

December 15, 2014  
Reinventing Oakland Mills Task Force Meeting  
Minutes

**Attendees:** Virginia Thomas, Bill McCormack, Kay Wisniewski, Tawania Williams, Jervis Dorton, Jonathan Edelson, Jon DiTimasso

**Ms. Wisniewski** stated that tonight's meeting agenda was to agree on wording (ATTACHMENT "A"). She stated that CB29 indicates the VCCP must follow design principals. **Ms. Thomas** stated that the design principals should be general and not exclusionary. **Mr. Dorton** stated that the community police station should be removed. A discussion related to where the parking lot should be located took place. **Mr. Dorton** stated that what OM wants should be stated upfront to ensure that OM gets it. **Mr. Edelson** suggested on number 3, "Thunder Hill" should also be included. **Ms. Thomas** suggested on number 4, people may take "village center" literal. **Ms. Wisniewski** stated it reads "Village Center area." **Ms. Thomas** also suggested "major recreational use or institutional facility" be added. **Mr. McCormack** suggested adding to the fifth suggestion, "Comprehensive Housing Plan and Policy." **Mr. Edelson** made suggestions to the education component. He will send the exact wording to **Ms. Wisniewski** to include. The CA and Scott Templin have agreed to put plan together on appropriate software. A discussion was had regarding the timeline for finalizing the document.

Following is the projected timeline:

1/2/15 – Put Master Plan 2 draft up on website, send out to community including in email how community can respond. **Ms. Wisniewski** suggested wording the email "Do you favor the plan as written? If not, what would you add?"

1/20/15 – Public meeting for the public to respond. (Format of meeting discussed).

1/23/15, COB – Final day to respond with comments.

2/10/15 – Vote on acceptance of Master Plan 2 with revisions made. Graphics will be added later. Following vote by OMCA Board, VCCP will be given to County.

**Mr. McCormack** asked about the southwest Oakland Mills outparcels. A discussion regarding what is happening with these properties took place. **Ms. Thomas** asked "staff" to follow up.

John DiTimasso discussed April survey results. 360 surveys were completed. Some of the information was not usable. **Mr. McCormack** stated that the surveys fulfill the survey requirement for the Master Plan submission.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.  
Brigitta Warren, Minute taker

**Next Meeting: Monday, Jan. 6th, 7:00 p.m. at The Other Barn**