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peter masley [masleypa@hotmail.com]

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 3:33 PM

To: CouncilMail

Please support council bill CB42-2015 introduced by Calvin Ball. Oakland Mills Village, which is our home, needs your support and is grateful for it.

Thank you.

peter masley
stevens forest
Oakland Mills Village

An Additional Pool for Howard County

Pat Johnston [ted-pat@comcast.net]

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 3:34 PM

To: CouncilMail

I am writing to ask you to approve \$50,000 for a Feasibility Study for Oakland Mills, so that the proposal to build a pool can be studied.

I have lived in Howard County for over 25 years and have been a member of the Columbia Association during that time.

At 67 years of age, I have begun to use my CA membership increasingly for activities in the pools. I use the outdoor pools in the summer and take deep water fitness classes at the Swim Center. I think that as our aging population grows that there will be be increased demand for access to pools in our community. That's why I support plans to build an additional pool.

Pat Johnston
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Columbia, Maryland, 21045

Sent from my iPad

Council bill 42-2015

Patricia Faught [faughtpc@verizon.net]

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 3:50 PM

To: CouncilMail

Please pass this bill.

Sent from my iPhone

Council Bill 42-2015

Heidi Knott [hgknott@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 5:12 PM

To: CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan

Dear Howard County Council-I am writing to urge you to pass Council Bill 42-2015. As an Oakland Mills resident, the funds that would be made available for an Oakland Mills redevelopment feasibility study would greatly impact the future of our Village. Oakland Mills is a vital asset to Columbia and Howard County. Its residents deserve the chance to move forward in keeping the community updated and vibrant. It is a great link to Town Center and Blandair Park.

Help Oakland Mills to reach its potential for the future. Please vote to pass CB42-2015.

Thank you for your consideration,
Heidi Knott

Eleanor Foschetti [emfoschetti@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 7:22 PM

To: CouncilMail

Please vote for the feasibility study as Oakland Mills needs some help from the board.

Thanks

Eleanor Foschetti
9431 Bullring Lane

Council Bill 42-2015

emorgan593@aol.com

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 7:33 PM

To: CouncilMail

Council Persons, as the designated originator of this email request for the residents of Oakland Mills listed below, we request passage of the referenced council bill.

Edward & Doris Morgan
9545 Kilimanjaro Rd

Noreen Alexander
8742 Tamar Dr.

Gerald & Blanche Greenfield
9425 Mellenbrook Dr

Priscilla Brooks
5868 Stevens Forest Rd

Juanita Carter
5039 Thunder Hill Rd

Katrina Castle
6714 Quiet Hours

Kurtis & Regina Coleman
9704 Owen Brown Rd

Sandra Edgecombe
5344 Lightening View Rd

Tekye & Catina Evans
9473 Camel Driver Ct

Ms Jo Glasco
6047 River Meadows

Joseph & Dorothy Graham
6180 Prophecy Place

Dorothy Hawkins
5764 Stevens Forest Rd

Eugene & Iris Jefferies
6566 Pennacook Ct

Andrele Mathurin
5338 Lightening View Rd

Tijuana Mayo
6533 Sewells Orchard

Theadosha Miller
9473 Old Deep Ct

Beverly Moore
5415 Freelark Pl

Kevin & Estelle O'Connor
6349 Summercrest Dr

Akeem & Ashanti Waldron
9468 Kilimanjaro Rd

Wilbert Wright
5914 Stevens Forest Rd

Support for CB 42-2015

pengelke amazingspace.us.com [pengelke@amazingspace.us.com]

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 8:19 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Cc: CouncilMail

Dear Calvin,

As a resident of Oakland Mills, I want to thank you for your support for CB 42-2015 as a critical step in the revitalization of our village

As Val Lazdins has stated, what we don't need at this point is a "magic bullet" solution. What we need instead is a comprehensive feasibility study "to find a perspective that is grounded in reality rather than just another vision for the village center".

The key to the viability of any plan for Oakland Mills is that it both harnesses and contributes to the energy of the new downtown. The proposed feasibility study and resulting action plan for Oakland Mills -- which sits within two miles of Columbia's downtown -- will provide information essential for success.

Best regards,

Phil Engelke

Member, Howard County Planning Board and Design Advisory Panel

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Feasibility Study for Oakland Mills

claudia hollywood [cdhollywood@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 8:32 PM**To:** CouncilMail

I am a long time resident of Oakland Mills. I urge you to please pass the Council Bill 42-2015. The residents, myself included, have been working diligently to keep Oakland Mills from further decay, and try to restore the area to the days when it was a highly sought after neighborhood to live in. We need your help in funding this study to see what would be a better way to move forward, other than the village center as we know it.

Some of our businesses have been unable to survive. We no longer have a bank in the village and have an empty gas station site. There have been many proposals, but none have ever materialized.

Market studies have shown we need restaurants, office space, but we are unable to attract occupants. Most recently the proposed office building (the gas station site) that was to house part of the county offices was not approved by some on the council.

Therefore we need to think out of the box and maybe improve the ice rink, or build some other sport facility that could be used by all in the county.

We too, are part of the county, and should not have to just rely solely on the Columbia Association for assistance.

Again, I urge you to pass Council Bill 42-2015 to help improve our community.

Thank you

Claudia Hollywood

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Alisa Batiz [alisa.batiz@penfedrealty.com]

Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2015 10:25 AM

To: CouncilMail

Howard County Council,

I have been a resident of Oakland Mills for Thirty years. The community has been a great place to live but in recent years has fallen apart. Would you want to live here, do you want to wend your children to schools is this community... I do not think you would!!!!!!!

What makes you think anyone else would want to move here after looking at the schools test results, they don't . In case you haven't noticed, the crime in our area has gone up in recent months.

The amount of subsidized housing must be spread out through the county and de-concentrate here in Oakland Mills. What makes you think Oakland Mills should be a dumping ground

Please vote for the Feasibility Study for Oakland Mills so we have all the data we need to select a **realistic** attraction that will make our Village Center a destination. Our Village Center Plan identifies the precise area to be included, and notes some very promising possibilities. Now we need a professional Feasibility Study so our community can choose the best option. Please help us move quickly on this.

Regards,

Alisa Niefeld-Batiz
Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices
PenFed Realty
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CB42

Earl Gladney [eglad7@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2015 11:26 AM

To: CouncilMail

Please pass CB42. We desperately needed for the neighborhood.
Thanks for your support.

Oakland Mills Feasibility Study

Ann Smith [annbsmith@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2015 11:38 AM**To:** CouncilMail

Greetings Council Members,

In response to this week's Columbia Flier article by Amanda Yeager, we are asking for your prompt support for the Feasibility Study for Oakland Mills. This will ensure that the village has all of the data needed to select a realistic attraction that will help our village center attract enough people to ensure its survival. Our Village Board has been working hard and the proposed study will address precise areas to be included and some very promising possibilities identified in the Village Center Plan. A professional feasibility study is needed so that our community can make the best selection. A stronger Oakland Mills community means a more prosperous Columbia and a more prosperous Howard County. I hope we count on your support!

Sincerely,
Ann Smith
Steven Smith

Feasibility Study

Mcanhen3 [Mcanhen3@aol.com]

Sent: Sunday, November 01, 2015 10:41 AM**To:** CouncilMail

Dear Council,

I have lived in Oakland Mills village of Columbia since March, 1971. It seems to me that Oakland Mills Village has always been treated as a middle child--subjected to neglect. However, sometimes Oakland Mills is the victim of hostility on the part of those with authority to impose their will on the villages of Columbia. To deny the opportunity to implement the reinvention plan developed by the Oakland Mills village board would be another example of hostility toward the village of Oakland Mills. Therefore, I urge that you approve the feasibility study that the Oakland Mills reinvention plan requires and that is before you for your approval.

Sincerely,

Henry Merchant

Resident, Stevens Forest, Village of Oakland Mills

Sent from my iPad

Council Bill 42-2015

Cathy Spain [cathyspain@verizon.net]

Sent: Sunday, November 01, 2015 3:08 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: Kittleman, Allan; Ginny Thomas [cgthomas65@verizon.net]; Bill McCormack Jr [william.r.mccormack@verizon.net]

To Members of the Howard County Council:

Please vote for the Feasibility Study for Oakland Mills so that we will have the information needed to make decisions about the redevelopment of the Oakland Mills Village Center. Several ideas have been suggested by the village board and some guidance was been provided by the Market Study that was undertaken last year. Now we need a professional Feasibility Study so our community can identify the best option and proceed with the work needed to implement the best option. Please help us move quickly on this. Thank you in advance for your support.

Cathy Spain

President

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Please help us! Vote YES on Bill 42-2015

Julia Llewellyn [drjulia@me.com]

Sent: Sunday, November 01, 2015 3:32 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: Kittleman, Allan

Dear Council Member,

The Village of Oakland Mills needs you to pass Bill 42-2015. Please don't table this bill. It would be an insult to the hours and hours, and years and years of volunteer time already spent by the residents of Oakland Mills who care about what happens to our neighborhood.

We have taken "do-it-yourself" economic development about as far as it can go. The feasibility study is the first step to make all our hard work pay forward. Please vote to support it.

Julia Llewellyn
Gales Lane
Columbia, Md. 21045

Vote YES for Feasibility Study

Judy Staples [jstaples3d@verizon.net]

Sent: Sunday, November 01, 2015 4:12 PM

To: CouncilMail

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Judith Staples-Dorton

Pls pass CB42-2105 NOV2

nancybellony [nancybellony@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, November 01, 2015 4:35 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: Kittleman, Allan

We need the \$50,000 to complete the study of OMV as soon as possible.

Thnx

NancyBellony

Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III

Vote yes on Bill 42-2015

Rick Llewellyn [rel@randj.org]

Sent: Sunday, November 01, 2015 6:23 PM

To: CouncilMail

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Rick Llewellyn
410-997-4079

O M Feasibility Study

Lotti Singer [lotti_singer@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, November 01, 2015 6:56 PM

To: CouncilMail

Please vote for the Feasibility Study for Oakland Mills so we have all the data we need to select a **realistic** attraction that will make our Village Center a destination. Our Village Center Plan identifies the precise area to be included, and notes some very promising possibilities. Now we need a professional Feasibility Study so our community can choose the best option. Please help us move quickly on this. I have lived in OM almost 40 years and we need the County's help now. Lotti Singer. 9818 Pushcart Way. 21045. OM

Sent from my iPad

Feasibility Study for Oakland Mills

Kristine Barbieri [kab1976@verizon.net]

Sent: Sunday, November 01, 2015 7:42 PM

To: CouncilMail

Dear Council Members:

Please vote for the Feasibility Study for Oakland Mills so we have all the data we need to select a **realistic** attraction that will make our Village Center a destination. Our Village Center Plan identifies the precise area to be included, and notes some very promising possibilities. Now we need a professional Feasibility Study so our community can choose the best option. Please help us move quickly on this.

On a personal note, I would love to see something in the Oakland Mills Village Center that actually benefits the community rather than just trying to bring in outside revenue, like a larger skating rink or a medical complex. The Village Center is surrounded by low income housing. How about an Ollies discount store or a good Dollar store? I would love to see a Rita's Ice or a Dunkin Donuts there. You know what Columbia needs? A diner! And a good breakfast place. I would love to see a community garden somewhere.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Kristine Barbieri
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Feasibility Study for Oakland Mills

ijroskey [ijroskey@aol.com]

Sent: Sunday, November 01, 2015 9:50 PM

To: CouncilMail

Dear Council Members,

I urge you to vote for the feasibility study for Oakland Mills. In doing so, you will help Oakland Mills on the way to revitalization. You will also be in compliance with the 2011 HUD study which concluded that affordable housing should be spread throughout the county.

I've been a resident of Oakland Mills for 42 years in the same house. Many are moving, but I'd like to stay.

Please comply with the HUD study and support the survival of Oakland Mills as a desirable place to live.

Sincerely,
IJ Roskey