Plan

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Good Afternoon County Councilmen,

I support the \$5 million FY 2022 proposed budget appropriation that would fund the Housing Opportunities Trust Fund as recommended in the final Housing Opportunities Master Plan.

Please ensure no further delays in honoring County government's commitment to implement the Downtown Columbia Plan, which includes affordable housing projects as part of a new Banneker Fire Station and new Central Columbia Library.

I do not support CB 34-2021 (Budget Bill) Amendments 5, 6, 8, 14, 17 and 18, each of which would delay affordable housing initiatives.

Thank You.

Scherazade Agurto (Kesha)

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From: Kathy Miller <kathy@appleinsuranceservices.com>
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 12:15 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Defunding of Pool at North Laurel Community Center

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County Council,

We were promised a pool at the NLCC and now it is being defunded? The planning and design work has already been done using tax payer money.

I hope you will postpone the pool as well as the funds allocated to the EC 50 plus center until BOTH projects can be completed.

The citizens of the SouthEast area of your County deserve amenities. Ellicott City already has amenities well above and beyond what we have in this area. Why do they get more and our pool is being defunded?

I live in Laurel MD and would appreciate a reply to my email.

Thank you.

Kathleen

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From: Denise Gordon <Denise@bridges2hs.org>
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2021 11:09 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: save affordable housing funding

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Please save Affordable Housing Funding FY22!

Denise

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