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Subject: NAB-2018-61782 Little Patuxent UT Stream Restoration
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All 3 pictures were taken on 4/6/2021.

I was told this red is due to the high iron content in the groundwater and possibly the soil. The project intentionally altered the grade and hydrology of the entire area.

We were under the impression they wanted to remove the logs that had fallen across the stream over the decades, but they removed them only to replace them with trees that were cut down instead.

Thank you,
Sharon Boies







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The first picture is from 1/13/2021. This was a clear, full of life stream, prior to the restoration ,this stream starts as a spring.

The next picture is of the stream that feeds into Lake Kittimaquandi dated 3/21/2021.

This was part of the same project. This was also a clean healthy stream prior to the restoration.

The last picture is from 4/6/2021. These homes were built looking into what was supposed to be a protected forested stream corridor.

Thank you for your interest.

Sharon Boies
Columbia, MD







Anderson, Isaiah

From: Hannah Vogel <hannahevogel@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2023 10:29 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Affordable housing for all

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Hi,

As a life-long Howard County resident, I am very interested in the plans for the future. I think it is vital that the county plan for affordable housing, to ensure the continued diversity of the community.

Please make affordable housing a priority in HC.

Thanks,
Hannah Vogel

Anderson, Isaiah

From: Larry Carson <karasov1@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2023 3:26 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: affordable housing testimony for July 19 public hearing.

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Hi. I'm Larry Carson, a resident since 1978 and a volunteer with the Age Friendly group.

I just want the council members to remember that seniors are the fastest growing group in the county, and they, like young folks, teachers, police officers, firefighters and other public employees, are being priced out of the housing market.

I live in Elkhorn Landing, a 152-townhouse development off Cradlerock Way in Owen Brown.

In just the last two years, prices for our homes have risen by \$70,--- to \$90,000! When Howard Homes built this place, it was starter housing for young couples just beginning their adult lives.

If Howard is going to continue to thrive, it must find way to provide affordable housing, both for young people, and for old ones like me, who maybe can't afford to move even if they want to.

That means requiring affordable units in Columbia outside the downtown, starting a homesharing program to help older people trapped in large homes they can't afford to maintain, and to encourage more innovative solutions, like small apartment houses, smaller units in buildings that look like large homes, allowing Accessory Dwelling Units by right and removing bureaucratic roadblocks created decades ago.

I realize that many people resist any changes, and that means a political risk for elected officials, but to prosper, we must change.

Thank You

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