

FW: URGENT: Major Progress in Reinventing Oakland Mills

Tim & Sherry Beaty [tsbeaty@verizon.net]

Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 11:01 PM

To: CouncilMail

PLEASE **keep \$50,000 in the budget for a Feasibility Study for redeveloping the Oakland Mills Village Center.** Our family has lived in Oakland Mill for over 40 years and love we Columbia and our friends in Steven Forest and other neighborhoods. Please invest in our village Oakland Mills. Thank you, Sherry and Tim Beaty (sorry there was a problem with the first address I was given.)

From: Tim & Sherry Beaty [mailto:tsbeaty@verizon.net]**Sent:** Monday, October 12, 2015 10:55 PM**To:** 'john.ditomasso@gmail.com' <john.ditomasso@gmail.com>; 'councilmail@howardcounty.gov' <councilmail@howardcounty.gov>**Subject:** RE: URGENT: Major Progress in Reinventing Oakland Mills

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From: John DiTomasso [mailto:omia2014@gmail.com]**Sent:** Monday, October 12, 2015 3:26 PM**To:** Barbara Russell <babsrussell@comcast.net>; bill mccormack <william.r.mccormack@verizon.net>; Chuck Thomas <cgthomas1@verizon.net>; Danny Singer <singerdl@yahoo.com>; Doris Morgan <emorgan593@aol.com>; Evelyn Tanner <evelyntanner@aol.com>; Froydis Beckerman <froydis@verizon.net>; ginny thomas <cgthomas65@verizon.net>; Hal Gilreath <halgilreath@verizon.net>; Hector Santiago <jh_santiago2@verizon.net>; Janice Rattley <Crattley@comcast.net>; john ditomasso <johndit@comcast.net>; Kay Wisniewski <omia2014@gmail.com>; Lee & Peggy Skaggs <lpskaggs1@verizon.net>; Mark James <mj6369@verizon.net>; Nancy & Tom Stanton <njmstanton@icloud.com>; Pat Gilreath <patgilreath@verizon.net>; Paul Verchinski <verchinski@yahoo.com>; Phil Press <pjpress@yahoo.com>; Ruth Anne Becker <rabeckerbhg@gmail.com>; Sandra Jackson Mccrea <srbjm@hotmail.com>; Werner Gruhl <wgruhl@aol.com>**Subject:** URGENT: Major Progress in Reinventing Oakland Mills

OAKLAND MILLS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (OMIA)
JOHN DITOMASSO, President

Dear Neighbor,

I had a conversation today with Ginny Thomas and Bill McCormack. They were exited about the prospect of moving ahead with the Reinventing OM plan. Please read through this email. They need your help in securing some necessary funding from the County Council. Here are the major points from my conversation:

To reinvent Oakland Mills, it's critical to find something that makes our Village Center a destination. Along with an improved Bridge Columbia, this is what it will take to get developers to invest in mid- and up-market housing in the Village Center area,

The Village Center Plan floats several possibilities such as an enhanced hockey rink, a 50-meter pool, an indoor track, or a sports medicine/rehab complex. All great ideas, but the Board needs professional advice from economic development experts.

County Executive Allan Kittleman recently agreed to propose **\$50,000 for a feasibility study to identify what attraction would work best in Oakland Mills**. For its part, the **Columbia Association will contribute \$25,000** from this year's budget, meaning that the study could proceed right away!

This is great news for Oakland Mills! It would take our reinvention out of the realm of hopes and dreams and move it much closer to the realm of reality.

But the Village Board needs your help. On October 19, the County Council will hold hearings on the budget that includes \$50,000 toward the Oakland Mills Feasibility Study. Some Council Members may not favor spending the money to help redevelop Oakland Mills.

Please send an email or letter to the County Council before October 19 (one or two sentences are all it takes) asking to **keep \$50,000 in the budget for a Feasibility Study for redeveloping the Oakland Mills Village Center**.

This isn't a handout! The Village Board and residents have done a lot of the work themselves, including many meetings with developers; they've got a plan. But the village needs--and deserves--Economic Development pros to run the numbers and help select the best option.

To **contact all five Council members** at once, use this address:

councilmail@howardcounty.gov

To thank the County Executive for proposing the funding, use this address:
county executive

[county exec](#)

Thanks for your support! If you know anyone else who would like to see a major sports facility or sports medicine/rehab complex, please pass this on to them.

Thanks,
John DiTomaso

Oakland Mills Study

Frank Russell [frankwrussell@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 11:26 PM

To: CouncilMail

Hello,

As a resident of Oakland Mills\ Stevens Forest I am very much in favor in spending money to study and develop a plan for our village center that will survive and prosper leading to a healthy Oakland Mills. Let's keep the ball rolling and get visible signs soon showing the community and others more than just lip service.

Frank W. Russell
6166 Stevens Forest Road
Columbia, MD 21045

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Frank
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410-978-5753

FW: Please fund the study for us in Oakland Mills

Alicia Malinowski [amalinowski@modelhomeinteriors.net]

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 9:14 AM

To: CouncilMail

From: Alicia Malinowski

Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 5:08 PM

To: 'councilmail@howardcounty.gov' <councilmail@howardcounty.gov>

Subject: Please fund the study for us in Oakland Mills

Hello Council- Please consider budgeting a study to determine how to draw people to our community for economic enhancement. Our community is really struggling for enhancement, and the study could really get improvements going in the right direction. Thank you for your consideration. Alicia Malinowski

Oakland Mills Revitalization

Doherty, Kathryn [kdoherty@ndm.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 11:44 AM

To: CouncilMail

I am writing, as a 15 year resident of Oakland Mills, to ask you to vote to fund the feasibility study for the redevelopment of Oakland Mills Village Center. OM is the last center without any revitalization and is, frankly, dying. The potential is there and OM is a vibrant multicultural village with much to offer Columbia and Howard County. The right revitalization plan will help both OM and the outside community. The funding will be well spent and will represent Howard County's investment in a village that supports and hosts a multicultural, economically diverse, and long time resident population.

Thank you.

Kathryn Doherty
5970 Camelback Lane
Columbia, MD 21045

A resident of Oakland Mills

Barbara Scott-Johnson [bas6818@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 1:00 PM

To: CouncilMail

I am interested in anything that would reinvent the Oakland Mills Village Center/Community. This is critical to make changes to this aging Oakland Mills area. A proposal outlining different activities would revitalize this older community. Oakland Mills has outstanding features and I hope that the new creation will make Oakland Mills a thriving community where people will want to remain, I raised my children in this community and would like to see my grand children be a part of this community, Please, the \$50,000. in the budget for a FEASIBILITY STUDY for redeveloping the OAKLAND MILLS VILLAGE CENTER is needed.

Barbara Scott Johnson
5653 Thunder Hill Road

Oakland Mills Village

Betty Jones [brandt.betty@verizon.net]

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 3:48 PM

To: CouncilMail

Please keep 50,000 in the budget for a feasibility, study for redeveloping the Oakland Mills Village Center. Thank you very much. Elizabeth L. Jones 410-992-1123

Oakland Mills Feasibility Study

Philip Press [pjpress@pjpress.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 4:55 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: omia2014@gmail.com

I am writing in support of funding an Oakland Mills Village Feasibility Study, as proposed by the County Executive. The Oakland Mills Village board and the Oakland Mills Improvement Association have made enormous progress in re-defining the future of Oakland Mills Village. The feasibility study will provide recommendations for an attraction to make the Village Center a destination.

The Columbia Association has agreed to contribute \$25,000 from this year's budget. Along with the \$50,000 proposed for the County budget, the feasibility study will provide the necessary economic development expertise.

Please support the funding of the feasibility study.

Thank you,
Philip Press

Philip Press, Inc.
Statistical Consulting
pjpress@pjpress.com
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fax: 410 964-2707

Budget allocation for Oakland Mills

Donna Koelle [islands12@verizon.net]

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 5:25 PM

To: CouncilMail

Dear Council Members,

An enhanced hockey rink or a sports medicine/rehab complex, among other related options, would sure add some excitement to a long-tired village center much in need of revitalization. Please keep the proposed \$50,000 in the county budget for a feasibility study for redeveloping the Oakland Mills Village Center.

Thanks for your consideration of this idea,
Donna Koelle

Columbia Resident: Interest to Develop Oakland Mills Village Center

Rick Wach [rwach11@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 10:36 AM

To: CouncilMail

My name is Rick Wach and I live at 9469 Greco Garth in Columbia 21045. I purchased my home in March.

I love Columbia with the trails and activity and walk my dog on them 2x every day. What I have noticed as I walk to Columbia Town Center and by the lake in Cradlerock, is a vast difference between the Oakland Mills Village center and the others.

I think it is critical to develop the Oakland Mills Village center and it's important we have some solid data to understand what the right attraction should be.

I request that you keep the **\$50,000 in the budget for a feasibility Study to redevelop the Oakland Mills Village Center.**

The Village Board and residents have done a lot of the work themselves, including many meetings with developers; they've got a plan. But the village needs--and deserves--Economic Development pros to run the numbers and help select the best option.

Thank you for your attention.

Rick

Keep \$50,00 in Budget for OM Effort

wgruhl@aol.com

Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 2:36 PM

To: CouncilMail

Dear County Council Members,

Oakland Mills Village Board in particularly, and many non-board members, over the last year or more have devoted considerable personal time and effort into ideas to revitalizing our community. There are many options to be considered.

Please retain the \$50,000 in the budget for a Feasibility Study to help sort out the best opportunities to bring Oakland Mills back to life.

Respectfully,

Werner Gruhl
5990 Jacobs Ladder
Columbia MD.21045

MEMORANDUM

October 15, 2015

MEMO TO: Council Members

THROUGH: Craig Glendenning
County Auditor

FROM: Edward Shulder
Deputy County Auditor

SUBJECT: Analysis of **CB42-2015**

The purpose of CB42-2015 is use fund balance to increase FY16 General Fund appropriations by \$340,000 in fiscal year 2016 for the following:

- This bill will Increasing Program Revenue Fund revenues and expenditures for donated funds received by the Department of Fire and Rescue Services has no impact on the County's overall fiscal year 2016 budget. Although the bill provides DFRS with the authority to spend up to \$150,000, it can only spend up to the actual amount received as donations.
- The County had originally intended to give a grant to the Community Action Council (CAC) in fiscal year 2015 but the funding was eliminated as part of the 2015 spending reduction plan. The CAC wants to relocate the Howard County Food Bank main office/distribution center. The proposed funding represents a match of a \$290,000 grant from the State of Maryland. According to Beta Dayhoff, the \$580,000 will be used for acquisition of a new location for the Food Bank. Additional funding will be required to pay for any planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping. According to Ms. Dayhoff, they will seek additional Federal and State funds for that purpose.

Ms. Dayhoff advised that its proposed new space at 9385 Gerwig Lane in Columbia will more than double its square footage allowing for increased storage and distribution capabilities. According to Ms. Dayhoff the new facility is very close to an existing bus line on Guilford Road.

NOTE: Although CAC stated that it has discussions with the County about using existing County space, it was decided that there was no currently available space that met CAC's needs.

- One-time funding of \$50,000 for the benefit of Oakland Mills is to be used by the Department of Planning and Zoning. DPZ is to partner with Columbia Association, who will contribute an additional \$25,000 in funding, to complete a comprehensive master

plan/feasibility study and financial analysis for the revitalization/redevelopment of the Oakland Mills Village Center. According to the Administration \$75,000 will be adequate to perform the study.

CB42.2015

FW: Support for Funding for the CAC for the new Food Bank

Terrasa, Jen

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 2:22 PM
To: CouncilMail
Attachments: Letter to Howard County Fo~1.doc (37 KB)

FYI

From: Beverley Meyers [mailto:kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 2:15 PM
To: Terrasa, Jen
Subject: Support for Funding for the CAC for the new Food Bank

Attached is a letter from our Village Board in support of the proposed funding for the Community Action Council for the new Food Bank.

Beverley Meyers
Village Manager
Kings Contrivance Community Association
7251 Eden Brook Drive
Columbia, MD 21046
(410) 381-9600
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/KingsContrivance>
Website: kingscontrivancecommunityassociation.org



Kings Contrivance Community Association

Amherst House 7251 Eden Brook Drive, Columbia, Maryland 21046

(410) 381-9600 Fax (410) 381-9628

kingscontrivance@columbiavillages.org

October 19, 2015

Councilwoman, Jennifer Terrasa
Howard County Council
3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

Subject: Support for Food Bank Funding

Dear Jen:

The Kings Contrivance Village Board would like you to know that they support the proposed funding of \$290,000 to the non-profit, Community Action Council for a new Food Bank. Our understanding is this funding would match a state grant awarded to the CAC last fiscal year to support the food bank being relocated from its location on Route 108 which it has outgrown. The funding in this bill serves an important purpose to those most in need in our community and we fully support it.

Respectfully,

Barbara N. Seely
Chair, Kings Contrivance Village Board

CR153-2015 - Bubeck Appointment

Chuck Bubeck [cbubeck@easetech.com]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 2:09 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: Feldmark, Jessica

Attachments: CR153-2015_Bubeck.pdf (55 KB)

Council Members,

Please accept the attached letter regarding my interest in serving on the Downtown Columbia Partnership Advisory Board (CR153-2015).

Best Regards,

Chuck

Charles J. Bubeck | President & CEO | Ease Technologies Inc.

10320 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 1104, Columbia, Maryland 21044

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October 19, 2015

Howard County Council
George Howard Building
3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

RE: CR153-2015

Council Members,

My name is Chuck Bubeck and I reside at 11810 Far Edge Path Columbia, MD 21044. I would welcome and look forward to the opportunity to serve on the Downtown Columbia Partnership Advisory Committee.

I am a 46 year resident of Columbia, moving to Longfellow as a pre-teen in the spring of 1969. I have had the good fortune to be able to remain in Columbia ever since - attending the opening classes of Columbia's first middle and high schools, riding bicycles through the still drying concrete floors of the unfinished Mall and ultimately raising a family of three boys and starting up several successful technology businesses here.

I launched my first business in Columbia in the early eighties at age 25, a pioneering computer store and subsequently went to work for Apple Computer for the following ten years, helping launch the original Macintosh in 1984 and opening a major Apple regional sales office in the Symphony Woods Office building. Over the last 35 years, I have launched and sold several technology businesses and currently serve as President of Ease Technologies, a technical services firm which I launched in 1993 upon leaving Apple. Currently, I am Chairman and past Vice-Chair of the Howard Tech Council Advisory Board, where I also lead a successful monthly leadership roundtable as well as regularly advise new entrepreneurs who are poised to accelerate Howard County's growing reputation as a premier place to live and do business.

For the last 20 years, I have had the rare opportunity of looking over the downtown area from the panoramic vantage point of Ease's offices, located on the 11th floor of the Merrill Lynch building. In that time, I have witnessed the downtown area transform through many changes - from Mall expansions to the recent reawakening of the long dormant lakefront area. Recently, as part of a Leadership Howard County class project in 2012, I lead a small project team hosted by Mark Thompson which was tasked to advise the then newly forming Downtown Columbia Partnership. As part of that class project, we met with leaders of other regional downtown partnerships, talked to residents and businesses and saw first hand how successful downtown partnership organizations can help enhance, protect and promote key urban areas.

I would sincerely look forward to serving on the Downtown Columbia Partnership Advisory Committee and helping to ensure we carefully and methodically craft, promote and evolve a thriving downtown area that lives up to the ideals and wishes of residents and businesses. I believe this can be accomplished in a way that both respects and celebrates the deep and idealistic history of Columbia while also balanced by the exciting opportunity to fashion and promote a more vibrant and relevant downtown area serving all.

Respectfully,

Charles J. Bubeck

11810 Far Edge Path
Columbia MD 21044

(410) 591-4599

Sayers, Margery

From: Barth X. deRosa <BdeRosa@dickinson-wright.com>
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:57 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Feldmark, Jessica; ashley.venable@generalgrowth.com
Subject: Columbia Downtown Partnership/Advisory Committee/deRosa/Statement of Interest
Attachments: October 18.doc

Greetings: in the event I do not make it to the meeting tonight, I am attaching my letter of introduction and statement of interest in serving on the Advisory Committee. Kindly let me know if there are any questions or need for further information. Thank you for your attention to the matter.

Cordially,

Barth X. deRosa

Barth X. deRosa Member

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October 18, 2015

Howard County Council
George Howard Building
3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Re: CR 153 -2015 – Barth X. deRosa
Downtown Columbia Partnership Advisory Committee

Dear County Council Member:

By email dated October 16 from Ms. Jessica Feldmark, I have been requested to provide the Council with a brief statement about my interest in serving on the Advisory Committee for the Downtown Columbia Partnership. While it is my intention to make every effort to attend the meeting scheduled for Monday, I am not certain I will be able to make it in time due to some prior commitments and the short notice of the request. Simply put, I have some late afternoon meetings in D.C., and traffic is anyone's guess.

With that said, I would like to introduce myself. I was born in Washington, D.C., and grew up in the Silver Spring and the Rockville areas. I am a 1973 graduate of St. John's Military High School located in the District. My wife, Mary, and I moved to Clarksville in 1988 and have resided there ever since. We raised our four children, all of whom are now grown and living independently in California, Louisiana, Virginia and Maryland.

Professionally, I have been a practicing attorney in the District of Columbia since 1982. I received my Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Georgia School of Law, with an emphasis in Environmental and Land Use law and my Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies from the George Washington University in 1978. Though it was my intention to practice in those areas, as life would have it, I ended up specializing in Intellectual Property law, particularly in the field of trademarks and copyright. I am presently with the D.C. office of

Dickinson Wright, PLLC, a Detroit based law firm with approximately 490 lawyers, and 14 offices nationwide and in Toronto, Canada.

In keeping with an entrepreneurial spirit, my wife and I established in 2011 a side retail business named SECOLARI. SECOLARI specializes in the sale of Extra Virgin Olive Oils, Vinegars, Balsamic and other culinary products and gifts. At present, we have four store locations: Bethesda Row, Cleveland Park, Towson Town Center, and the Mall in Columbia. As a direct result of our specialization in olive oils from California, I also sit on the Board of Directors for the California Olive Oil Council – its only East coast member.

Against this backdrop, my interest in serving on the Advisory Committee is perhaps three fold.

First, as a business owner in Downtown Columbia, I certainly have a vested interest in the continued development of Downtown Columbia, and its potential impact on small and family owned businesses like SECOLARI.

Second, as a 27 year resident of Howard County, I personally have a love for the area and a strong desire to see it developed in a balanced way considering its natural beauty and economic vitality.

Finally, I have always maintained an avid intellectual interest in the area of urban planning and the environmental sciences, and would appreciate the opportunity to both learn and contribute in this respect.

To the extent a voice and view is needed from these various perspectives, I am willing to offer and share my insight and experience of 60 years.

If there are any questions, or need for additional information, please do not hesitate to let me.

Cordially,

Barth X. deRosa, CEO

c/o 13839 Lakeside Drive, Clarksville, Maryland 21029/202-408-5955

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

Letters on

Oakland Mills

CB 412 - 2015

10/15 - 10/18/15

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 (

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.comHCR ManorCare 

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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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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 iPad**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%

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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 [tslspence@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

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

Dear Council Members,

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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 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 out 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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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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Wendy Carter

Team Manager for Howard Huskies Peewee Black

Chrisgphillips1 [chrisgphillips1@verizon.net]

Sent: Saturday, 0
To: CouncilMail

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

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 [aniefeldbatiz@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

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.

Budget Amendment- CAC - Oakland Mills - DFRS

Hello, my name is Dwight Mikulis and I'm on the Board of Directors for Community Action Council, or CAC and I'm here this evening to give testimony supporting the funding bill in order for us to have adequate facilities for the Howard County Food Bank.

I'd like to thank the Council for the opportunity this evening and also for your support of CAC over the years and its mission of advocating for the poor in Howard County. In fact, three County Council members were able to attend just last week our Annual Holland Dinner that recognized 50 years of service by the CAC in Howard County. Thank you Dr. Ball, Mr. Weinstein and Mr. Fox.

I would like to quickly acknowledge other supporters of CAC tonight in our audience which including other Directors, staff and community members served by CAC.

My introduction and path to CAC was pretty simple, naturally my wife Diane got me involved.

Diane received information on the One Month's Rent program that CAC has to help in the short term families or individuals that have a temporary set-back. We both thought what a great way to try and break adverse outcomes if someone could just stay in their house or apartment until employment improved.

Jump ahead two months and I had an opportunity to be on the board of CAC which I joined in January of this year. Although we are concentrating this evening on the funding for one important piece of CAC service which is the Howard County Food Bank, CAC really has multiple services to try and lessen the effects of poverty and provide assistance to Howard County families in need.

Now to the critical issue about the need for CAC to increase the ability to provide food for needy individuals and families in Howard County. The funding provided by the County Council would match an already awarded matching grant at the State level, so actually tonight's funding is worth double. The Food Bank would be relocated to a building owned by CAC that would increase our warehouse capacity and the Service Area for customers thereby giving us the ability to better provide for the already 27,000 individuals and more in the future.

Imagine a location where Food Bank customers including children would not have to line up outside the building in all types of weather because of not enough space inside for them to sit.

Imagine where our customers could properly choose food items in an area at least bigger than a 10 x 12 room. Imagine where users could learn about the other CAC services like weatherization and temporary assistance, in privacy, instead of literally sitting in the warehouse with volunteers working nearby.

I spent a day this summer working the warehouse, bagging groceries, filling meat and vegetable freezers carrying food to vehicles and stacking shelves and I came away with real appreciation for the work done by CAC employees and volunteers in a space that is completely inadequate to the current needs of the community not even counting future needs.

We are very fortunate at this time to have state funding along with restored funding through this bill and I strongly encourage the Council to support the CAC and the poor of Howard County.

Thank you.

CB 42 testimony
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Community Action Council of Howard County, MD, Inc.
6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, 2nd Floor
Columbia, MD 21046

Community Action Council Food Bank Proposal Testimony by Bitia Dayhoff
Howard County Delegation
October 19, 2015

Good evening Madam Chair and members of the Council:

Thank you for the opportunity to give testimony on a project of high importance. I am Bitia Dayhoff, President of Community Action Council of Howard County. And I am here in support of County Bill 425-2015 which provides funding towards the purchase of a site to house the Howard County Food Bank.

CAC is Howard County's designated anti-poverty organization serving the needs of the low income population. Approximately 5.5% of Howard County population lives in poverty and according to the Maryland Hunger Solutions, more than 22,000 Howard County residents are food insecure.

Our agency understands this information firsthand. We live it every day as we try to support low income families overcome a multitude of struggles. Our mission is to diminish poverty, enable self-sufficiency, and advocate for low income families and individuals. We achieve our mission by providing services that include Head Start, energy assistance, weatherization, and housing assistance services such as eviction prevention.

In addition, CAC operates the Howard County Food Bank and that program is the reason for my testimony this evening. The Food Bank is the largest hunger relief entity in Howard County which has been operated by CAC since its inception in early 1980s. It's a healthy Food Bank where by we provide access to nutritious food products as well as organic fruits and vegetables that are grown at our own garden.

Currently CAC operates its food bank in a 2,900 square foot space off of Rt. 108. We've occupied the space for approximately 10 years. When CAC moved into this location, we were serving approximately 3,600 individuals per year. However, the request for food assistance has drastically increased since 2008. Since then, our

distribution has increased by 480%. In FY 2015, the Food Bank distributed more than 680,000 pounds of food to 27,000 individuals – right in Howard County.

Based on the first quarter of FY 2016, we anticipate this number will continue to grow. It is simply not safe to serve 27,000 individuals from a facility that is designed to serve a couple of thousand.

The lease for this location expires in June 2016 and in anticipation of the termination of the lease, CAC requested and received, under the leadership of Senator Guy Guzzone, state funds to secure a permanent location for the Food Bank. As you know the state funds must be matched 100%. The County Executive Kittleman has included this match in the budget and for that we are grateful.

At the existing location, the space is extremely limited and our clients line up outside for hours at times before it is their turn to be served. Imagine if you were an elderly woman with a walker and had to stand outdoors in the dead of the winter or the heat of the summer, imagine if you were a mom with two little ones in a stroller and you had to wait outside when it's raining, or snowing so that you could feed your family. Our families deserve better. We hope you can help us help them.

Many of you have attended our Thanksgiving Turkey Distribution; many have helped us for the Martin Luther King Day of Service. You have seen firsthand how tight our space is. You have seen firsthand how it takes hundreds of people to set up in order to serve thousands of Howard County residents who would go hungry if not for the efforts of our small nonprofit organization.

CAC, in pursuing ownership of a larger location, will assure long term security for continuation of this much needed service in Howard County. Additionally, CAC will have an opportunity to create a comprehensive service delivery center which not only meets the food needs of families, but provides other services such as energy and housing assistance.

I thank you for your favorable consideration of this important bill.

Bitu Dayhoff, President
Community Action Council of Howard County, Md. Inc.
410-313-6440 .W
bdayhoff@cac-hc.org

Testimony, October 19th, County Council Meeting.

Good evening, my name is Bill McCormack Jr. My address is 9569 Patchin Court, Columbia, 21045. Ginny Thomas and I are testifying as the Co-Chairs of the Oakland Mills Village Board. We have asked our residents to send emails to you rather than appear here tonight.

We support Council Bill 42-2015, lines 19 through 24, which provide one-time funding from the use of the fund balance in the amount of \$50,000 to benefit the Village of Oakland Mills which will be used by the County's Department of Planning and Zoning for master planning efforts to include a concept development plan, feasibility study and financial analysis for Oakland Mills.

Plan Howard 2030, Section 10, Community Design, focuses on the older village centers in Columbia as some of the targeted areas for revitalization in Howard County. The revitalization of Wilde Lake is well under way with several new structures in place, and the revitalization of Long Reach already has significant county financial involvement in the planning process.

A key tool in this revitalization process is the Village Center Community Plan. Oakland Mills filed this resident created, board approved document in May with Planning and Zoning. We are ready to take the next steps with a feasibility study. Hopefully, much of what is learned in the feasibility study in Oakland Mills can be very useful in the revitalization of other older villages, like Harper's Choice and Owen Brown, and in other areas in the county.

The Columbia Market Study, sponsored by the county and CA, focused on the retail area in Oakland Mills. In our Community Plan we have defined the village center area to encompass the retail area, professional offices, interfaith center, CA facilities, condominiums, apartments and schools. This was done to take a comprehensive view of all possibilities for our village both now and in the future.

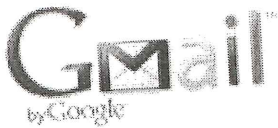
The \$50,000 is an investment in Oakland Mills. A revitalized village center and surrounding area would have a very positive impact on property values. Property tax assessments in Oakland Mills have significant upside potential. Over time the increased property tax receipts from Oakland Mills would repay the county many times over.

On behalf of the residents, businesses and patrons of Oakland Mills, I ask you and urge you to approve the \$50,000 for Oakland Mills.

Thanks for listening.

10/19/2015

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Pam Vanghel <pvanghel@gmail.com>

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2 messages

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Speaking for a group?: No
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Comments: This bill which includes allocating \$50,000 in funds for the Village of Oakland Mills for master planning efforts to include a concept development plan, feasibility study, and financial analysis for the redevelopment of the village center and surrounding area. Oakland Mills, particularly the area near the village center, is in dire straits. There are abandoned houses. Test scores at Stevens Forest and Talbott Springs Elementary Schools, which draw a disproportionate number of students from subsidized housing, are far below those of nearby Thunder Hill (see below). I won't bother to compare them with the highest scoring elementary schools. This has an adverse impact on housing prices, some of which are selling at little more than their assessed value. Subsidized housing in Oakland Mills must be reduced. Redevelopment of the village center is key. Fifty-nine percent of subsidized housing is in Oakland Mills, Long Reach, and Owen Brown, according to 2013 county figures. Please support our efforts to revitalize the village. 2014 Oakland Mills Elementary schools test scores. Please note the vast difference in Thunder Hill test scores. Reading/Math/Science Stevens Forest: Grade 3: 25.0% below/30.6% below/- Grade 4: 20.4% below/24.1% below/- Grade 5: 10.6% below/33.3% below/44.6% below Talbott Springs Grade 3: 17.9% below/23.5% below/- Grade 4: 13.2% below/10.3% below/- Grade 5: 9.5% below/43.3% below/41.9% below Thunder Hill: Grade 3: 11.3% below/8.6% below/- Grade 4: 9.4% below/15.6% below/- Grade 5: 5.5% below/20.0% below/30.9% below

Testimony is limited to three minutes for an individual or five minutes for the single representative of an organization. If you have prepared written testimony, please provide 7 copies when you testify.

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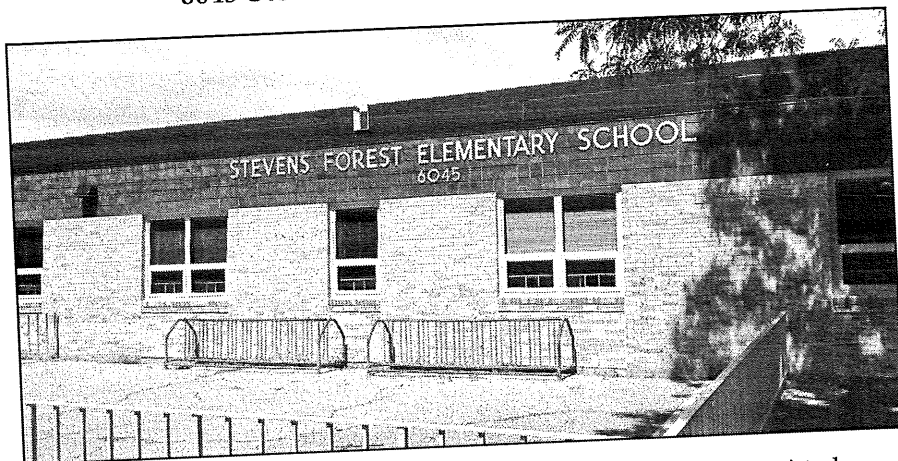
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Stevens Forest Elementary School

PROFILE

2014-15

6045 Stevens Forest • Columbia, MD 21045 • 410-313-6900 • <http://sfes.hcpss.org/>



The entire Stevens Forest Elementary School community is committed to providing a rich and rigorous education for our children in a safe and comfortable environment. As one of the smallest and most beloved schools in the Howard County Public School System, we pride ourselves on being a true community school where nearly 100 percent of our students live close enough to walk to school. As a result, our staff has built a strong bond with parents and community members because of how frequently we see one another during arrival, dismissal, and during school related events. We place a premium on partnering with parents and our community members to make our school the very best place for learning.

We are particularly excited to have been selected as one of the six Elementary School Model schools this year. This new model incorporates full-day prekindergarten for eligible students along with world language instruction for all students. In addition, the model incorporates departmentalization into two daily instructional blocks in Grades 1 through 5, which allows teachers to develop deeper, more enriching instruction across their focus content areas.

The new model also includes other initiatives such as strengths development into each student's academic experience, and an exciting partnership with the Howard County Health Department that expands existing school health services through technology to maximize instructional time.

Our motivated, intelligent, and caring staff continues to maintain high expectations for each and every student. We truly expect great things from our children and provide them with the necessary supports to be successful. Our goal is to build strong foundational skills so our children will be college and career ready. Additionally, our children have opportunities to become involved in many extracurricular activities and programs at Stevens Forest. We provide a wide variety of experiences to showcase and develop our children's talents beyond the classroom. Our dedicated staff and great community strive to ensure Success For Every Student!

Ernesto Diaz, Principal
Tracey Albright, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1972

Additions/Renovations
1995 (A), 2013 (A), 2014 (R)

School Capacity: 399
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 5 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (K-5): 440

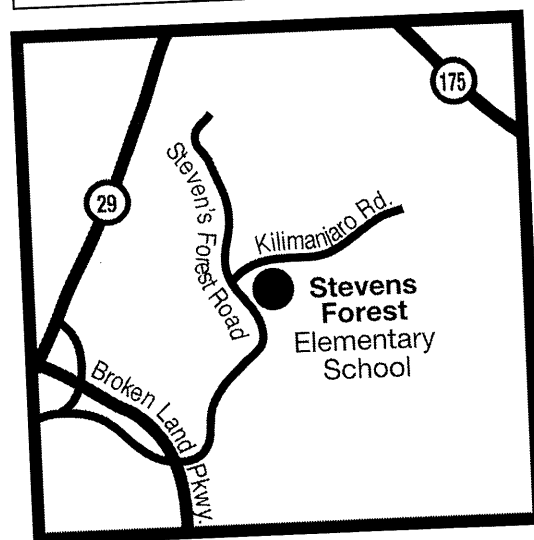
Ethnicity

American Indian / Alaskan	0%
Asian	4.8%
Black / African American	33.4%
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic / Latino	38.2%
White	14.8%
Two or more races	8.9%

Students Receiving Special Services 2013-14

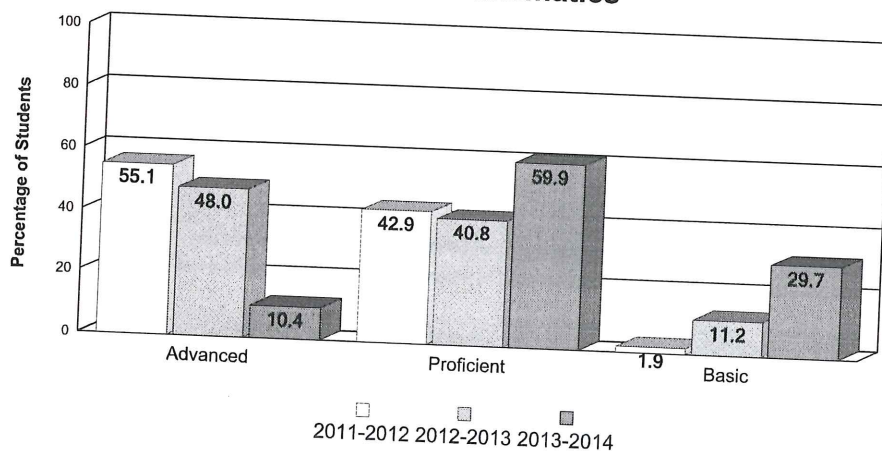
Free / Reduced Lunch	62.5%
Ltd. English Proficient	19.9%
Special Education	11.7%
Title I	≥95.0%

PTA members: 180

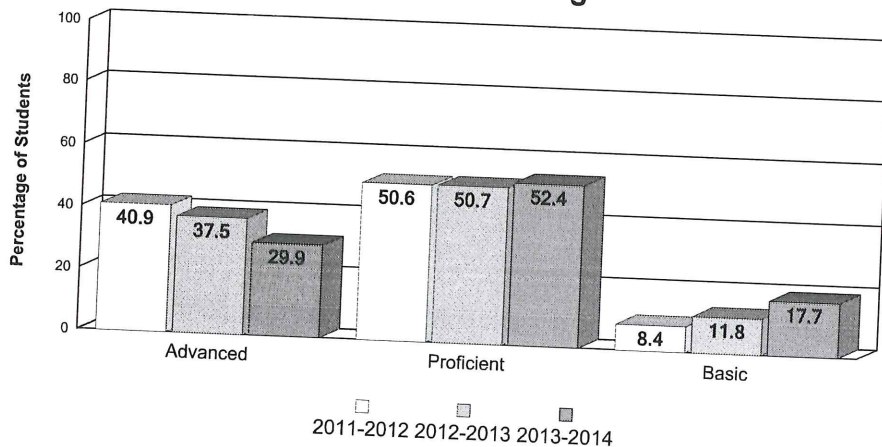


Achievement Data

Stevens Forest Elementary School MSA - Mathematics

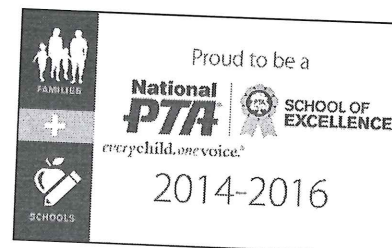


MSA - Reading



State accountability information can be accessed at www.mdreportcard.org.

Accomplishments



- SFES PTA is the only school in Maryland to be named a "National PTA School of Excellence."
- 2014 PBIS Gold Recognition School
- Healthy Howard Healthy School, 2013-2014
- Howard County's New Elementary School Art Educator of the Year, 2013
- 2013 PBIS Exemplar School (8 years in a row!)
- Green School Certification, 2013
- Howard County Special Education Community Advisory Committee (SECAC) Recognition, 2011-2013
- Healthy Howard Award recipient, 2011, 2012
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Program Participation Award recipient, 2012
- Battle of the Books – Civility Award recipient, 2011

Special Programs

- Boys, Books and Basketball Club
- Bridges After School Tutoring and Enrichment Program
- Choir Chimes
- FASST Math Program
- Girls on the Run Program
- Title I Services

Stevens Forest Elementary

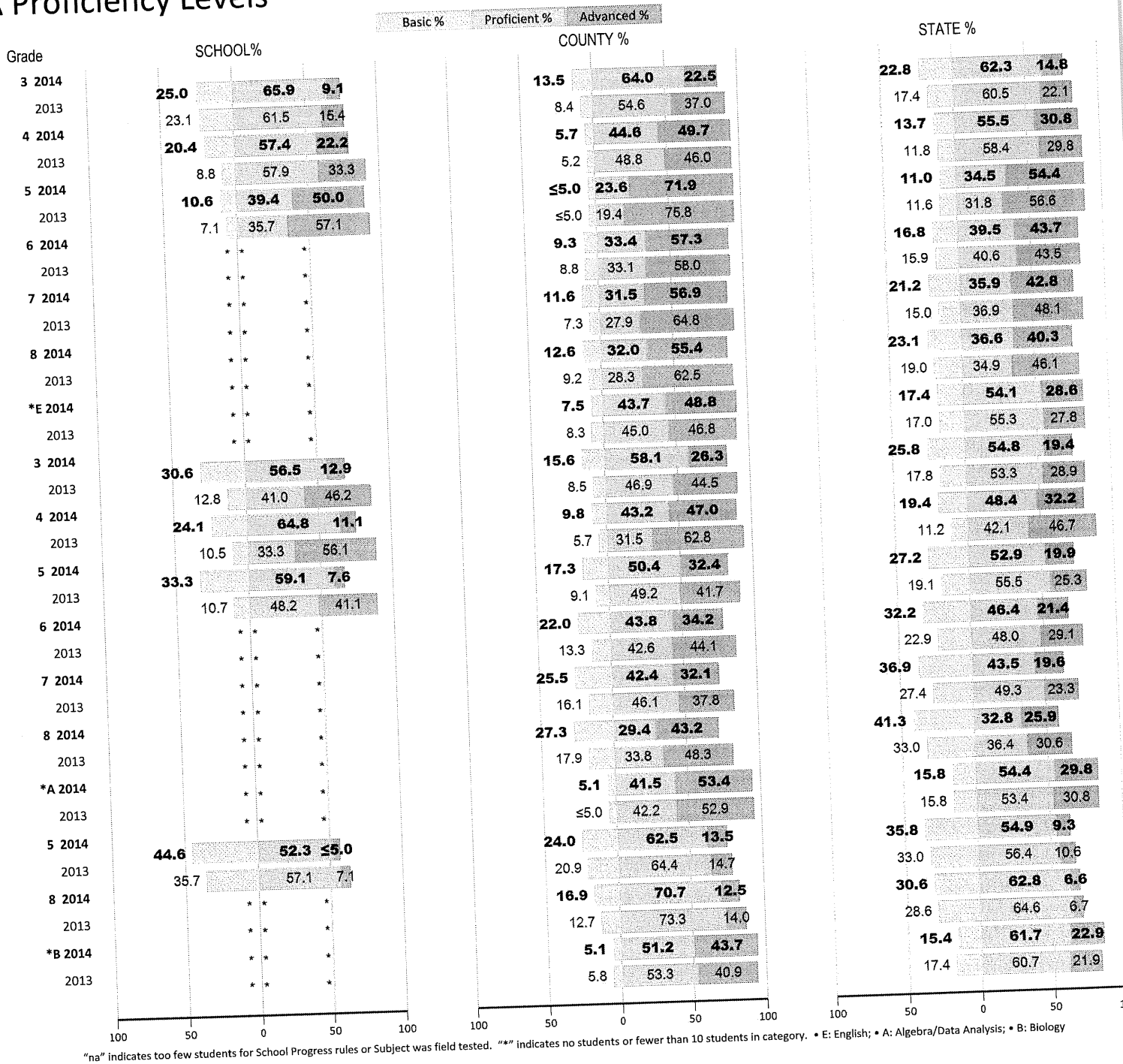
MSA Proficiency Levels

Approximately 95% of Maryland students take MSA, 1% take Alt-MSA. The Basic Level is below the goal set for all students.

Reading

Mathematics

Science



Description of MSA Proficiency Levels

Basic %	Proficient %	Advanced %
Reading: Students are unable to read and understand literature and passages of information that are written for students in their grade.	Reading: Students can read text written for students in their grade, and they can demonstrate the ability to understand literature and passages of information.	Reading: Students can regularly read text that is above their grade level, and they can demonstrate the ability to understand complex literature and passages of information.
English: Students have difficulty comprehending grade appropriate literature and applying language choices when writing.	English: Students can comprehend grade appropriate literature and apply appropriate language choices when writing.	English: Students can regularly comprehend and interpret complex literature and consistently apply appropriate language choices to write effectively.
Mathematics: Students show they have only partially mastered the skills and concepts that Maryland expects students to know and be able to do at this grade level.	Mathematics: Students show they have an understanding of fundamental grade level skills and concepts and can generally solve entry-level problems in mathematics.	Mathematics: Students show they can regularly solve complex problems in mathematics and demonstrate superior ability to reason mathematically.
Algebra/Data Analysis: Students show they have only partially mastered the skills and concepts defined in the Maryland Algebra/Data Analysis Core Learning Goals.	Algebra/Data Analysis: Students show they have an understanding of fundamental algebra / data analysis skills and concepts and can generally solve entry-level problems in algebra/data analysis.	Algebra/Data Analysis: Students can regularly solve complex algebra/data analysis problems and demonstrate superior ability to reason mathematically.
Science: Students show they need more work to attain proficiency. They use minimal supporting evidence, and responses provide little or no synthesis of information.	Science: Students use supporting evidence that is generally complete with some integration of scientific concepts, principles, and/or skills.	Science: Students use scientific evidence to demonstrate a full integration of scientific concepts, principles, and/or skills.
Biology: Students demonstrate a minimal understanding of biology concepts, principles, and/or skills. Student responses indicate limited synthesis of information and understanding of scientific terminology.	Biology: Students demonstrate a realistic and rigorous level of achievement by providing evidence of an understanding of biology concepts and the ability to use scientific evidence to generally integrate scientific concepts, principles, and/or skills. Student responses indicate some synthesis of information and understanding of scientific terminology.	Biology: Students demonstrate an exemplary level of achievement providing evidence of a complete understanding of biology concepts and the ability to use scientific evidence to fully integrate scientific concepts, principles, and/or skills. Student responses indicate a complete synthesis of information and understanding of scientific terminology.

Stevens Forest Elementary

Howard County (13:0608)

2014 School Progress

	Percent Proficient		Participation Rate		Graduation
	Reading	Mathematics	Reading	Mathematics	
All Students	na	Not Met	Met	Met	---
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	---
Asian	na	Met	na	na	---
Black or African American	na	Not Met	Met	Met	---
Hispanic/Latino of any race	na	Not Met	na	na	---
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	---
White	na	Met	na	na	---
Two or more races	na	Not Met	na	na	---
Free/Reduced Meals	na	Not Met	Met	Met	---
Special Education	na	Not Met	Met	Met	---
Limited English Proficient	na	Not Met	Met	Met	---

"na" indicates too few students for School Progress rules or Subject was field tested. "*" indicates no students or fewer than 10 students in category.

Attendance Rate %

	School		County		State	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
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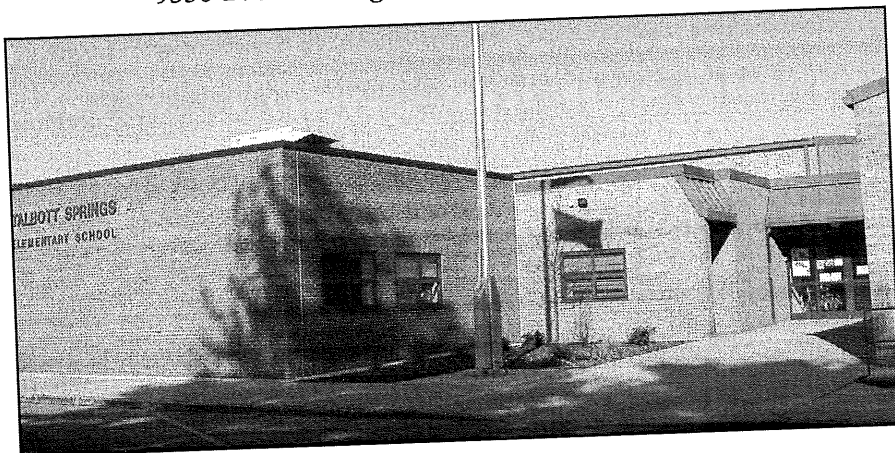
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Talbott Springs Elementary School

PROFILE

2014-15

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Talbott Springs Elementary is a school with a history of valuing the learning needs of the individual child in a culturally diverse yet unified and positive school environment. We are committed to honoring our vision for educating children: *To provide a strong foundation comprised of academic, interpersonal, and technological skills that will enable all students to be college and career ready.*

With the HCPSS Vision 2018 in mind, Talbott Springs Elementary School has initiated changes to the school day to promote increased levels of Hope, Engagement and Well-being to tap into the ideas and strengths that promote motivation for deep learning through appropriate programming, intervention and acceleration. Talbott Springs has a full day Pre-Kindergarten program for income-qualified families. Students in grades PK-5 receive 30 minutes of World Language (Spanish) instruction daily. Students in Grades 1-5 have instructional blocks for Math/Science/Health and for English Language Arts/Social Studies. Writing is taught in all subjects. The Gallup Organization has provided the platform and training for the identification of "strength themes" for both staff and students to allow each individual the opportunity to "do what he or she does best every day." The last component of our program this year is in partnership with the Howard County Health Department to provide on-site diagnostic capability through Telehealth®.

Talbott Springs Elementary appreciates the contributions of our PTA, volunteers and business partners. We welcome you to visit Talbott Springs Elementary!

Nancy Thompson, Principal
Jennifer Anderson, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1973

Additions/Renovations
1999, 2000 (A, R), 2008 (A)

School Capacity: 377
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 7 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 466

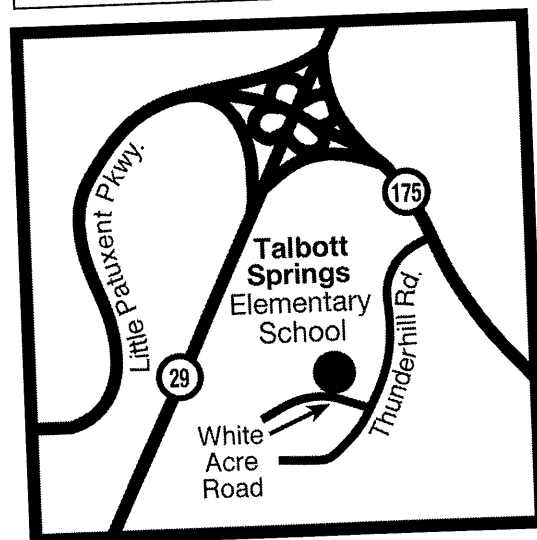
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American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
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Students Receiving Special Services 2013-14

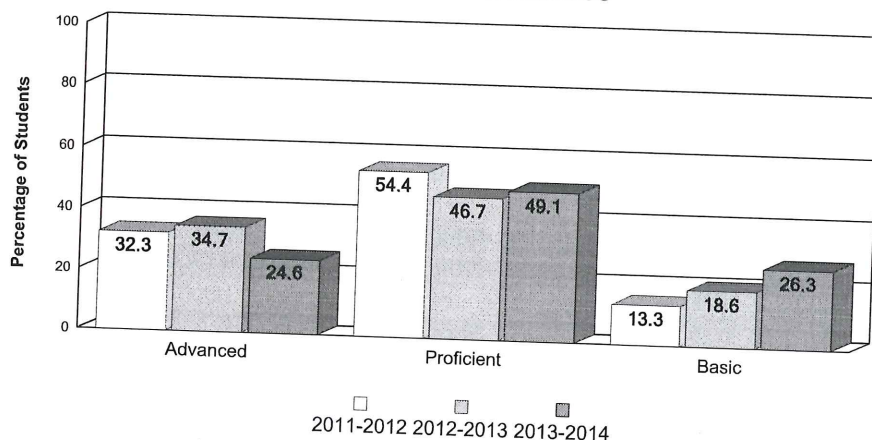
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Ltd. English Proficient	9.9%
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PTA members: 250

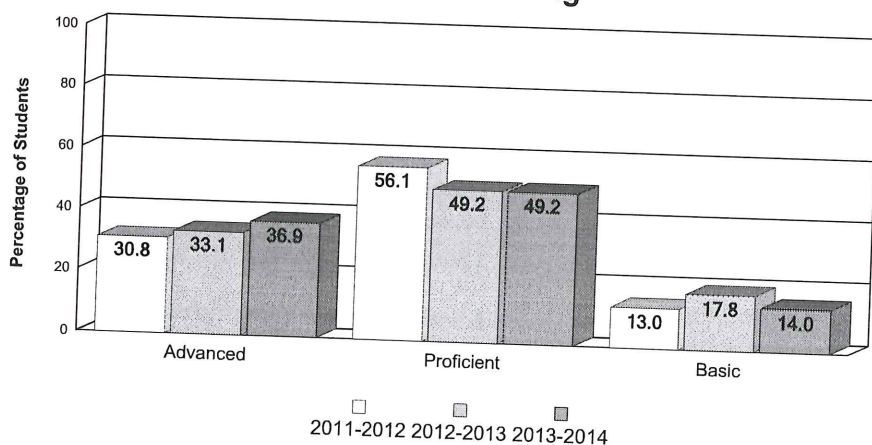


Achievement Data

Talbott Springs Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



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Accomplishments

- Healthy Howard School, 2010-2014
- Green School Certification, 2010, 2013
- PBIS Exemplar School, 2011-2014
- Participant in HCPSS Black Saga Competition, 2008-2013
- Participant in HCPSS Spelling and Bumble Bee Competitions, 2008-2014
- Participation in Geography Bee competition, 2008-2011 and 2014

Special Programs

- Full day Pre-Kindergarten for 4 year-olds
- Reading Recovery® - one-on-one reading intervention for first-graders
- Reading and Math Support Teachers
- Member of National Network of Partnership Schools-Parent Involvement Program
- After School Math Tutoring Program
- Schoolwide Title I support
- Bilingual Hispanic Liaison
- Family Liaison
- Parents as Teachers
- Bridges to Success Extended Day Programs
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- MESA Programming
- Healthy Howard Initiatives - ongoing
- Green School Initiatives - ongoing
- Educational Partnerships: 3

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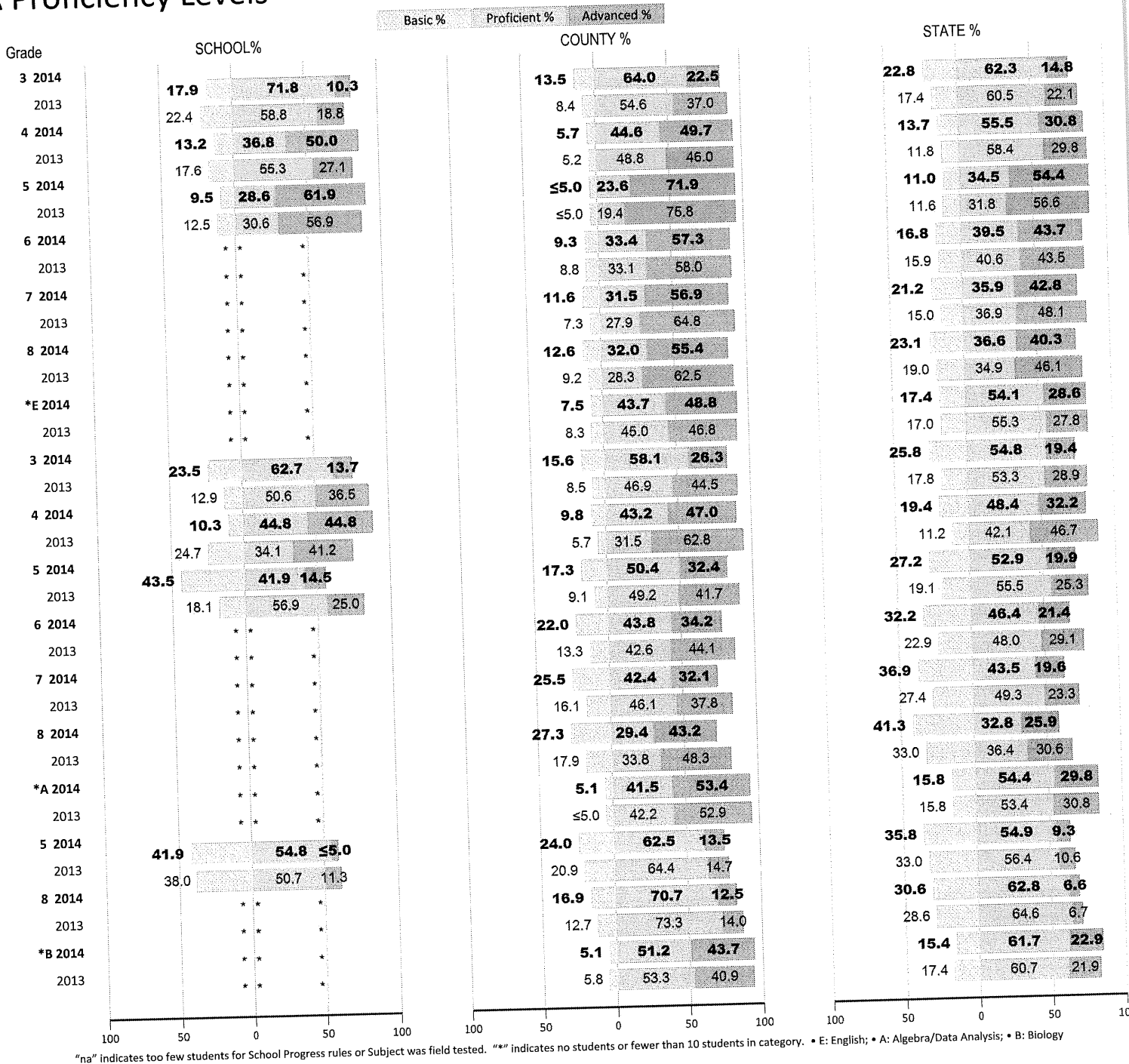
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Mathematics

Science



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Proficient %	Students can read text written for students in their grade, and they can demonstrate the ability to understand literature and passages of information.	Students can comprehend grade appropriate literature and apply appropriate language choices when writing.	Students show they have an understanding of fundamental grade level skills and concepts and can generally solve entry-level problems in mathematics.	Students show they have an understanding of fundamental algebra / data analysis skills and concepts and can generally solve entry-level problems in algebra/data analysis.	Students use supporting evidence that is generally complete with some integration of scientific concepts, principles, and/or skills.	Students demonstrate a realistic and rigorous level of achievement by providing evidence of an understanding of biology concepts and the ability to use scientific evidence to generally integrate scientific concepts, principles, and/or skills. Student responses indicate some synthesis of information and understanding of scientific terminology.
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Talbott Springs Elementary

Howard County (13:0609)

2014 School Progress

	Percent Proficient		Participation Rate		Graduation
	Reading	Mathematics	Reading	Mathematics	
All Students	na	na	Met	Met	---
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	---
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Thunder Hill Elementary School

PROFILE

2014-15

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Thunder Hill Elementary School has provided a supportive and challenging educational environment for students for more than 40 years. Our school community is diverse and we value the qualities that each of our families bring to our school culture. The commitment of our dedicated staff and the tireless efforts of our parents have combined to create a school environment that encourages excellence and focuses on success for all students.

We continue to focus on initiatives and instructional practices that will excite and engage all of our students. We continue with the implementation of the College and Career Readiness Standards. We are working to provide the rigor necessary in our day-to-day instruction to allow students to reach their full potential. In addition, our students have many experiences with the integration of the arts into their daily instruction especially in combination with the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) areas. We continually strive to provide the structure and resources necessary to ensure that our students will be "college or career ready" with the foundations for future learning we are providing at Thunder Hill Elementary.

The school community at Thunder Hill is dedicated to ensuring the best educational experience for all students.

Martha Bowen, Principal
Keith West, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1970

Additions/Renovations
1987 (R), 1988 (A), 1989, 2007, 2012 (R)

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Total Enrollment (K-5): 528

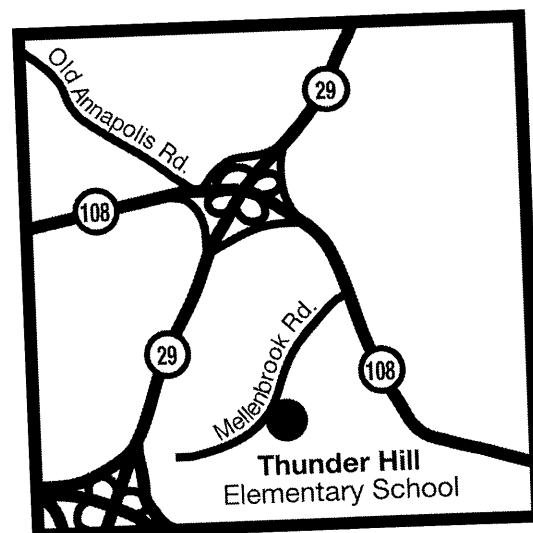
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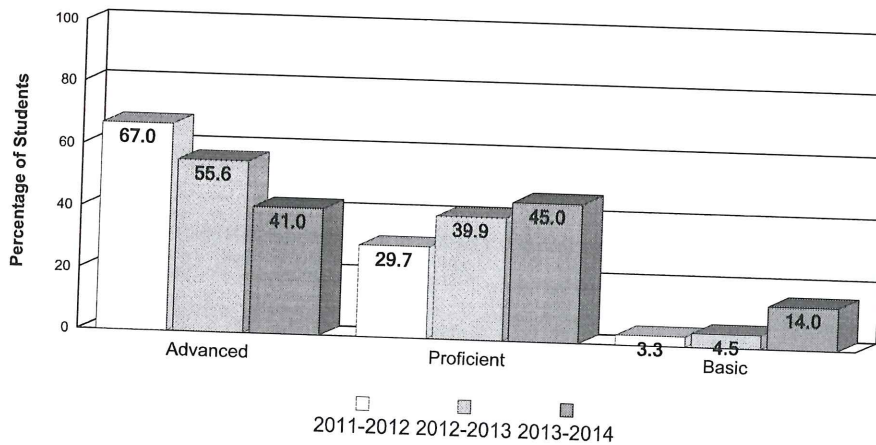
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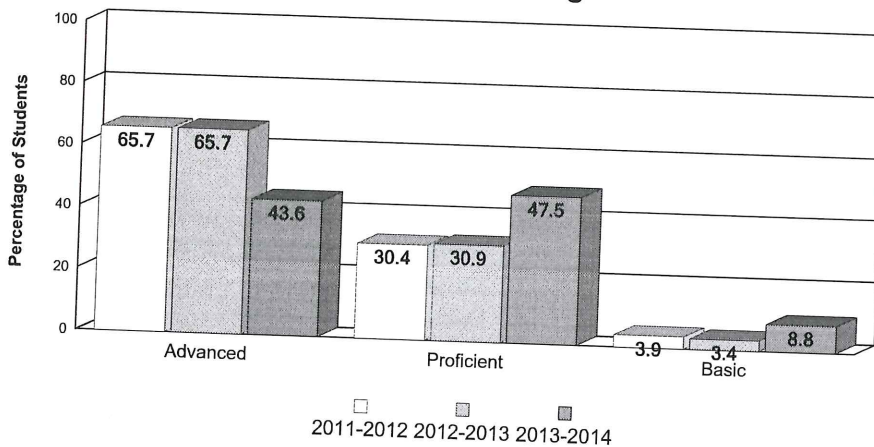


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MSA - Reading



Accomplishments

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- Howard County Health Department Healthy Howard Silver Medal School – 2012, 2013, 2014
- Recipient of the 2010-2011 John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts School of Excellence in Arts Education Award

Special Programs

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- Professional Development School: UMBC
- Regional Academic Life Skills Program
- Environmental Literacy Partnership UMBC and University of Taipei, Taiwan

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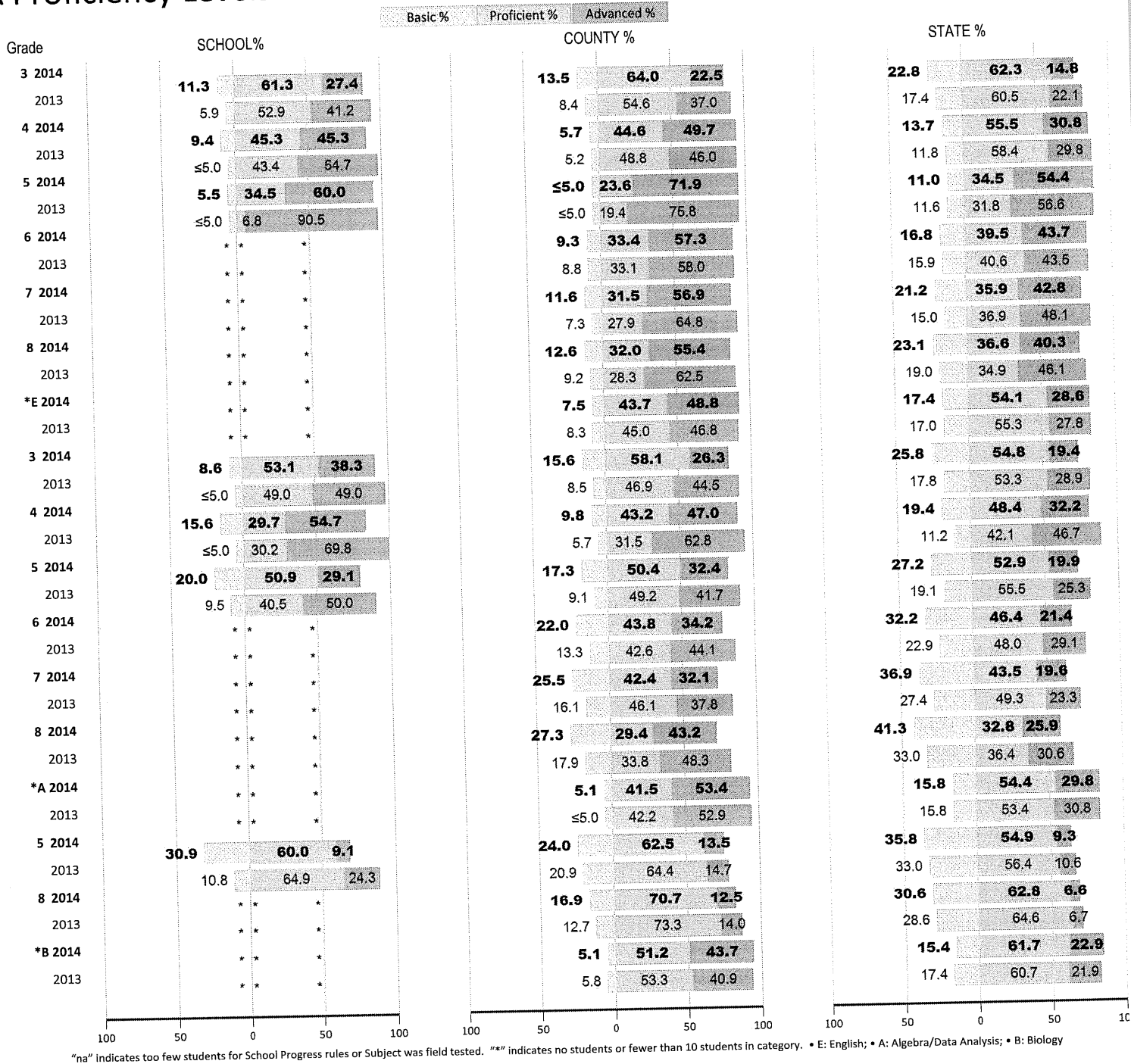
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Thunder Hill Elementary

Howard County (13:0605)

2014 School Progress

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Teacher Qualifications

The percentage of teachers in each category is based on the number of teachers who have credentials and are teaching core academic subjects as defined by the federal government under the No Child Left Behind Act. The core academic subjects are English reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography. Teachers who are teaching other subjects are not included in the totals.

Standard Professional Certificate: A Standard Professional Certificate indicates the teacher meets all certification requirements.

Advanced Professional Certificate: The Advanced Professional Certificate requires three years of satisfactory professional school-related experience, and a master's degree or a minimum of 36 semester hours of post baccalaureate course work.

Resident Teacher Certificate: The Resident Teacher Certificate is issued to a teacher in an approved alternative preparation program at the request of a local school system superintendent.

Conditional Teacher Certificate: The Conditional Certificate is issued only at the request of a local school system superintendent to an applicant who has a bachelor's degree but does not meet all certification requirements.

Highly Qualified Teachers: "Highly qualified" is specifically defined by federal law. Teachers must meet minimum requirements both in content knowledge and teaching skills. Teachers must have a bachelor's degree, full State certification, and demonstrate content knowledge in the subjects they teach.

Cohort Graduation Rate

The U.S. Department of Education now requires each state to use an adjusted cohort graduation rate for school accountability. The adjusted cohort graduation rate ensures that all students who entered 9th grade together are counted in the graduation rate at the end of 4 years and at the end of 5 years.

The cohort graduation rate data for 2013 is the 4-year rate for the student cohort entering grade nine for the first time in fall 2009 and graduating no later than 2013. The 2013 5-year rate is the same cohort graduating no later than 2014.

Habicht, Kelli

From: Feldmark, Jessica
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 2:43 PM
To: Respass, Charity; Hightower, Rozonna; Hammond, Patricia; Habicht, Kelli; Harold, Lisa; Scott, Stephanie
Cc: Sayers, Margery; Clay, Mary; Knight, Karen; McLeod, Kate; Pruim, Kimberly; Smith, Gary
Subject: FW: CB42
Attachments: CB42-2015 Analysis 1.docx

Please update the legislative analysis for CB42-2015 in you member's legislative book. The attached version contains corrections.

Thanks!
Jess

Jessica Feldmark
Administrator
Howard County Council
410-313-3111
jfeldmark@howardcountymd.gov

From: Glendenning, Craig
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 2:24 PM
To: Feldmark, Jessica
Subject: CB42

This is the revised version. Can you please pass this on to the book keepers. Sorry for the last minute change.

Craig Glendenning, CPA
County Auditor
Howard County Government
410-313-3062
410-507-5785

MEMORANDUM

October 15, 2015

MEMO TO: Council Members

THROUGH: Craig Glendenning
County Auditor

FROM: Edward Shulder
Deputy County Auditor

SUBJECT: Analysis of **CB42-2015**

The purpose of CB42-2015 is use fund balance to increase FY16 General Fund appropriations by \$340,000 in fiscal year 2016 for the following:

- This bill will Increasing Program Revenue Fund revenues and expenditures for donated funds received by the Department of Fire and Rescue Services has no impact on the County's overall fiscal year 2016 budget. Although the bill provides DFRS with the authority to spend up to \$150,000, it can only spend up to the actual amount received as donations.
- The County had originally intended to give a grant to the Community Action Council (CAC) in fiscal year 2015 but the funding was eliminated as part of the 2015 spending reduction plan. The CAC wants to relocate the Howard County Food Bank main office/distribution center. The proposed funding represents a match of a \$290,000 grant from the State of Maryland. According to Beta Dayhoff, the \$580,000 will be used for acquisition of a new location for the Food Bank. Additional funding will be required to pay for any planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping. According to Ms. Dayhoff, they will seek additional Federal and State funds for that purpose.

Ms. Dayhoff advised that its proposed new space at 9385 Gerwig Lane in Columbia will more than double its square footage allowing for increased storage and distribution capabilities. According to Ms. Dayhoff the new facility is very close to an existing bus line on Guilford Road.

NOTE: Although CAC stated that it has discussions with the County about using existing County space, it was decided that there was no currently available space that met CAC's needs.

- One-time funding of \$50,000 for the benefit of Oakland Mills is to be used by the Department of Planning and Zoning. DPZ is to partner with Columbia Association, who will contribute an additional \$25,000 in funding, to complete a comprehensive master

plan/feasibility study and financial analysis for the revitalization/redevelopment of the Oakland Mills Village Center. According to the Administration \$75,000 will be adequate to perform the study.

Feasibility Study of Oakland Mills Village Center

Budczar@aol.com

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:18 AM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: cgthomas65@verizon.net; huskiesbod@yahoogroups.com

Dear members of the Howard County Council

On behalf of the Howard County Youth Hockey club and its 400+ members, I strongly encourage the county council to approve the funds needed for the feasibility study for Oakland Mills.

Our Club is currently the Columbia Ice Rink's largest customer. In addition to using the Columbia Ice Rink we currently spend in excess of \$400,000/year for ice fees outside of the county. The Columbia Ice Rink (a 40+ year old facility) is the only ice rink in Howard County and we have long advocated for another rink.

Bud Buonato

President

Howard County Youth Hockey Club

Testimony - CB42 - 2015

Barbara Russell [babsrussell@comcast.net]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:49 AM

To: CouncilMail

To members of the County Council:

I am joining many other residents of Oakland Mills Village in asking all members of the County Council to vote in favor of CB42-2015. We are not asking the county to BUY the Oakland Mills Village Center, as was the case with Long Reach, we are merely asking for \$50,000 (a relative drop in the county bucket) in SURPLUS COUNTY FUNDS for a study to help us know the best direction to take to SAVE our village center so that what happened in Long Reach won't happen in Oakland Mills.

We have heard that some council members may have questions about the legality of this legislation. Its been awhile, but my understanding is that if the county wishes to transfer money in the current approved budget from one major category to another it must get approval from the County Council, thus CB42-2015. If there is some glitch in that process, the county Office of Law is very good at advising the executive and council on how to accomplish their objectives legally.

The Columbia Association has agreed to fund \$25,000 from their current budget to fund this study in support of the efforts that the Oakland Mills Village Board, village committees and residents have engaged in for the past 18 months to strengthen the core of our village and save the Village Center from major problems such as those that led to the failure of the Long Reach Village Center.

\$50,000 is a relatively small investment from the county that could potentially reap great benefits to the Oakland Mills community and the county as well.

Thank you for considering this request.

Barbara L. Russell
9474 Wandering Way
Columbia, MD 21045
410-730-7870

CB-42-20015

no-reply@howardcountymd.gov

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:04 AM

To: JOHNDIT@COMCAST.NET

First Name: JOHN

Last Name: DITOMASSO

Email: JOHNDIT@COMCAST.NET

Street Address: 9448 FAREWELL RD

City: COLUMBIA

Subject: CB-42-20015

Message: Please vote for CB-42-20015. The people of Oakland Mills need your help. We have been working hard to stop the downward spiral of our Village. Now, we need your help in reinventing Oakland Mills. Thank You, John DiTomaso

Vote to approve feasibility study for Oakland Mills ICE RINK FACILITY

Jay Facchiano [jfacchiano@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:32 AM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: cgthomas65@verizon.net

Dear Council Members,

As a Columbia Resident, Columbia Association Member and Volunteer/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,

Jay Facchiano

Feasibility study for Oakland Mills

Mitra Gavgani [mgavgan1@jhmi.edu]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 10:00 AM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: al.teymourlouei@gmail.com

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 plays an important role in 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/>).

In addition, from an economical growth aspect, this has a significant potential for attracting more patrons to current and future businesses in the community. Every year, Howard County Huskies club is a sponsor for a regional tournament that brings hundreds of youth and their families to the region.. Unfortunately, due to limited space in the rink, the games are scheduled in larger Ice Rinks and facilities in neighboring counties, taking the visitor business along to those neighboring counties.

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

Sincerely,

Mitra Gavgani & Al Teymourlouei

Howard County Residents & Proud Parents of a Hockey Player (Huskies Squirt)

Why I support Bill 42-2015

Why I support Bill 42-2015

Karen Gray [karenLgray@verizon.net]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 10:28 AM
To: CouncilMail; allan.kittleman@gmail.com; bdianewilson@gmail.com
Attachments: support for OM study.docx (128 KB)

Attached is my letter of support for Bill 42-2015.
Karen Gray

October 16, 2015

Dear Members of the Howard County Council:

I am writing to express my support of Bill 42-2015. It addresses some essential issues in the county and puts money where it is really needed.

I am happy to see funds being restored to CAC. It provides help to those most in need in our community. With the matching grant from the state, this is also a solid fiscal decision.

I also support the funding for a study for Oakland Mills. Oakland Mills is at a crossroads. The bank has closed and that property is vacant. The Food Lion's lease is up this year, and part of their space has been vacant for years. Grand Pointe apartments--a huge property--is for sale. Cedar Properties is considering selling the major portion of the village center that they own. The county owns Verona Apartments and will need to develop them in some way within a few years. The old Exxon property is STILL vacant after more than 10 years. On the other hand, Blandair is a wonderful county asset that is still being developed. And Bridge Columbia is finally being taken seriously. With all the development in downtown, Oakland Mills has the potential to take on a new role as its closest neighbor.

I really believe we need this study to develop a realistic, comprehensive plan that will take Oakland Mills into the future in a well-planned, thoughtful way. I support some aspects of the Oakland Mills Village Center Community Plan, but not others. County input and expertise would be extremely valuable. This type of planning supports not just Oakland Mills, but the entire county because creating and maintaining vibrant communities and retail centers affects us all.

I am asking you to support this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

Karen Gray
5951 Camelback Lane
Columbia, MD 21045
410-730-7941

cc: Allan Kittleman, Howard County Executive

CB42-2015

no-reply@howardcountymd.gov

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 10:32 AM**To:** evelyntanner@aol.com**First Name:** Evelyn**Last Name:** Tanner**Email:** evelyntanner@aol.com**Street Address:** 6145 Clear Smoke Court**City:** Columbia**Subject:** CB42-2015

Message: I support this important bill titled CB42-2015. CA has already agreed to fund 25,000 from their budget to support this study. Please discuss this issue with your fellow members and impress upon them its importance to this village.

Oakland Mills Village Center

levonna [levonna@netzero.com]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 2:17 PM

To: CouncilMail

I urge you to support the funding for a feasibility study to identify ways to redevelop the Oakland Mills Village Center.

Levonna Johnson Sheppard

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

Feasibility Study of Oakland Mills Village Center

Mary Barila [mlbarila@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:52 AM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: Ginny Thomas [cgthomas65@verizon.net]

Members of the Howard County Council:

On behalf of the Howard County Youth Hockey club and its 400+ members, I strongly encourage the county council to approve the funds needed for the feasibility study for Oakland Mills.

Our Club is currently the Columbia Ice Rink's largest customer. In addition to using the Columbia Ice Rink we currently spend in excess of \$400,000/year for ice fees outside of the county. The Columbia Ice Rink (a 40+ year old facility) is the only ice rink in Howard County and we have long advocated for another rink.

Best Regards,

Mary Barila

Treasurer

Howard County Youth Hockey Club

Council Bill 42-2015

Council Bill 42-2015

Pam Vanghel [pvanghel@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:58 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: Kittleman, Allan

Dear Council Members,

As a resident of Oakland Mills since 1976, I ask you to support this bill which includes allocating \$50,000 in funds for the Village of Oakland Mills for master planning efforts to include a concept development plan, feasibility study, and financial analysis for the redevelopment of the village center and surrounding area. I'm sure you are aware of the dire straits in which Oakland Mills finds itself, particularly the area near the village center. Test scores at Stevens Forest and Talbott Springs Elementary Schools, which draw a disproportionate number of students from subsidized housing, are far below those of nearby Thunder Hill (see below). I won't bother to compare them with the highest scoring elementary schools. This has an adverse impact on housing prices as well the number of abandoned properties. Subsidized housing in Oakland Mills must be reduced. Redevelopment of the village center is key. Fifty-nine percent of subsidized housing is in Oakland Mills, Long Reach, and Owen Brown, according to 2013 county figures. Please support the our efforts to revitalize the village.

Thank you for your consideration,

Pam Vanghel
9490 Battler Court
443-226-7749

Please note the vast difference in Thunder Hill test scores.
2014 Oakland Mills Elementary schools test scores.

Reading Math Science

Stevens Forest: Grade 3: 25.0% below 30.6% below

Grade 4: 20.4% below 24.1% below

Grade 5: 10.6% below 33.3% below 44.6% below

Talbott Springs:

Grade 3: 17.9% below 23.5% below

Grade 4: 13.2% below 10.3% below

Grade 5: 9.5% below 43.3% below 41.9% below

Thunder Hill:

Grade 3: 11.3% below 8.6% below

Grade 4: 9.4% below 15.6% below

Grade 5: 5.5% below 20.0% below 30.9% below

Oakland Mills Feasibility Study

Sandra Jackson McCrea [srbjm@hotmail.com]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:17 PM

To: CouncilMail

To members of the County Council:

I am joining many other residents of Oakland Mills Village in asking all members of the County Council to vote in favor of CB42-2015. We are not asking the county to BUY the Oakland Mills Village Center, as was the case with Long Reach, we are merely asking for \$50,000 in SURPLUS COUNTY FUNDS for a study to help us know the best direction to take to ensure that the older villages within Columbia continue to prosper.

The Columbia Association has agreed to fund \$25,000 from their current budget to fund this study in support of the efforts that the Oakland Mills Village Board, village committees and residents have engaged in for the past 18 months to strengthen the core of our village and save the Village Center from major problems such as those that led to the failure of the Long Reach Village Center. Such a study could act as a model for the county to use to ensure that older neighborhoods remain viable and do not succumb to decay that has occurred in many older suburbs around the country. A prime example of what we want to prevent is what has happened to the surrounding suburbs in the Atlanta metropolitan area. By only focusing on new development in targeted areas, the older suburbs have become havens for poverty, failing schools, prone to blight, absentee landlords, and the failure of many businesses. However, it has been proven over and over that a combination of redevelopment combined with new development leads to unbelievable reversals in established neighborhoods. A prime example of this is the Navy Yards area in Washington, DC.

I have noticed a trend in Howard County to build new luxury apartments in older neighborhoods to spur redevelopment. However, that is not enough. There is an over abundance of apartments in the eastern part of the Columbia, but a lack of new single family homes. Let's face it, many people would love to build their home from scratch, but in Columbia that is not allowed. By looking at the Navy Yard example, instead of simply renovating existing older apartments, the city decided to have a public/private partnership to redevelop the area with new homes, apartments, and commercial businesses. The success of this redevelopment is astounding; however it is also extremely sad that it took the city decades to literally start from scratch. Can you imagine the success Columbia neighborhoods would have by entering in a similar public/private partnership to redevelop the land surrounding these older, blighted apartments with similar housing and commercial development found in Maple Lawn? It would ensure that all of Howard County would stay the premier county in Maryland as well as become the model for other areas around the country. FYI, did you know that the planned community "Columbia" has become the national model for success? It is studied at universities around the world as an example of "this is how you develop a neighborhood for all." However the lack of forward thinking planning for existing neighborhoods could undo this and become "this is what happens when you ignore older areas in favor of new exurbs."

To put it simply, \$50,000 is a relatively small investment from the county that could potentially reap great benefits to the Oakland Mills community and the county as well. The untold property tax influx to the county would be tremendous and the cost relatively minor. Let's keep all of Howard County the standard that the rest of the country strives to achieve.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sandra Jackson McCrea
5982 Camelback Lane
Columbia, MD 21045

Sports complex in District 2

Stuart TenHoor [Stuart@stuarttenhoor.com]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:24 PM

To: Ball, Calvin B

Cc: CouncilMail

To all:

I have lived in Howard County since 1999 (in Owen Brown and Hickory Ridge) and each of my two children participated in sports. My son played hockey for several years for Atholton and for the Huskies and my daughter swam for several years for the Clippers and both did CNSL for 10 years +. I have been all over Maryland at various venues for both sports.

Other jurisdictions have these facilities and they are used extensively. From my personal experience, I can see that Howard County has failed to capture the sizeable economic activity that a quality sports venue generates. The restaurants and hotels, just to name several beneficiaries of such facilities, for the many events a premier facility (such as a 50 meter competitive swimming pool or a high quality replacement for CA's hockey arena) can run into the \$ millions if there were as few as 10 events per year at our new facilities. On a yearly basis, there can be many more as new, quality, facilities become recognized state-wide.

Most importantly our facilities are over used and inadequate. There is so much demand for all the hockey programs that ice time for the many high school programs and club teams in the County is very limited.

There is always a waiting list to participate in the Clippers swim program and we swim at the Navy, Fairland and St. Mary's College (to name a few) when we have significant meets, and a patchwork of other facilities for less major swim meets. Our team is relegated, for its over 300 swimmers ages 6-18, to working out at the swim center and the Supreme Sports club and conducting its swim meets in the HCC swim pool that must be close to 40 years old. There is a huge demand for indoor swim space as our generous supply of outdoor pools are generally only available from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

I recommend that Howard County invest in such facilities to pay back its thousands of citizens and their children for their continued sacrifice. Adult masters swim and hockey teams will use these facilities as well. Right now there is both a shortage and inadequacy of our current sports facilities. Perhaps we can even form some type of public-private partnership to help defray some of the cost the County and CA would need to get these new facilities built and in use.

Many of us have been asking for this for more than a decade. The time to act is now.

Stuart TenHoor
7409 Swan Point Way
Columbia, MD 21045

Hockey and the feasibility study for Oakland Mills

matthewsilverstein@gmail.com on behalf of Matthew Silverstein

[mattsilverstein@hotmail.com]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:35 PM

To: Sigaty, Mary Kay; CouncilMail

Cc: cgthomas65@verizon.net

Dear Ms. Sigaty and 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,

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Matthew L. Silverstein
6930 Tolling Bells Court
Columbia, MD 21044

Phone: 443-253-0577

EMail mattsilverstein@hotmail.com

Oakland Mills Feasibility study

no-reply@howardcountymd.gov

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 2:23 PM

To: Crattley@comcast.net

First Name: janice

Last Name: rattley

Email: Crattley@comcast.net

Street Address: 6138 Stevens Forest rd.

City: columbia

Subject: Oakland Mills Feasibility study

Message: please fund the feasibility study for Oakland Mills!

Oakland Mills Feasibility Study

Fiona Snoddy [fsnoddy01@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 6:56 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,
Fiona Snoddy

New Ice Facility for Howard County

Doug Cursey [dcursey@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 7:39 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: cgthomas65@verizon.net; Doug Cursey [dcursey@gmail.com]

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/>).

It is a sad statement when the majority of the ice time for many of the Husky teams is in another county (The Gardens Ice House - Prince Georges County). Howard County should be the premier county for ice hockey as it is for many of its other sports. I have been to a lot of communities in my travels for hockey and done right, a facility with multiple rinks can be a community gathering place and have a positive economic impact to the area economy. I presume that the Council would prefer to keep the fees that the Huskies pay for ice time at the Garden's Ice House kept in Howard County.

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

Sincerely,

Douglas Cursey

CB42-2015

Lee and Peggy [lpskaggs1@verizon.net]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:14 AM

To: CouncilMail

To members of the County Council:

I am joining many other residents of Oakland Mills Village in asking all members of the County Council to vote in favor of CB42-2015. We are not asking the county to purchase the Oakland Mills Village Center, as was the case with Long Reach, we are merely asking for \$50,000 in surplus county funds for a study to help us know the best direction to take to save our village center so that what happened in Long Reach won't happen in Oakland Mills.

The Columbia Association has agreed to fund \$25,000 from their current budget to fund this study in support of the efforts that the Oakland Mills Village Board, village committees and residents have engaged in for the past 18 months to strengthen the core of our village and save the Village Center from major problems such as those that led to the failure of the Long Reach Village Center.

\$50,000 is a relatively small investment from the county that could potentially reap great benefits to the Oakland Mills community and the county as well.

Thank you for considering this request.

Peggy Skaggs
6143 New Leaf Court
Columbia, MD 21045

CB 42-2015 Oakland Mills Village Center

Meghan Skaggs [meghanskaggs@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:05 AM

To: CouncilMail

Dear Council members,

Please vote in favor of CB 42-2015.

Oakland Mills has **already done** a tremendous amount of the preliminary work on its own. The Village Board has worked for 18 months updating the Master Plan and holding exploratory talks with dozens of developers and stakeholders on its own. The Columbia Association has even offered to contribute \$25,000 towards the feasibility study, showing its support of this measure along with other stakeholders.

Please don't let my village center deteriorate any further; it desperately needs help and the feasibility study through CB 42-2015 is a vital step forward.

Thank you for your consideration.

Meghan Skaggs
Oakland Mills Homeowner
410-718-8347

Sent from my iPhone

Support for Ice Rink Expansion/ Update

Jennifer Smith [jen29smith@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:28 PM

To: CouncilMail

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 local community.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Smith
Long Reach Resident

Sent from my iPhone

Swim pool feasibility study

Knox, Jennifer [jennifer.knox@howardcc.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 7:22 PM

To: CouncilMail

Hello,

I am the parent of two avid swimmers. Both my husband and I swim as well. From our experience, pools are in demand. I think the council members should approve the \$50,000 for the Feasibility Study for Oakland Mills. I think a 50-meter pool, indoor track and even hockey facility would be well used by Howard county and other county residents.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Knox
Ellicott City

Sent from my iPhone

Vote to approve the feasibility study for Oakland Mill

Tricia McCann [the4mccanns@verizon.net]

Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:50 PM

To: CouncilMail

Dear Council Members,

As a fan & supporter 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,

Patricia McCann

Sent from my iPad

Sports Facility

Denise [dmasontootle@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:33 PM

To: CouncilMail

As a parent of a year round swimmer I support the addition of a new swim facility that will accommodate the largest swim team in MD, Clippers. The team currently has to rent space to host meet. Secondly as an avid swimmer myself it is very difficult to find swim space to practice. The current facilities are not able to keep up with the demand from this sport.

Build a facility we can be proud of

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

HB42-2015

Adam Barr [adamgbarr@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:26 PM

To: CouncilMail

Please Vote in favor for HB42-2015.

I am an Oakland Mills resident since 2009, and we need to find ways to improve our community.

Thanks,

Adam Barr

A new ice rink & 50-meter pool

A new ice rink & 50-meter pool

Saul Wollman [saulwollman8291@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 3:04 PM

To: CouncilMail

It would be appreciated if the Council members approve the \$50,000 for a Sport Feasibility Study for Oakland Mills. Thank you,

Sandra Wollman

Saul Wollman

(410) 992-1205

5400 Vantage Point Road, Apt. 615

Columbia, MD 21044-2699

Feasibility Study - Sports Facility - Oakland Mills Village

stenzler@comcast.net

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 6:22 PM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: cgthomas@verizon.net

To: Members, Howard County Council

Re: Feasibility Study for a Sports Facility for Oakland Mills Village

I encourage you to support funding for a formal feasibility study for a sports facility in Oakland Mills Village.

As a swimmer and water-aerobics enthusiast I would enjoy having a state-of-the-art facility in Oakland Mills. I certainly would use and enjoy a large and comfortable pool, and a safe, spacious and comfortable locker room.

As a long-time Columbia resident I would welcome the revitalization of Oakland Mills Village, and I would expect that this facility would draw users from both nearby and surrounding communities.

Mrs. Nicki Stenzler
10001 Windstream Drive
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Feasibility Study

Marie Westhaver [mariewesthaver@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 9:58 AM

To: CouncilMail

Cc: cgthomas65@verizon.net

I live in Oakland Mills, work in Town Center, and use the pools (particularly the Swim Center) and athletic clubs (River Hill and the Athletic Club) and and writing to include my vote for the county council to approve the \$50,000 feasibility study for Oakland Mills.

Marie Westhaver
5485 Bright Hawk Court
Columbia, MD 21045

Howard County, MD
Fiscal Year 2016

FY 2016 Approved

Fund : 06 - Program Revenue Fund

Department : 1700 - Department of Fire and Rescue Services

Fund : 2150000000 - Program Revenue Fund

Fund Center: 1700000000 - Administration Bureau

99999999970000000006200 - Emergency Medical Services

52 - Supplies and Materials	8,000
51 - Contractual Services	67,000
Total	75,000

99999999970000000006300 - County Stations

52 - Supplies and Materials	15,000
51 - Contractual Services	60,000
Total	75,000

Total 1700000000 - Administration Bureau **150,000**

Total 2150000000 - Program Revenue Fund **150,000**

Total 1700 - Department of Fire and Rescue Services **150,000**

C134 replacement




Howard County

Internal Memorandum

Subject: Testmony for Budget Amendment to CB-23-2015 (FY 2016 Budget Ordinance)

To: Lonnie R. Robbins,
Chief Administrative Officer

From: Holly Sun
Budget Administrator 

Date: September 22, 2015

The Office of Budget requests amending the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for FY 2016 (CB-23-2015) to account for the following adjustments to the General Fund: (1) providing matching funds (\$290,000) for a State grant to Community Action Council to be used for the Food Bank; and (2) including funding (\$50,000) to partner with the Columbia Association Board of Directors to complete master planning efforts for the revitalization of the Oakland Mills Village Center. Both amendments are one-time initiatives funded through PAYGO or use of fund balance, and will increase the Non-Departmental Expenditures by \$340,000. In addition, we request amending the Program Revenue Fund in the Department of Fire and Rescue Services to include \$75,000 for Emergency Medical Services and \$75,000 for County Stations. Actual spending in this program revenue fund will be monitored to ensure expenditures stay within actual revenues collected.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

cc: Jennifer Sager