

Feasibility Study for Ice Rink

MICHAEL [m_marrello@comcast.net]

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 10:11 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: cgthomas65@verizon.net

Dear Council Members,

As a member of the Howard Huskies Hockey Club I am requesting your vote to approve the feasibility study for Oakland Mills. Howard County is in significant need for an updated and safe ice rink facility. Ice skating, including recreational skating, figure skating and ice hockey is enjoyed by both youth and adults in our area and contributes an important option for keeping kids and adults alike healthy! In fact, data from USA hockey membership shows that as of 2013, the 5-year growth of ice hockey in Maryland is up by over 34% (<http://unitedstatesofhockey.com/2013/09/13/hockeys-growth-in-the-united-states-2003-2013/>).

Please support the plans for developing a new ice facility for our community.

Sincerely,

Michael Marrello
240-687-0928

Sent from XFINITY Connect Mobile App

new rink at Oakland Mills is a GREAT idea

Peters, Dave [dave@agi.com]

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 9:28 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: cgthomas65@verizon.net

Dear Council Members,

As a long-time Howard County resident and member of the Howard Huskies Hockey Club I am requesting your vote to approve the \$50,000 feasibility study for Oakland Mills. We have two boys, now 14 and 17, who have played ice hockey at the rink in Oakland Mills with the Howard Huskies for over 10 years. This would be a very long email if I tried to tell you how much Howard Huskies Hockey has helped them grow, mature, and build a lifelong love of playing hockey. If this study could help lead to even more Howard County kids benefiting as much as our kids did, it truly is a no-brainer. Besides that I can tell you that we've spent a lot of money around the rink – from the Food Lion, to Second Chance, to the wine shop, to the weekly Farmer's Market. More ice means more business for everyone in that area.

Howard County is in significant need for an updated and safe ice rink facility. Ice skating, including recreational skating, figure skating and ice hockey is enjoyed by both youth and adults in our area and contributes an important option for keeping kids and adults alike healthy! In fact, data from USA hockey membership shows that as of 2013, the 5-year growth of ice hockey in Maryland is up by over 34% (<http://unitedstatesofhockey.com/2013/09/13/hockeys-growth-in-the-united-states-2003-2013>).

Please support the plans for developing a new ice facility for our community.

Sincerely,

Dave Peters
7112 Altford Court
Elkridge, MD 21075

feasibility study for Oakland Mills

Lisa Peters [lisalap@aol.com]

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 9:17 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: cgthomas65@verizon.net

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Please support the plans for developing a new ice facility for our community.

Sincerely,

Lisa Peters

7112 Altford Court

Elkridge, MD 21075

Please vote for HB42-2015

Richard Llewellyn [rel@randj.org]

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 7:12 PM

To: CouncilMail

Dear Howard County Council Members,

I am writing to encourage each of you to support HB42-2015. This will allow funding to partially cover a feasibility study to continue the process of revitalizing and reinventing the Village of Oakland Mills in Columbia.

We need all the help we can get! A feasibility study is a good start.

Rick Llewellyn

Oakland Mills feasibility study

Snoddy, Richard [RSNODDY@hcr-manorcare.com]

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 7:14 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: cgthomas65@verizon.net

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Please support the plans for developing a new ice facility for our community.

Sincerely,

Rich Snoddy, P.E. | Director, Facility Management Services

Ph: 240.453.8538 | Fax: 240.453.8501 | Cell: 240.355.8538

E-mail: rsnoddy@hcr-manorcare.com

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Feasibility Study - Oakland Mills.

Jodie Groth [jagroth68@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 5:35 PM

To: CouncilMail; cgthomas65@verizon.net

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As a member of the Howard Huskies Hockey Club I am requesting your vote to approve the feasibility study for Oakland Mills. Howard County is in significant need for an updated and safe ice rink facility. Ice skating, including recreational skating, figure skating and ice hockey is enjoyed by both youth and adults in our area and contributes an important option for keeping kids and adults alike healthy! In fact, data from USA hockey membership shows that as of 2013, the 5-year growth of ice hockey in Maryland is up by over 34% (<http://unitedstatesofhockey.com/2013/09/13/hockeys-growth-in-the-united-states-2003-2013/>).

Please support the plans for developing a new ice facility for our community.

Sincerely,

Jodie Groth & Dan Cohen

Please build a new ice rink !

Mcqueeney, Hugh F [Hugh.Mcqueeney@snapon.com]

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 4:47 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: cgthomas65@verizon.net

Sent from my iPadDear Council Members,

As a member of the Howard Huskies Hockey Club I am requesting your vote to approve the feasibility study for Oakland Mills. Howard County is in significant need for an updated and safe ice rink facility. Ice skating, including recreational skating, figure skating and ice hockey is enjoyed by both youth and adults in our area and contributes an important option for keeping kids and adults alike healthy! In fact, data from USA hockey membership shows that as of 2013, the 5-year growth of ice hockey in Maryland is up by over 34%

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Please support the plans for developing a new ice facility for our community.

Sincerely,

Hugh Mcqueeney (my whole family skates)

Council Bill HB42-2015

Sarah Spence [tsslspence@aol.com]

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 1:49 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: Kittleman, Allan

Dear Council Members: I am writing to ask you to support Council Bill HB42-2015 which will provide funding for concept development, a feasibility study and financial analysis for the redevelopment of the Oakland Mills Village Center and surrounding area. I have been a resident of the Oakland Mills Community since 1974 and have increasing concerns regarding the community's reputation and its ability to attract new residents. We have seen the value of our homes decrease significantly because of this reputation. I strongly feel that the passage of this bill is a huge step in the right direction for revitalizing Oakland Mills. I hope that you will consider voting "yes" for much needed funding for Oakland Mills. Thank you.

Sarah Leigh Spence

Resident of Oakland Mills Village since 1974

Sent from Windows Mail

HC Ice Rink Feasibility Study

John Goveia [djgov1@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 1:37 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: cgthomas65@verizon.net

Dear Council Members,

As a member of the Howard Huskies Hockey Club I am requesting your vote to approve the feasibility study for Oakland Mills.

Howard County is in significant need for an updated and safe ice rink facility. Ice skating, including recreational skating, figure skating and ice hockey is enjoyed by both youth and adults in our area and contributes an important option for keeping kids and adults alike healthy! In fact, data from USA hockey membership shows that as of 2013, the 5-year growth of ice hockey in Maryland is up by over 34% (<http://unitedstatesofhockey.com/2013/09/13/hockeys-growth-in-the-united-states-2003-2013/>).

Please support the plans for developing a new ice facility for our community.

Sincerely,

The Goveia Family

Feasibility Study for New Ice Rink

Nancy Jukus [go32go@verizon.net]

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 1:28 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: cgthomas65@verizon.net

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As a member of the Howard Huskies Hockey Club I am requesting your **vote to approve the feasibility study for Oakland Mills**. Howard County is in significant need for an updated and safe ice rink facility. Ice skating, including recreational skating, figure skating and ice hockey is enjoyed by both youth and adults in our area and contributes an important option for keeping kids and adults alike healthy! In fact, data from USA hockey membership shows that as of 2013, the 5-year growth of ice hockey in Maryland is up by over 34%

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Please support the plans for developing a new ice facility for our community.

Sincerely,

Nancy Jukus

Funding for Oakland Mills.

Froydis Beckerman [froydis@verizon.net]

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 12:46 PM

To: CouncilMail

Dear All Councilmembers,

I am writing this letter to request that the Council support HB42-2015 which will support funding for an Oakland Mills feasibility study and financial analysis for the redevelopment of the Oakland Mills Village Center and the areas close to the Village Center.

Oakland Mills has already done a tremendous amount of preliminary work on its own: 18 months updating the the Master Plan and exploratory talks with dozen of developers and and stake holders on its own. The Columbia Association has offered to contribute \$25,000 and there is \$50,000 in this years unexpected budget surplus in the County's budget. Together these two amounts will cove the feasibility study.

Oakland Mills has gone down hill since I first moved here In January of 1971, and something needs to be done to get the Village up to be a place we can be proud of.

Oakland Mills has foreclosed properties and many of the properties are not maintained properly. The vacant gas station lot is an eyesore and has been for years.

Oakland Mills schools has the highest FARMS percentage of Howard County and it is important that this be remedied.

I hope the Council will understand how important this feasibility study is for Oakland Mills and that the money available be used.

Thank you for doing the right thing.

Sincerely,

Froydis H. Beckerman

Froydis @verizon.net

Sports Complex

Allison Hughes [ahughessmith@hotmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 10:20 AM

To: CouncilMail

Good morning,

I'm with the Howard Huskies Youth Hockey Club. Please conduct the feasibility study. Based on the need for athletic facilities in this area, I believe that this is a wonderful idea. I hope that you reach out to our ice skating club as well.

Allison

Sent from my iPhone

Oakland Mills

no-reply@howardcountymd.gov

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 8:25 AM

To: Crattley@comcast.net

First Name: janice

Last Name: rattley

Email: Crattley@comcast.net

Street Address: 6138 Stevens Forest Road

City: columbia

Subject: Oakland Mills

Message: please fund the feasibility study for the improvement of Oakland Mills

Please Support Funding for Oakland Mills Redevelopment Study

Norm La Cholter [norm.lacholter@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 4:24 AM

To: CouncilMail

May I respectfully ask that Howard County Council Members support the County Executive's proposed \$50,000 funding for a study on redeveloping Oakland Mills Village.

As a Howard County and Oakland Mills Village resident for 44 years, I have witnessed the expanding fortunes of our county, and, sadly the serious decline of the Oakland Mills Village Center and environs.

Unfortunately, Oakland Mills has not floated to a higher level as has the county overall, for a number of factors unique to the village. Overcoming the factors is critical to Howard Countians who live in the village, just as the welfare of those who live elsewhere in our county.

Thank you for your consideration,

Norman E. La Cholter
9342 Afternoon Lane
Columbia, MD 21045

New ice rink

scott.pearce@cbgbc.com

Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 10:45 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: cgthomas65@verizon.net

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As a member of the Howard Huskies Hockey Club I am requesting your **vote to approve the feasibility study for Oakland Mills**. Howard County is in significant need for an updated and safe ice rink facility. Ice skating, including recreational skating, figure skating and ice hockey is enjoyed by both youth and adults in our area and contributes an important option for keeping kids and adults alike healthy! In fact, data from USA hockey membership shows that as of 2013, the 5-year growth of ice hockey in Maryland is up by over 34% (<http://unitedstatesofhockey.com/2013/09/13/hockeys-growth-in-the-united-states-2003-2013/>).

Please support the plans for developing a new ice facility for our community.

Sincerely,

Scott Pearce

Parent of two Howard Huskies

Feasibility Study for Oakland Mills

Daniel Carter [dcarteraia@verizon.net]

Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 10:30 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: cgthomas65@verizon.net

Dear Council Members,

As a member of the Howard Huskies Hockey Club I am requesting your vote to approve the feasibility study for Oakland Mills. Howard County is in significant need for an updated and safe ice rink facility. Ice skating, including recreational skating, figure skating and ice hockey is enjoyed by both youth and adults in our area and contributes an important option for keeping kids and adults alike healthy! In fact, data from USA hockey membership shows that as of 2013, the 5-year growth of ice hockey in Maryland is up by over 34% (<http://unitedstatesofhockey.com/2013/09/13/hockeys-growth-in-the-united-states-2003-2013/>).

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Sincerely,

Dan Carter

Feasibility Study for Oakland Mills

Wendy&Dan Carter [wd.carter@me.com]

Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 10:29 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: cgthomas65@verizon.net

Dear Council Members,

As a member of the Howard Huskies Hockey Club I am requesting your **vote to approve the feasibility study for Oakland Mills**. Howard County is in significant need for an updated and safe ice rink facility. Ice skating, including recreational skating, figure skating and ice hockey is enjoyed by both youth and adults in our area and contributes an important option for keeping kids and adults alike healthy! In fact, data from USA hockey membership shows that as of 2013, the 5-year growth of ice hockey in Maryland is up by over 34% (<http://unitedstatesofhockey.com/2013/09/13/hockeys-growth-in-the-united-states-2003-2013/>).

Please support the plans for developing a new ice facility for our community.

Sincerely,

Wendy Carter

Team Manager for Howard Huskies Pee wee Black

Bill 42-2015

Chrisgphillips1 [chrisgphillips1@verizon.net]

Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 6:18 PM

To: CouncilMail

Please support Bill 42-2015 to grant planning money in support of the Oakland Mills project that has galvanized our community.

Chris Phillips
9576 Woodblock Row
Columbia, MD 21045

Keep \$\$\$ in Howard County!!

John Jukus [jukusn814@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 5:25 PM

To: CouncilMail

Dear Council members,

The Howard Huskies host the second largest tournament in the United States over Thanksgiving weekend. It is called the Eastern Regional silver sticks tournament. The club has to use rinks in Prince George's County, Montgomery County, Anne Arundel County and Frederick County. This causes people to spend their money at hotels and restaurants outside of Howard County. With a larger multi sheet Ice Arena the Howard Huskies could keep more of that money in Howard County. Additionally multiple tournaments could be run throughout the year to draw more people into the county. Please help support youth hockey in Howard County by approving the Oakland Mills project.

In addition to the tournaments the Huskies could stop sending so much of their money to the rinks in Prince George's County where we have to practice due to the lack of ice in Howard County. This alone is several hundred thousand dollars.

Thank you,
John Jukus

CB42-2015

Paul Verchinski [verchinski@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 4:53 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: Paul Verchinski [verchinski@yahoo.com]

I am in favor of all of you voting to reprogram \$50,000 in this year's \$1.2 Billion HoCo approved budget. It is not unusual to reprogram funds in a fiscal year. This is particularly important to keep moving forward with the revitalization of Oakland Mills. We currently have \$25,000 committed from the CA and Oakland Mills will provide \$10,000. With the County funds, this will provide a total of \$85,000. the Feasibility study will evaluate the potential for a major sports complex in Oakland Mills containing Hockey, a 50 meter pool, and an indoor track. Costs need to be evaluated as well as cost sharing among CA, HoCo, and the private sector to build this complex. The hockey facility in Oakland Mills is out of date and needs replacement.

Major funding (acquisition costs) and market studies have been done for Long Reach at County expense. Oakland Mills has developed and adopted its own Village Center Community Plan at no cost to the county. Moving forward requires a collaborative effort. It is good for the county since Oakland Mills is approaching its 50 year mark and property values have decreased in the last MD State assessment.

Please vote in favor of the \$50,000 reprogramming feasibility study.

Paul Verchinski 5475 Sleeping Dog Lane Columbia, MD 21045 410.997-3879

Please vote in favor of HB42-2015

Julia Llewellyn [drjulia@mac.com]

Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 1:58 PM

To: CouncilMail

Dear Howard County Council Members,

I am writing to encourage each of you to support HB42-2015. This will allow funding to partially cover a feasibility study to continue the process of revitalizing and reinventing the Village of Oakland Mills in Columbia.

We need all the help we can get! A feasibility study is a good start.

Thank you,
Julia Llewellyn
5955 Gales Lane
Columbia, MD. 21045

Feasibility Study

Alisa Niefeld-Batiz [aniefelbatiz@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 8:04 PM

To: CouncilMail

Dear County Council,

I'm a long time resident of Oakland Mills and would very much like to keep \$50,000 in the budget for a Feasibility Study for redeveloping the Oakland Mills Village Center.

Thank you very much,

Regards,

Alisa Niefeld-Batiz

HB42-2015

irenaeus1 [irenaeus1@verizon.net]

Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 5:08 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: Kittleman, Allan

Dear County Council Members,

The neighborhood of Thunder Hill where I live is part of the Village of Oakland Mills. I hope you will all vote in favor of funding the feasibility study to improve our village. I have lived here for 45 years, and it is disturbing to see all the hope and promise that once was Oakland Mills degrade over time.

Sincerely,

Sally Kamantauskas

OM REINVENTING

no-reply@howardcountymd.gov

Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 5:03 PM

To: saunie50@hotmail.com

First Name: Sandra

Last Name: Braxton-Riley

Email: saunie50@hotmail.com

Street Address: 5579 Thunder Hill Road

City: Columbia

Subject: OM REINVENTING

Message: Dear Sirs, We are definitely in favor of and vote in support of bill HB42-2015. We look forward to the improvements in and around our OM Village Center as well as the improvements to Thunder Hill Road South. Sincerely, AL and Sandra Braxton-Riley

HB42-2015

Marci Brand [mbrand@getcreativemarketing.com]

Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 4:10 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: Kittleman, Allan

I am writing to ask you to vote in favor of HB42-2015.

Thank you,
Marci Brand
9486 Cameldriver Ct.