

Bill 42-2015

Ann Matesi [annmatesi@verizon.net]

Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 6:12 AM

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.

Ann Matesi
Resident of Gales Lane, Oakland Mills

Sent from my iPhone

Feasibility Study Community Input

Bruce Kopp [bkopp@dpmconsulting.com]

Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 7:56 AM

To: CouncilMail

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Bruce Kopp
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feasibility study for Howard County Sportplex

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Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 10:33 AM

To: CouncilMail

Dear Council Members

There is no doubt that Howard County would greatly benefit from a county sport plex. Many of the existing CA venues (for example, the ice skating rink, swim center) are not able to sufficiently serve the public, due to aging infrastructure and sheer overcrowding. A multi-use 50 meter pool which can be configured per event, is highly coveted by all our swimmers.

Surrounding counties (Prince George's and Montgomery County) have beautiful facilities. Why doesn't Howard County?

I highly encourage Allan Kittleman to use the allotted funds to conduct a feasibility study.

Yours

Elizabeth Kelley

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Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 10:49 AM

To: CouncilMail

urging them to pass CB42-2015 with \$50,000 for a feasibility study for the redevelopment of Oakland Mills at its Council session on Monday, November 2nd.

CB42-2015

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Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 11:03 AM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: Kittleman, Allan; william.r.mccormack@verizon.net; cgthomas65@verizon.net

Dear Members of the County Council,

I strongly urge you to pass CB42-2015 with \$50,000 for a feasibility study for the redevelopment of Oakland Mills at the Council session on Monday, November 2nd.

As an homeowner in Oakland Mills community, as a (retired) landscape architect & land planner and as a contributor to the Reinventing Oakland Mills master plan, I am acutely aware of the need to move ahead NOW and to utilize this generous funding in the realization of our goals!! A well studied feasibility study is a critical next step in our reinvention process, and Ginny and Bill will competently shepherd the optimal utilization of these funds.

PLEASE vote to pass this important bill!!!

thank you,

DON ANDBERG
DBA Landscape Imaging

Feasibility Study for Oakland Mills

Julie Boughn [julie.boughn@outlook.com]

Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 4:11 PM

To: CouncilMail

Hello,

I'm a long-time resident of the Oakland Mills area and I would love to see some more productive uses of the village center, especially a 50-meter pool, more ice rinks, etc. With that said, we need a feasibility study to better understand the impacts of all the options on the surrounding area.

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Sincerely,

Julie C. Boughn

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Feasibility Study for Oakland Mills

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Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 9:37 PM

To: CouncilMail

Dear Howard County Councilmen:

Please vote for the Feasibility Study for Oakland Mills so that we can have all of the data necessary to select a realistic attraction that will make our Village Center a desirable destination again. Since I have moved to this area over 21 years ago, with my family of four, I have seen the accumulated decline of our Oakland Mills Village Center and look forward to a brighter future for our Village Center again.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Novotny Jr.
HCPSS Educator
Major, U.S. Army (Retired)

Oakland Mills Village Center Feasibility Study

Jay Williamson [jay_williamson@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2015 9:37 AM

To: CouncilMail

Dear County Council Members,

As a resident of Thunder Hill neighborhood, I want what is best for the Oakland Mills village. To this end, 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.

Thank you for your attention to this critical community issue!

Jay Williamson
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Feasibility Study

David Tripp [davetripp1@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 2:39 PM**To:** CouncilMail**Cc:** cgthomas65@verizon.net; Judy Tripp [judytripp1@gmail.com]

My wife, Judy, and I would like to offer our support to the idea of a feasibility study to produce hard data and recommendations regarding options to make Oakland Mills Village Center a destination. We have lived in Jeffers Hill (technically Long Reach, but realistically Oakland Mills) for more than 35 years, with both of our children going to local public schools (both are graduates of OMHS). In addition, we were instrumental in the growth and development of the Howard County Striders, which currently boasts more than 2,000 members (up from 30 - 35 in the late 1970s). Both our boys ran cross country and track at OMHS, and both are active runners today (in their 40s). Running has had influential and positive impacts on the physical and mental health of all four of us (we also have four grand children, ages 16 down to 5 living in Columbia and all of them are active runners).

We firmly believe that Oakland Mills Village Center needs attention and that an indoor track would be an excellent addition. So, we heartily endorse the proposed feasibility study.