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**Oakland Mills Complete Streets  
A Sub-Committee of the  
Oakland Mills Public Space Committee**

Tuesday, February 04, 2020

**Attendees:**

- Mike Westendorf
- Amy Wortman
- Casey Bryant
- Marc Klein
- Warren Wortman

**Notes:**

There was a great turnout from our sub-committee members for the Howard County Complete Streets and Bike Howard Open House on January 29th. Oakland Mills attendees included Mike Westendorf, Marc Klein, Warren Wortman, Amy Wortman, Casey Bryant, & Bob Marietta.

Scooters are coming to downtown Columbia. Council Bill 3-2020, Section 21.800C6 states:

- Scooter means an “electric low speed scooter” as defined by section 1.117.2 of the transportation article of the annotated code of Maryland. A scooter will be treated as a bicycle, as defined by section 11-1104 of the transportation article of the annotated code of Maryland, wherever the term “Bicycle” is used in this code.

50 scooters will come to the Howard Hughes property.

**Action Items:**

Frank Hopper, Chair of the Oakland Mills Public Space Committee will not continue as committee chair after the next Oakland Mills Village Board election. It was suggested that Frank come to the next Complete Streets meeting to discuss options for supporting public space responsibilities.

The committee discussed many on-going issues, i.e. Lighting view repaving, nonADA compliant curb cuts, the pathway from Orchard Green tot lot to the traffic light at MD-108, a protected bike lane on Oakland Mills Rd., parked cars on the Stevens Forest bike lane, and scooters coming to Columbia. It was decided to address one issue - nonADA compliant curb cuts. Mike Westendorf will arrange an outing where we can visit the curb cuts in Oakland Mills, and document their condition. It is our hope to present information to the Oakland Mills Board

concerning dangerous curb cuts. The committee hopes to assist the board in drafting a letter to Howard County requesting funding for the repair of those identified curb cuts.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Bike Maryland Symposium, Feb 19, 8am to 4pm, Miller Senate Building, Annapolis
- North Laurel Connections Public Meeting, Feb 12, 6:30pm to 8pm, Savage Library.
- County Executive Ball's 2nd FY21 Residents' Budget Hearing, March 12, 6:00pm, George Howard Building
- Next Oakland Mills Complete Streets Sub-committee will meet on April 21st at 7:00 PM.