Fund the pool!!!

From:	marytrekus2@gmail.com
Sent:	Tuesday, April 9, 2024 8:02 PM
To:	CouncilMail
Subject:	Please support and fund the NLCC Pool
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Thank you! Been waiting years for this service in our area! Often we go out of county to use a pool!

From:	Fred Leong
То:	<u>CouncilMail</u>
Subject:	Support for North Laurel Pool (Capital Project C0358)
Date:	Tuesday, April 16, 2024 7:26:59 AM

I'm writing to express my support for the proposed Capital Project C0358 in the Howard County FY25 Capital Budget for a pool at North Laurel Community Center (NLCC), to be completed in FY26.

This project would would finally give residents in the southeastern part of Howard County a year-round swimming facility that would enhance wellness initiatives and quality of life in this historically underserved area, keeping promises made over the past 20 years.

This project would also support Howard County's efforts to revitalize the Route 1 Corridor, which is both a complex problem for the County and also a great opportunity to stimulate the overall economy.

I believe that redevelopment of the Route 1 Corridor will only be successful if it combines complementary commercial and residential projects, that will together anchor the area and create sustainable progress. A thriving center at NLCC is an important part of creating a strong and connected community in this region.

Thank you for your consideration,

Fred Leong North Laurel

Hi Howard County council,

I support this project. Please do add a pool to the North Laurel Community Center. It's a much more convenient location than the Roger Carter Community Center, with better parking. Aquatic exercises are helpful for my back pain.

Ruth Simpson Frost 20794 240 499 5702

------ Forwarded message ------From: 'John Peery' via Savage Community Association Mailing List <<u>sca_all@savagecommunityassociation.com</u>> Date: Fri, Apr 12, 2024, 3:23 PM Subject: [Savage Community Association] Fund the North Laurel Pool! To: Savage Community Association Mailing List <<u>sca_all@savagecommunityassociation.com</u>>

Savage Friends and Neighbors,

I am pleased to share some exciting news about the long-anticipated North Laurel Community Center Pool. This email forwards information from Councilwoman Rigby's office about the proposed capital budget for FY25 and how **YOU CAN HELP** to make sure the County Council approves the proposal.

Thanks! Sincerely, John Peery

> I wanted to share exciting news about the North Laurel Community Pool! In the <u>Fiscal Year 2025 Executive Proposed Capital Budget</u>, County Executive Ball included the full funding for the indoor North Laurel Community Pool at the North Laurel Community Center. The current plans include a main, 25yard long indoor pool with eight lap lanes and ADA access, and a second, warm-water leisure pool. These funds would allow construction to start in FY25 with a completion date during FY26. This project is identified in Howard County's 2005, 2012, 2017, and 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plans, and is supported by many community members and organizations. However, due to budgetary constraints and other priorities, funding for the North Laurel Pool has been delayed - until now.

The County Council has begun reviewing the budget and we need your help signing and sharing this petition in support of the project: <u>change.org/NorthLaurelPool</u>. We would like to have **250 signatures** on the petition before the Council votes on the budget on May 22nd. If you

could help us by sharing this information out with the SCA Board and Savage residents, that would be greatly appreciated!

If community members are interested in testifying in support of this project (C0358), emails can be sent to <u>councilmail@howardcountymd.gov</u>. Testimony will be heard at the upcoming Budget Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 16th at 6:00 PM and Thursday, May 9th at 9:30 AM. More information can be found at <u>https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/ongoing-efforts/howard-county-budget</u>.

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From:	Dilip Patel
To:	<u>CouncilMail</u>
Subject:	Swimming pool
Date:	Thursday, May 9, 2024 3:56:45 PM

Badly needed swimming pool for our area

JOYCE DOMNEYS SANDERS
<u>CouncilMail</u>
Swimming Equity For All
Thursday, May 9, 2024 11:31:20 AM

My Dearest CouncilWoman Rigby I have most assuredly "signed" this "Swimming Petition" that asserts a real need to bolster the quality of life by making sure that the desire to learn and participate in Swimming Activities will become a reality for all who desire.

I will pass this Petition onto the "Nextdoor" app, one of my favorite social media apps for our Columbia Community. Thank you, Mrs. Joyce D.Sanders

From:	larry Carson
To:	<u>CouncilMail</u>
Subject:	North Laurel Swimming pool
Date:	Thursday, May 9, 2024 11:35:10 AM

I strongly support construction of this pool and I hope every county council member will support it also. Thank you.

I support an indoor swimming pool at this location.

I use this facility which has a 50+Center. As a Senior, swimming is highly recommended for Senior wellness. It's overdue.

Thanks for your support

Pearl Atkinson-Stewart Sent from my iPad

From:	Richard Freas
То:	<u>CouncilMail</u>
Subject:	North Laurel Pool
Date:	Thursday, May 9, 2024 12:24:18 PM

I strongly urge the approval of funds for the North Laurel Community Pool. This community has waited too many years and watched as approved funding has been reallocated to other projects. The time is now. Sincerely,

Richard Freas 9465 Glen Ridge Drive Laurel, MD 20723

Dear Council Members,

Since 2005, the community has supported the interest for a pool at the N. Laurel Community Center. This project has been identified on the parks and recreation plans in 2005, 2012, 2017, and 2022 to no avail. We can no longer allow for this recommendation to go unnoticed and not approved.

Citizens in our community deserve access to a pool to support lessons, ADA aquatic needs and other therapeutic needs just like those in other parts of the county are able to enjoy. The Southeastern part of the county is often neglected and it is not fair or equitable to its residents.

Please pass the budget to include this much needed pool in our community.

Best regards,

Shannon B. Taitt

From:	dianekerr069@gmail.com
Sent:	Saturday, May 11, 2024 11:07 AM
To:	CouncilMail
Subject:	Pool is a done deal
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Yes the pool was to be for the seniors and has never made it to the vuilding stage! Finally this will happen!

Diane Kerr Sent from my iPhone

From:	Chad Stephan
То:	<u>CouncilMail</u>
Subject:	Support for NLCC Pool
Date:	Monday, May 13, 2024 9:41:33 PM

Hello,

I'm writing you to express my families's support of the NLCC pool. North Laurel has a large and diverse community that exemplifies what Howard County stands for and the pool would serve this constituency, to continue to grow and thrive.

Chad Stephan 9762 Northern Lakes Ln Laurel, MD 20723

From:	Mitesh Parikh
То:	<u>CouncilMail</u>
Subject:	North Laurel Community Center Pool
Date:	Monday, May 13, 2024 8:12:58 PM

Hello,

I'm writing you to express my families's support of the NLCC pool. North Laurel has a large and diverse community that exemplifies what Howard County stands for and the pool would serve this constituency, to continue to grow and thrive.

Mitesh Parikh 9682 Iron Leaf Trl Laurel, MD 20723

From:	Vivien ORIAIFO
To:	<u>CouncilMail</u>
Subject:	Support for the NLCC pool
Date:	Monday, May 13, 2024 11:11:27 PM

Hello,

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Vivien Osamiluyi 8653 Vintage Earth Path Laurel, MD 20723

Respectfully,

Vivien Osamiluyi

From:cynthiambah@gmail.comSent:Wednesday, May 15, 2024 4:13 PMTo:CouncilMailSubject:NLCC

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Cynthia Mbah Autumn Grain Gate Laurel, MD 20723 Sent from my iPhone